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MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MILLERSBURG, KY., *September* 1–9, 1858.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Brinkly M. Messick, M. J. W. Ambrose, Jacob Walk, Samuel J. Dailey, William P. Furniss. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Stephen Noland, Joshua Taylor, John P. Grinstead, George L. Gould, Charles W. Miller, Peter Conway. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John S. Coxe, James Randall, Jesse B. Locke, Hiram P. Walker, Jeremiah Strother, (an elder,) George W. Smith. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John C. C. Thompson, William F. T. Spruill, John L. Scott, John R. Eads, George S. Savage. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

G. W. Crumbaugh, Ransom Lancaster. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William W. Chamberlain, Seneca X. Hall, John M. Johnson, Peter E. Kavanaugh, Milton Mann. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John S. Coxe, James Randall, Hiram P. Walker, Oliver W. Landreth, George W. Smith. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James W. Gunn, French Strother, James J. Johnston, William H. Waters, John Neal, Thomas Logan, (colored.) 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John L. Gragg, Thomas J. Godby, William H. Winter, David Walk, William F. T. Spruill. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin McDaniel, William H. Parker. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Jonathan Stamper, Caleb T. Hill, Wm. E. Wilmott. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Orson Long, John Sandusky. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joel W. Ridgell, Samuel Veach, John Tevis, Isaac Collord, Thomas Hall, William Atherton, Thomas R. Malone, John James. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin T. Crouch, Sr., William M. Vize.* 2.

BENJAMIN T. CROUCH, SR., was born in Newcastle county, Delaware, July 1, 1796.

* No memoir of Wm. M. Vize has been furnished.

His father, John Crouch, emigrated to Cecil county, Maryland, and from thence to Washington, Pa. Here his father died, before he was ten years old, leaving a widow with eight children to bring up under the disadvantages of cheerless poverty. His father died in triumph, a happy Methodist class-leader. His mother, after surviving his father thirty-six years, and having lived to see all her children grown and in the Church of her own choice, and having been fifty-six years a devoted and highly respected member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in perfect peace, March 7, 1842. Brother Crouch was the subject of religious feelings and frequent awakenings and convictions from early childhood, but did not join the Church till May, 1816, near the close of his twentieth year. He was prompted to this decision under the pungent conviction that God would not much longer bear with him if he persisted in rejecting his grace. At a camp-meeting in Ohio, in the month of August, after he had joined the Church, God, for Christ's sake, pardoned his sins. He was impressed from early childhood that he would have to preach the gospel; and, coincident with his conversion, there was a confirmation of that early and cherished impression. His father's house had long been a home for Methodist preachers; and their pious conversation and earnest prayers, seconding the example and precepts of his parents, made him think well of religion, and inspired a great veneration and love for the ministerial character. From the period of his conversion, he was never able for a single hour to dispossess himself of a deep and abiding consciousness that God had called him to the tremendous work of the Christian ministry. Nearly three years, however, were permitted to pass after his conversion in unavailing efforts to excuse himself in living the life of a private Christian. And although he was careful to shun sin, and to perform the duties of religion faithfully, acting in the capacities of a class-leader and exhorter, yet his heart was constantly oppressed with the conviction that his duty was in the itinerant field. It was not, however, until arrested by disease, and at the very verge of the grave, as all thought who saw him, that he resolved to give himself wholly to this work. Just from a bed of sickness—no property; no education; no horse, no money to buy one with—the prospect was not the most cheering that might be imagined. He was licensed to exhort in 1818, by William Hunt. On the 10th of April, 1819, he was licensed to preach, and commenced his itinerant career under the direction of the Presiding Elder, as helper to A. Wiley, on the Whitewater Circuit, Ohio Conference; and as he had no horse, he started on foot with his saddle-bags on his arms, containing part of a Bible, a hymn-book, and a few articles of clothing; but glowing with an intense desire for the salvation of his fellow-men, he moved forward, fully sustained by the inspiring sentiment, "The Lord will provide." In 1819 he was appointed junior preacher on the Oxford Circuit, with the same excellent colleague, A. Wiley. This year he prosecuted his studies assiduously and successfully. 1820—In May of this year the Kentucky Conference was laid off as a separate work, and he was appointed to the little Kanawha Circuit, within the bounds of the new Conference. 1821—He attended Conference for the first time, was ordained deacon, and was appointed to a kind of missionary field, lying partly in Kentucky, partly in Tennessee. 1822—He was sent to the Shelbyville Circuit. 1823—Returned to the Shelbyville Circuit, having been ordained elder; and during this year he was married to Miss Hannah Y. Talbott, daughter of Nathaniel Talbott, in the vicinity of Shelbyville. 1824—He was superannuated, and resided in New Castle. 1825—He was rendered effective, and appointed to Lexington Circuit. 1826—Appointed to Frankfort and New Castle. By the close of this year his health, in consequence of exposure and excessive labor, had again failed, and he was induced once more to take a superannuated relation, in which he continued for three successive years. During this period, in 1828, he was elected to the General Conference, which met in Pittsburg, Pa. 1830—He was reäppointed to Frankfort. 1831—He was appointed to the Ohio, subsequently Louisville District, and at this Conference elected to the General Conference, which met in Philadelphia in 1832. He was continued on the Louisville District for four consecutive years. 1835—Appointed to Shelbyville and Brick Chapel. 1836—Was sent to the charge of the Fourth Street and Eighth Street Churches, Louisville. During this year he attended as a delegate the General Conference, which met in Cincinnati. 1837—Was appointed to the Louisville District, and was continued for four successive years. 1841—Appointed to Lexington District, where he was continued for four successive years. During the period of his eldership on this district, he attended the General Conference in New York. 1846—Appointed to the Shelbyville District. At this Conference he was elected to the first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which met in Petersburg, Va., in 1846, having been a member of the Convention which convened in 1845, in Louisville, Ky. He was continued on the Shelbyville District four years. 1849—He was Presiding Elder of Harrodsburg District. 1850—Appointed to New Castle Circuit, and was a member of the General Conference, which met in St. Louis. 1851—Reäppointed to New Castle Circuit. 1852—Stationed at Carrollton. 1853—Reäppointed to Carrollton. 1854—Ap-

pointed to Lagrange, and attended the General Conference at Columbus, Ga., to which he had been elected at the preceding Annual Conference. 1855—Returned to Lagrange. At this Conference we find in his diary this item: "This is the thirty-fifth session of the Kentucky Conference I have attended; have never been absent, or got to Conference too late, or left too early. Never was absent from Conference business but once, and then only for fifteen minutes, to have a tooth extracted." At the ensuing Conference he obtained a superannuated relation, and for the past two years had been engaged in superintending a school at Goshen, Oldham county, Ky. Only a few weeks since, he sold this property, with the intention of entering again upon the regular itinerant work, as announced by himself in the Christian Advocate, very recently. But his work was done. For several days he had been complaining of a pain in his head, but it had not interfered with his business. He died on Monday, April 26, at 8 o'clock P. M. On the Sabbath preceding he had preached two sermons at Goshen; was in the schoolroom all of Monday; ate his supper as usual, and was unusually cheerful. After family worship he went to his room, having urged his wife to spend the night with a sick neighbor. Soon after she left, his little daughter, who was in the room with him, says he arose and attempted to kneel, and in doing so fell. Assistance was called, and as his son and wife were endeavoring to raise him, he remarked, "I believe my head will cause me to go distracted." These were his last words. In ten minutes after they laid him on his bed he was a corpse. He leaves a wife and eight children. He was buried at Lagrange—the funeral services conducted by the Rev. William Holman. His history is identified with the history of Methodism, Christianity, morals, and education in Kentucky for thirty-seven years. His character as a man and a minister is before the Church and the world, "known and read." In his early dedication to God, and in his unreserved consecration of a long life to the service of God and his Church, we have the earnest of a blissful immortality.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

James E. Nix, suspended.

Thomas N. Ralston, withdrawn from the Connection.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	219	6	570	130	10
Frankfort	110	2	180	40	7
Versailles & Georgetown	165	16	247	42	7
Nicholasville	133	6	114	21	3
Jessamine & Woodford	246	60	80	1	2
Winchester & Mt. Zion	184	1	185	12	3
Vienna	164	44	9	1	2
Paris & N. Middletown	95	2	185	20	3
Mount Sterling	224	44	100	30	4
Oxford	152	14	110	.....	3
Leesburg	418	23	100	.....	7
	2110	218	1880	297	51

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg	110	30	135	15	1
Danville	193	26	198	23	1
Perryville	398	90	17	28	3
Lancaster	379	131	71	9	3
Richmond	130	.....	240	.....	6
Madison	258	13	122	1	1
Crab Orchard	180	17	18	1	1
Somerset	605	44	26	12	19
Salvisa	291	9	78	11	5
Maxville	151	.....	47	.....	.....
Anderson	169	20	2	12	3
	2864	380	954	112	43

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	170	24	136	16	4
Shelby Circuit	246	.....	116	.....	.....
Simpsonville	144	12	80	.....	1
Taylorsville	219	3	48	5	1
Bloomfield	236	25	86	4	3
Lagrange	213	39	40	.....	.....
Westport	175	66	44	20	1
Newcastle	239	103	162	41	5
Bedford	480	65	20	6	6
Lockport	170	35	5	5	2
Lawrenceburg*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	120	15	37	7	.....
	2412	387	774	104	23

Covington District.

Covington	323	11	35	4	1
Latonia and Ludlow	23	3	.....	.....	.....
Newport	215	23	2	1	1
Alexandria	411	13	11	1	4
Falmouth	360	3	120	.....	4
Millersburg	180	9	120	15	2
Cynthiana	152	.....	188	4	1
Carlisle	482	154	15	1	1
Warsaw	129	16	7	.....	2
Owenton & Eagle Creek	320	16	25	.....	3
Crittenden	450	30	10	.....	8
Burlington	350	8	8	.....	2
Flat Rock Mission	45	5	6	.....	.....
	3440	291	547	26	29

Maysville District.

Maysville	138	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wash'ton & Germant'n	222	77	70	1	1
Shannon and Sardis	174	32	10	2	2
Minerva	258	70	21	8	2
Sardis Circuit	267	67	1	2	1
Orangeburg	160	26	30	7	.....
Lewis	270	.....	15	.....	1
Flemingsburg	396	19	120	34	5
Poplar Plains	579	11	11	4	5
Sharpsburg	179	22	91	2	2
Owingsville (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2643	324	369	60	19

* Included in the report of Anderson Circuit.

West Liberty District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pikeville	186	5	5	.....	5
Prestonsburg	380	57	20	.....	6
Jackson Mission	68	22	2	.....	2
Owsley Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty	152	10	.....	2	.....
Irvine	365	20	20	2	3
Letcher and Perry Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland Mission	224	24	2	.....	5
	1375	138	49	4	21

Barboursville District.

Barboursville and Manchester	190	11	4	.....	5
London Mission	257	55	3	.....	2
Yellow Creek Mission	100	3	3	.....	2
Mount Pleasant Mission	180	3	5	.....	4
Williamsburg Mission	254	38	.....	1	6
Mount Vernon Mission	64	.....	4	.....	1
Point Isabel Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1045	110	19	1	20

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	2110	218	1880	297	51
Harrodsburg "	2864	380	954	112	43
Shelbyville "	2412	387	774	104	23
Covington "	3440	291	547	26	29
Maysville "	2643	324	369	60	19
West Liberty "	1375	138	49	4	21
Barboursville "	1045	110	19	1	20
Total this year	15,889	1848	4592	604	206
Total last year	16,385	1221	4526	479	235
Increase		627	66	125	
Decrease	496				29

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,282 62.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1009 10.

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, $784 10

Applied for the support of the Bishops, 225 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2931 24

" Tracts, 1568 11

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Georgetown, Kentucky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

William C. Dandy, P. E.

Lexington, *Edmund P. Buckner.*
Frankfort, *Joseph Rand.*
Versailles and Georgetown, *Stephen Noland.*
Nicholasville, *John C. Harrison.*
Jessamine and Woodford, *D. W. Axline*, P. E. Kavanaugh.
Winchester and Mount Zion, *L. G. Hicks.*
Vienna, *J. L. Gragg.*
Paris and North Middletown, *Thomas F. Vanmeter.*
Mount Sterling, *Clarke Polley.*
Oxford, Brinkly M. Messick.
Leesburg, John P. Grinstead.
Franklin Mission, *Wm. T. Benton.*

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, *Seraiah S. Deering.*
Danville, *G. W. Merritt.*
Perryville and White Chapel, *H. C. Northcott.*
Lancaster and Stanford, Charles W. Miller.
Richmond and Providence, *Jedediah Foster.*
Madison, *Thomas J. Godby.*
Crab Orchard, John S. Coxe.
Somerset, M. J. W. Ambrose.
Salvisa, *Wm. G. Johns.*
Maxville, *Anselm Minor.*
Lawrenceburg, Samuel J. Dailey.
Lancaster Circuit, Milton Mann.
Perryville Circuit, *Milton Pyles, J. Sandusky*, Sup'y.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. M'D. Abbett, P. E.

Shelbyville, *John H. Linn.*
Shelby Circuit, *Lemuel D. Parker.*
Simpsonville, *J. C. C. Thompson.*
Taylorsville, George L. Gould.
Bloomfield, *James C. Minor.*
Lagrange, *John F. Vanpelt.*
Westport, *Jeremiah Strother.*
New Castle, to be supplied.
Bedford, *Geo. W. Crumbaugh.*
Lockport, to be supplied.
Carrolton, *J. W. Cunningham.*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

T. P. C. Shelman, P. E.

{ Covington, *Robert Hiner.*
{ Latonia Mission, *G. W. Maley.*
Newport, *William F. T. Spruill, Orson Long*, Sup'y.
Alexandria, *David Walk.*
Falmouth, *W. B. Kavanaugh.*
{ Millersburg, *Daniel Stevenson.*
{ Flat Rock Mission, to be supplied.

Cynthiana and Ruddle's Mills, *William H. Winter.*
Carlisle, *James H. Brooking.*
Warsaw, W. W. Chamberlain.
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, *Thomas Rankin.*
Crittenden, *Leroy C. Danley.*
Burlington, *Ephraim M. Cole.*
Agent of Conference Educational Fund, *Drummond Welburn.*
Millersburg Collegiate Institute, George S. Savage, Principal.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, *John S. Bayless.*
Washington and Germantown, *Elkanah Johnson.*
Shannon and Sardis, *John C. Hardy.*
Minerva, *John L. Scott.*
Mount Olivet, *John M. Johnson.*
Orangeburg, Hiram P. Walker.
Lewis, *Franklin T. Johns.*
Flemingsburg, *H. J. Perry.*
Tilton, *Wm. C. Atmore.*
Poplar Plains, *William J. Snively* and G. W. Smith.
Sharpsburg, to be supplied.
Owingsville, Seneca X. Hall.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Pikeville, James Randall.
Prestonsburg, Joshua Taylor.
Jackson Mission, Wm. L. Furniss.
Boonville and Proctor Mission, to be supplied.
West Liberty, Jacob Walk.
Irvine, Jesse B. Locke.
Letcher and Perry Mission, to be supplied.
Highland Mission, Peter Conway.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Landrum, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *William E. Littleton.*
London Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.
Watt's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant Mission, *Solomon Pope.*
Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor, *Lorenzo D. Huston*, Editor.
George W. Brush, transferred to Louisville Conference.
Oliver W. Landreth, transferred to Georgia Conference.
John R. Eads, transferred to Texas Conference.

[N. B.—Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.]

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

Held at Hopkinsville, Ky., *October* 6–13, 1858.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* A. C. DeWitt, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John R. Strange, David A. Beardsley, James A. Lewis, Francis B. Rogers, Geo. Reyer, August Arnold, George W. Burge, John F. DeWitt, Wm. S. Asbury, Elijah A. Davis. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Dungan, William Woodson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel A. Hardison, James R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Henry N. Hobbs, Silas Spurrier, Joseph S. Scobee, Wm. B. Edmunds. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas D. Lewis, William Childers, Jeremiah J. Talbott, Gideon Gooch, Wm. W. Lambuth, Littleberry P. Crenshaw. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel A. Hardison, James R.

Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow, George Reyer. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elijah Thurman, James J. Ruddle, William H. Sandifer, on certificate. 3.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William W. Cook, Benjamin F. Wilson, Charles Y. Boggess, Thomas G. Bosley, Bryant A. Cundiff, David D. Moore. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William L. Cornett, James S. Porter, John C. Cosby. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph W. Maxwell, James Morris, James I. Ferrie, Hiram T. Downard. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard D. Neal, Geo. R. Browder. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Henry C. McQuown, William W. Mann, George H. Hayes, Ephraim M. Walker, Abraham Long, John B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, Jack W. Casey, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Alanson C. De Witt. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Absalom Davis. 1.

Absalom Davis was born in Wayne county, Kentucky. He was brought up by pious parents, and after he had come to years of maturity embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after was licensed as a local preacher, which relation he sustained to the Church until 1852, at which time he was received by the Louisville Conference, on trial, and was appointed to the Wayne Circuit. In 1853 he was returned to Wayne; in 1854 he was appointed to Tompkinsville Circuit; in 1855 he was returned to Tompkinsville; in 1856 he was appointed to Liberty Mission; in 1857 he was reäppointed to Liberty, which was his last appointment. He had finished his year's labor on the mission, and in a few days was going to Conference, when he was attacked with some kind of fever, and, after ten days' suffering, died September 30, 1858. Brother Davis had been useful in every relation he sustained to the Church. He was a man of deep piety; above mediocrity in point of preaching ability. In his deportment he was a model Methodist preacher. He was always cheerful, but never light; serious, but not sad. He was never heard to speak disparagingly of his brethren, or any one else. Hence he was respected by all who knew him, and highly esteemed and beloved in his own neighborhood. There was a large company of weeping friends in attendance on his funeral. In his last days his whole theme was religion, and particularly the itinerant ministry of the gospel. When death came he was ready. It may be truly said, "He fell at his post." God grant that his widow, his children and friends, and we, his companions in labors and trials, may imitate his worthy example and meet him in heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Robert W. Trimble withdrew from the Connection.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brook Street	250	50	62	.....	4
Walnut Street	284	2	.....	.....	2
Eighth Street	186	33	546	85	8
Shelby Street	205	40	.....	.....	2
German City Mission	40	8	.....	.....	1
Hancock	132	8	.....	.....	1
Asbury	33	.....	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street	263	19	87	15	2
Portland & Shippingsp't	100	20	.....	.....	1
Middletown	90	10	.....	.....	.....
Mount Washington and Jeffersontown	446	42	137	15	3
Louisville Circuit	144	73	38	.....	1
Bardstown Mission	108	9	94	28	2
City Miss. and Bethel	104	9	.....	.....	1
	2425	323	964	143	30

Elizabethtown District.

Lebanon	337	4	201	6	2
New Haven	220	27	86	12	2
Elizabethtown and Hodgensville	423	16	81	.....	4
Big Spring	503	.....	33	.....	2
West Point	438	174	54	7	6
Brandenburg	153	.....	56	.....	4
Millerstown	362	88	2	.....	6
Campbellsville	546	50	15	.....	3
	2982	359	528	25	29

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit	477	61	66	6	4
Hawesville	430	.....	41	8	
Owensboro' Station	88	19	11	.....	3
Yelvington Circuit	231	7	30	4	1
Calhoun	150	27	6	4	5
Hartford	490	10	46	.....	2
Morganfield	277	24	18	1	4
Rumsey	269	58	16	.....	5
Henderson Station	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson Circuit	409	29	38	.....	7
Madisonville	645	118	100	19	10
Green River Mission	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield	436	18	22	.....	5
	4034	371	394	42	46

Smithland District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithland Station	101	.....	40	.....	.....
Dycusburg Circuit	339	40	7	.....	8
Marion	352	26	.....	.....	.....
Princeton	256	9	22	.....	4
Eddyville	209	22	17	.....	2
Empire Iron Works	88	16	14	6	.....
Cadiz	310	15	30	.....	1
Lafayette	221	13	38	.....	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit	197	4	.....	.....	1
	2073	145	168	6	16

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville Station	107	.....	199	.....	.....
Christian Mission	310	40	10	.....	3
Russellville Station	147	23	100	.....	2
Russellville Circuit	504	165	80	6	10
Elkton "	262	62	200	.....	4
Logan "	446	34	316	26	6
Bowling Green "	92	18	150	20	.....
Bowling Green Station	312	50	20	.....	1
Greenville Circuit	571	22	80	.....	9
Franklin	354	27	43	.....	2
Rochester Mission	233	.....	15	.....	3
	3338	441	1213	52	40

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	418	.....	57	.....	6
Mammoth Cave	237	34	32	7	4
Liberty	383	.....	30	.....	4
Wayne	491	47	42	2	9
Albany	850	84	68	.....	10
Tompkinsville	480	33	29	.....	6
Scottville	476	42	49	1	5
New Row	560	28	1	.....	2
Columbia	617	145	106	.....	6
Greensburg	358	8	43	.....	1
Munfordsville	279	7	21	.....	1
	5149	428	478	10	54

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	2425	323	964	143	30
Elizabethtown "	2982	359	528	25	29
Hardinsburg "	4034	371	394	42	46
Smithland "	2073	145	168	6	16
Hopkinsville "	3338	441	1213	189	40
Glasgow "	5149	428	478	10	54
Total this year	20,001	2067	3745	415	215
Total last year	19,037	1820	3581	455	201
Increase	964	247	164		14
Decrease				40	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$12,802.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collections:

From Louisville District,	$179 85
From Elizabethtown District,	35 55
From Hardinsburg District,	74 30
From Smithland District,	77 50
From Hopkinsville District,	151 45
From Glasgow District	41 75
	$560 40
Surplus from General Conference Delegates,	28 00
Surplus from Bishops' Fund	142 80
Total,	$731 20

Appropriated as follows:

Paid draft of J. B. M'Ferrin, Agent, for Support of the Bishops,	$225 00
To A. L. Alderson,	62 10
To Richard Tydings,	93 15
To G. W. Taylor,	23 30
To J. B. Perry,	74 00
To Joel Peak,	46 50
To George H. Hayes,	50 15
To Brother Rice's child,	8 00
To Sister King and children,	45 00
To Sister McNelly,	22 50
To Sister Lewis and child,	33 50
To Sister Denham,	24 00
To Sister Knowles,	24 00
	$731 20

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$2112 88
For Sunday-schools,	758 70
For Tracts,	904 63

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bardstown, Kentucky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Louisville:
- Brook Street, *Thomas Bottomly.*
- Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.

Walnut Street, *John D. Onins.*
- Eighth Street, *Artemas Brown.*
- Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.

Shelby Street, *C. B. Parsons.*
- Twelfth Street, *Richard Deering.*
- Green Street, colored, to be supplied.

German Mission, George Reyer.
Seaman's Bethel, *W. Holman.*
Louisville City Mission, *Aaron Moore.*
Middletown, *Geo. W. Brush.*
East Main Street and Asbury, *James H. Bristow.*

Louisville Circuit, Gabriel A. Hardison, *R. D. Neal*, Sup'y.
Mt. Washington and Jeffersontown, *M. N. Lasley.*
Secretary of the Missionary Society, *Edmund W. Sehon.*

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

R. Fisk, P. E.

Elizabethtown and Hodgensville, *Isaac W. Emerson.*
Big Spring, *J. D. Barnett.*
West Point, George W. Dungan.
Brandenburg, *Charles Y. Boggess.*
Flint Island Mission, Geo. W. Burge.
Hardinsburg, *A. L. Alderson.*
Hawesville, Enoch M. Crow.
Litchfield Mission, James W. Taylor.
Millerstown, *Henry N. Hobbs.*
Hudsonville Circuit, John F. De Witt.
Hartford Circuit, *S. L. Murrell.*
Louisville Conference Male High School, *Samuel D. Akin*, Principal.
Hardinsburg Female High School, *Robert G. Gardiner*, Principal.
Caneyville Mission, to be supplied.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

J. S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro, *David Morton.*
Yelvington, *Robert B. M'Cown.*
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.
Calhoun Circuit, Thomas D. Lewis.
Rumsey, *W. W. Cook.*
Madisonville, *Dubartis F. Dempsey.*
Henderson Station, *J. J. Talbott.*
Henderson Circuit, *D. D. Moore.*
Green River Circuit, to be supplied.
Morganfield, *Joseph F. Redford.*
Union Mission, Francis B. Rogers.
Louisville Conference Book and Tract Depository, *A. H. Redford*, Agent.
American Bible Society, *N. H. Lee*, Agent.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland, *James R. Dempsey.*
Smithland Circuit, John R. Strange.
Salem, James A. Lewis.
Eddyville, *H. T. Burge.*
Princeton, *William Childers.*
Cadiz, *Abram Quick.*
Empire Iron Works, J. R. Abernathy.
Lafayette, *William Alexander.*
Providence Mission, Wm. Woodson.
Marion, *Wm. B. Edmunds.*

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Wools, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *Francis A. Morris.*
Hopkinsville Circuit, *Learner B. Davidson.*
Falling Rock Circuit, Wm. S. Asbury.
Russellville, *Benjamin F. Wilson.*
Russellville Circuit, *R. Y. Thomas.*
Elkton Circuit, Littleberry P. Crenshaw.
Logan Circuit, *John S. McGee, George R. Browder*, Sup'y.
Greenville, *William Neikirk.*
Rochester Mission, *Joel Peak.*
Franklin, *John Randolph.*
Russellville Female Institute, *Edward Stevenson*, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, *Thomas J. Moore.*
Mammoth Cave, *Robert C. Alexander.*
Bowling Green, *James C. Petrie.*
Bowling Green Circuit, *Timothy C. Frogge.*
New Row Circuit, W. W. Lambuth.
Scottsville, *Bryant A. Cundiff.*
Tompkinsville, to be supplied.
Albany, Elijah A. Davis.
Columbia, *Jacob P. Goodson*, G. C. Crumbaugh.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Morrison, P. E.

Bardstown, *G. Gooch.*
New Haven, *Alexander M'Cown.*
Petersburg Circuit, David A. Beardsley.
Jamestown Circuit, *Silas Spurrier.*
Wayne Circuit, *G. W. Taylor.*
Lebanon and Springfield, *James A. Henderson.*
Bradfordsville, James S. McDaniel.
Campbellsville, Cornelius D. Donaldson.
Greensburg, *Thomas G. Bosley.*
Munfordsville, James E. Bradley.

Frederick W. Traeger, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

August Arnold, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

William Randolph, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and appointed Agent for the Kentucky Conference Book and Tract Depository.

James E. Carnes, transferred to East Texas Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHILICOTHE, *September* 8–14, 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* WILLIAM M. RUSH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John Stone, Benjamin W. S. Alexander, Robert R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin, John B. Short, Wm. W. Murry, Daniel K. Stevenson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel J. Catlin, Asahel P. Sears, Preston Phillips, William M. DeMott, Geo. L. Sexton, James E. Bryan, Louis R. Downing, John D. Vincil, Robert N. T. Holliday. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. A. Tarwater, David R. Shackleford, Henry H. Craig, Jesse Faubion, Samuel K. Fowler, Levin M. Lewis. 6.

Ques. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

M. R. Jones, Jesse Bird, Joseph Dines, Jackson P. Noland, David W. Cooper. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Denizen Mason, Robert A. Austin, Joab Spencer, James B. Potter, Levi T. McNeily. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William A. Tarwater, David R. Shackleford, Henry H. Craig, Jesse Faubion, Levin M. Lewis. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward Hudson, Jacob Keith. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin F. Johnson, Samuel C. Littlepage, Louis Baldwin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac A. Lauck. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George W. Rich, William H. Saxton, Jackson P. Noland, John W. Cook, Jephthah Tillery, Levin M Lewis. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Benjamin S. Ashby, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Wm. Holmes, Martin A. Eads, John F. Young. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit	155	76	53	9	2
Flint Hill "	252	60	27	9	4
Warrenton "	321	70	46	4	2
Danville "	365	175	73	5	1
Fulton "	204	35	86	5	3
Middleton "	355	30	25	2	3
Auburn "	286	8	80	30	5
Louisiana Station	218	50	27	13	2
St. Aubert Circuit	179	17	13	.....	.....
Paynesville and Clarksville Station	161	35	29	8	.....
	2496	556	459	85	22

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit	197	22	63	3	3
New Franklin "	146	5	23	.....	2
Columbia "	206	18	30	4	1
Rocheport "	300	20	50	20	3
Mount Zion "	169	15	19	.....	2
Mexico Station	105	2	.....	.....	1
Paris Circuit	250	12	26	3	.....
Huntsville "	537	19	21	20	5
Glasgow Station	121	3	90	32	1
Florida Circuit	329	4	.....	.....	3
	2360	120	322	82	21

Brunswick District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brunswick Station	158	50	20	10	1
Keytesville	264	31	6	.....	3
Yellow Creek Mission	215	22	7	.....	2
Linneus Circuit	334	33	7	.....	4
Chilicothe Station	170	.....	11	.....	.....
Utica Mission	371	40	12	.....	4
Carrolton Circuit	387	7	71	8	3
Spring Hill	302	111	8	8	1
	2201	294	142	26	18

Weston District.

Weston Station	59	.....	23	.....	2
Platte City Mission	210	25	50	8	2
Parkville Circuit	153	.....	18	3	1
Liberty & Richfield Cir.	130	7	40	2	.....
Millville "	466	35	24	.....	5
Richmond "	262	25	65	10	1
Plattsburg "	441	52	32	2	6
St. Joseph Station	145	24	55	17	5
St. Joseph Mission	235	.....	9	.....	2
	2101	168	316	42	24

Savannah District.

Savannah Circuit	275	40	14	1	4
Oregon Mission	141	8	12	1	1
Rockport "	127	41	2	3	3
Marysville "	208	65	.....	14	3
Athens "	258	30	2	2	3
Bethany "	200	59	.....	.....	5
Maysville "	175	40	.....	.....	.....
Gallatin Circuit	186	5	.....	8	3
Mound City Mission	48	4	2	.....	.....
	1618	292	32	29	22

Bloomington District.

Bloomington Mission	329	62	13	8	5
Kirksville Circuit	212	32	1	.....	2
Memphis Mission	160	12	1	.....	1
Lancaster "	217	20	.....	.....	1
Hartford "	151	72	2	2	4
Princeton "	146	41	2	.....	2
Trenton "	278	29	3	.....	2
Milan Circuit	540	175	5	7	7
	2033	443	27	17	24

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station	145	20	45	5	2
Hydesburg Circuit	257	37	83	27	1
Palmyra Station	128	19	56	2	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	481	.....	7	.....	4
Edina "	335	56	9	1	4
Monticello "	525	52	18	.....	4
Alexandria "	284	103	17	14	2
Canton & Lagrange Sta.	224	100	30	9	1
Frankfort Mission	107	14	5	8	3
	2486	401	270	66	21

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District	2496	556	459	85	22
Fayette "	2360	120	322	82	21
Brunswick "	2201	294	142	26	18
Weston "	2101	168	316	42	24
Savannah "	1618	292	32	29	22
Bloomington "	2033	443	27	17	24
Hannibal "	2486	401	270	66	21
Total this year	15,295	2274	1568	347	152
Total last year	14,440	1746	1543	217	142
Increase	855	528	25	130	10

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,965 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $986 93.

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, $986 93

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2847 03

For Sunday-schools, 784 85

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At St. Joseph.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, *Wm. Penn.*
Flinthill Circuit, *Robert G. Loring*, G. W. Penn.
Warrenton Circuit, Wm. M. DeMott.
Truxton Circuit, *George Smith.*
Danville Circuit, *Levi T. McNeily*, George L. Sexton.
Fulton Circuit, *Ambrose P. Linn.*
St. Aubert Circuit, Jesse Faubion.
Middletown Circuit, *Asahel P. Sears.*
Auburn Circuit, *Richard P. Holt.*
Louisiana Station, *B. H. Spencer.*
Paynesville and Clarksville Station, Louis R. Downing.
Marthaville German Mission, to be supplied.
St. Charles College, *William H. Anderson*, President.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

William G. Caples, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, *Samuel W. Cope*, Wm. W. McMurry, Tyson Dines, Sup'y.
Columbia Circuit, *Benjamin F. Johnson.*
Rocheport Circuit, *Horace Brown.*
Mount Zion Mission, Preston Phillips.
Mexico Mission, *Robert C. Hatton.*
Florida Circuit, *Thomas Demos.*
Paris Circuit, *George Fentem.*
Huntsville Circuit, *Daniel H. Root.*
Glasgow, to be supplied.
Central College, *Carr W. Pritchett*, Professor.
Central College, *Patrick M. Pinckard*, Agent.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Rush, P. E.

Brunswick, *David B. Cooper.*
Keytesville Circuit, *Wm. Warren.*
Linneus Circuit, *Samuel K. Fowler.*
Chilicothe Circuit, Robert A. Austin.
Springhill Circuit, John D. Vincil.
Utica Circuit, Norman P. Halsey.
Trenton Mission, William Shaw.
Princeton Mission, *Richard Minshall.*
Carrolton Circuit, *Arthur E. Sears.*

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Wm. Perkins, P. E.

St. Joseph, *Newton G. Berryman.*
St. Joseph Circuit, Wm. A. Tarwater.
Weston Circuit, John Stone.
Platte City Circuit, *Thomas Hurst.*
Parkville Circuit, David R. Shackleford.
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.
Richmond Circuit, *Robert H. Jordan.*
Millville Circuit, *Daniel Penny.*
Plattsburg Circuit, *Joseph Devlin*, David K. Stevenson.
Plattsburg High School, *Jesse Bird*, Principal.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Enoch K. Miller, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, *Wesley G. Miller*, Robert R. Baldwin.
Oregon Circuit, *Benjamin R. Baxter.*
Mound City Mission, Benjamin W. S. Alexander.
Rockport, Samuel J. Catlin.
Marysville Circuit, *Demarcus C. Blackwell.*
Albany Circuit, *Lelburn Rush.*
Bethany Mission, *William Ketron.*
Gallatin Mission, *Isaac Naylor.*
Maysville Mission, Robert N. T. Holliday.
West Point Mission, to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Walter Toole, P. E.

Bloomington Circuit, *James Penn.*
Macon City Mission, *Wm. M. Wood.*
Kirksville Circuit, *M. R. Jones.*
Milan Mission, *Alexander Spencer.*
Greencastle Mission, John F. Shores.
Unionville Mission, James B. Potter.
Lancaster Mission, *Wm. F. Bell.*
Memphis Mission, *Thomas D. Clanton.*
Edina Circuit, *Wm. M. Sutton.*
Yellow Creek Mission, John C. C. Davis.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Hannibal, *Cornelius J. Vandeventer.*
Palmyra, *Wm. M. Newland.*
Canton and LaGrange, *Wm. A. Mayhew*, John R. Taylor.
Alexandria Circuit, *Denizen Mason*, James B. Short.
Monticello Circuit, *Louis Baldwin.*
Shelbyville, *Joseph Dines.*
Shelbyville Circuit, to be supplied.
Fabin's Mission, John W. Penn.
Hydesburg Circuit, *Willis E. Dockery*, Robt. M. Leaton.
Frankfort Mission, *Jesse Sutton.*

Samuel C. Littlepage, transferred to Texas Conference.

Henry H. Hedgepeth, Joab Spencer, Henry H. Craig, and James E. Bryan, transferred to Kansas Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

Held at St. Louis, *October* 6–13, 1858.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* Wm. M. Prottsman, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Leonidas H. Boyle, George W. Sheidee, James H. Dulaney, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David Proctor, John H. Jones, Abraham C. Morrow, Jacob Cox. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. D. Compton, John A. Murphy, Robert A. Blakey, Turner W. Davis, Stephen A. Ritchey, George C. Knowles, Wiley B. Quinn, Lucilius F. Aspley, Chas. H. Gregory, Wm. D. Stewart, Pinckley L. Turner, Alexander Albright. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Mannen Durin, Joseph W. Lewis, Daniel A. McKnight, Jedidiah B. Landreth, Henry W. Webster, Travis O. Smith, admitted a deacon, Alvin Rucker, and Jacob Deitzler, elders. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John R. Savage. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Adonijah Williams, John R. Eads, Thomas W. Mitchell, John W. Pearson, Rufus W. Whaley. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John C. Thompson, John W. Bond, Milton Atkisson, Edwin H. White, Jesse H. Cumming, Howell E. Smith, John C. Williams, Thomas J. Smith, David W. Reese, James M'Gehee, Edmund Garrison, John L. McFarland, Alfred Nichoalds. 13.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Mannen Durin, Joseph W. Lewis, Daniel A. McKnight, Jedidiah B. Landreth, Henry W. Webster, Alex. Albright. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel J. Harkey, John Campbell, Thomas Berry, Lawson Thompson. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David J. Marquis, William H. Mobley, John C. Shackleford, William W. Leftwich. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Johnson, Horace M. Long. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Andrew M. Rader, Jas. Copeland. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Whittaker, William J. Brown, Travis O. Smith, Thomas Glanville, Jacob Deitzler, John D. Read. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John W. Hawkins, Wm. R. Babcock, Manson R. Anthony, Samuel S. Colburn, Robert A. Foster, John Monroe, James T. Davenport, Christian Eaker, Geo. W. Love, James A. Cumming. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas James. 1.

Thomas James, the youngest son of Thomas and Nancy James, was born in Madison county, Tenn., October 19, 1832. His parents emigrated to Green county, Mo., and settled near Ebenezer, in the autumn of 1835. Two years thereafter his father died, leaving him to the care of his mother, a pious Methodist. His oldest brother was soon after licensed to preach, and joined the Annual Conference. Thomas and an elder brother were left to till the soil and support the family. During this period he was called to the ministry. He joined the Church at thirteen years of age, not long after which he was converted. Brother James possessed a good mind, which he faithfully cultivated. He attended the winter sessions of South-west Missouri High School for several years, laboring on the farm during the summer, for the support of his widowed mother, faithfully prosecuting his studies during his absence from school, as well as while in attendance. He made rapid progress in his studies, always being the best in his class. At the age of nineteen he was a good English scholar, and read and translated with some readiness and ease the Latin and Greek languages. He was licensed to exhort by the Rev. Jesse Mitchell, when about eighteen years old, soon after which he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in this Conference, at Lexington, 1852, and appointed to Carthage Circuit. On his twentieth birthday he left the home of his youth to share the cares and reap the joys of a faithful itinerant preacher. During his first year there were about two hundred and forty conversions on his circuit. He was sent to Mt. Vernon Circuit the second year, during which he was married to Miss Elizabeth F. Patterson, of Green County, Mo. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, October 1, 1854. His third appointment was Osceola Circuit. He was taken sick at his last camp-meeting on this circuit; was very ill during the Conference held at Springfield, in consequence of which he was left without an appointment for the ensuing year. At the next Conference he was appointed to Fredericktown Circuit. He was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, September, 1857, and appointed to Ozark Circuit. At his second quarterly-meeting he preached his last sermon, was immediately taken ill, and soon after ceased to work and to live. In his afflictions he was calm and resigned; in his death, gloriously triumphant.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church Station	363	35	8	2	.....
Centenary "	300	9	.....	.....	2
Mound "	85	.....	.....	.....	1
Asbury "	182	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel "	90	6	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street Mission	64	9	.....	.....	.....
Christie Chapel "	27	14	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis Circuit	224	10	28	.....	1
Manchester "	205	35	.....	3	1
Carondelet "	19	3	.....	.....	1
Miners' Chapel Circuit	10	3	.....	.....	.....
	1569	124	36	5	6

Cape Girardeau District.

Cape Girardeau & Jackson Mission	280	20	9	.....	.....
Benton Circuit	317	40	14	.....	.....
Charleston "	214	.....	79	.....	1
Wolf Island "	109	53	7	.....	2
New Madrid "	125	20	.....	.....	.....
New Madrid Col'd Miss	.....	.....	275	30	.....
Grand Prairie Circuit	319	25	2	.....	.....
Bloomfield "	320	80	.....	.....	4
Dallas "	473	129	2	1	4
St. Genevieve "	324	70	15	.....	4
	2381	437	403	31	15

Boonville District.

Boonville Station	133	19	130	20	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit	225	.....	50	.....	.....
Saline "	198	17	35	.....	2
Georgetown "	271	29	47	.....	3
Versailles "	315	20	41	.....	2
Jefferson "	300	60	.....	.....	3
Jefferson City Station	74	4	37	3	.....
California Circuit	368	.....	12	.....	4
Belle Air "	202	31	8	.....	1
	2086	180	360	23	15

Lexington District.

Lexington Station	176	41	182	4	.....
Wellington Circuit	258	.....	9	.....	3
Independence Station	150	3	46	1	2
West Port "	56	4	8	1	1
Kansas City "	79	.....	.....	.....	2
Independence Circuit	134	22	.....	1	2
Harrisonville "	380	8	27	.....	5
Columbus "	303	35	47	.....	5
Warrensburg "	260	28	6	.....	6
Dover "	330	25	40	15	4
	2126	166	365	22	30

Warsaw District.

Warsaw Circuit	100	.....	18	.....	1
Clinton "	192	19	5	.....	2
Deep Water "	244	.....	16	8	2
Butler "	141	23	2	.....	6
Nevada "	232	7	.....	.....	2
Lamar Mission	76	11	.....	.....	2
Montevala "	198	.....	.....	.....	3
Fremont Circuit	266	60	6	.....	4
Osceola "	390	.....	7	.....	5
	1839	120	54	8	27

Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield Station	79	7	.....	.....	1
Springfield Circuit	500	40	6	.....	6
Bolivar "	742	164	40	41	7
Mount Vernon "	405	15	.....	.....	6
Carthage "	405	21	39	.....	6
Granby & Neosho Miss	155	15	.....	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit	400	29	7	.....	.....
Cassville "	247	.....	5	.....	5
	2933	291	97	41	31

Steelville District.

Steelville Circuit	128	29	1	1	3
Edinburg "	190	88	2	.....	4
Richwoods "	234	35	6	.....	3
Union "	126	57	43	.....	.....
Indian Prairie Mission	53	29	4	.....	.....
Linn Mission	100	41	3	6	1
Vienna "	131	173	.....	1	4
Salem "	300	77	3	.....	9
	1262	529	62	8	24

Potosi District.

Greenville Circuit	260	50	6	2	3
Doniphan "	300	92	1	.....	7
Mill Creek Mission	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomasville Circuit	140	.....	40	.....	3
Eminence "	178	.....	2	.....	2
Centreville Mission	184	26	1	.....	3
Fredericktown Circuit	387	25	40	.....	5
Potosi Circuit	555	107	42	.....	3
Hillsboro' "	296	27	4	.....	1
	2450	327	136	2	27

Lebanon District.

Hartville Circuit	476	26	.....	.....	5
Forsyth Mission	120	8	.....	.....	2
Ozark Circuit	460	.....	6	.....	3
Marshfield Circuit	438	.....	.....	.....	6
Houston "	279	.....	.....	.....	10
Rockbridge "	200	40	3	.....	.....
Buffalo "	384	32	.....	.....	3
Hermitage "	250	20	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon "	328	28	.....	.....	5
Waynesville Mission	115	50	7	.....	.....
	3050	204	16	.....	34

Recapitulation.

Saint Louis District	1569	124	36	5	6
Cape Girardeau "	2381	437	403	31	15
Boonville "	2086	180	360	23	15
Lexington "	2126	166	365	22	30
Warsaw "	1839	120	54	8	27
Springfield "	2933	291	97	41	31
Steelville "	1262	529	62	8	24
Potosi "	2450	327	136	2	27
Lebanon "	3050	204	16	.....	34
Total this year	19,696	2378	1529	140	209
Total last year	16,526	2369	1424	178	202
Increase	3170	9	105		7
Decrease				38	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in

their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,269 72.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $885 16.

Applied to widows, orphans, superannuates, and deficient preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$4518 80
For Sunday-schools,	1103 00
For Tracts,	20 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Independence.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

St. Louis:
First Church, *Enoch M. Marvin*, Wm. F. Compton.
Centenary, to be supplied, John Whittaker, Sup'y.
Mound, *Francis M. English.*
Asbury, *Thomas F. Finney, J. Deitzler*, Sup'y.
Wesley Chapel, *John R. Eads.*
Sixteenth Street, *Edmund W. Chanceaulm.*
Christie Chapel and City Mission, *Henry S. Watts.*
St. Louis Circuit, *Joseph Boyle*, Jesse H. Cumming.
Manchester, *Wesley Browning*, John H. Jones.
Carondelet, *David R. M'Anally*, and Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate.
St. Charles College, *George W. Sheidee*, Professor, and member of the Quarterly Conference at Centenary.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

John H. Headlee, P. E.

Jackson, *Joseph O. Woods.*
Benton, Charles H. Gregory.
Charleston, *Thomas W. Mitchell.*
Wolf Island, Daniel A. McKnight.
New Madrid, *John Thomas.*
New Madrid Colored Mission, *John M'Ewan.*
Gayoso, to be supplied.
Grand Prairie, to be supplied.
Chalk Bluff Mission, to be supplied.
Bloomfield, *David L. Myers.*
Dallas, Pinckney L. Turner.
St. Genevieve, Edwin H. White.

JEFFERSON CITY DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Prottsman, P. E., and Agent for Jefferson City High School.

Jefferson City, *Wm. F. Leftwich.*
Jefferson Circuit, *David J. Marquis, John D. Read*, Sup'y.
Versailles, Milton Atkisson.
Warsaw, *John B. H. Wooldridge.*
Clinton, *Samuel S. Headlee.*
Deep Water, Howell E. Smith.
Butler, Henry W. Webster.
Nevada, Lucilius F. Aspley.
Osceola, Thomas J. Smith.
German Mission, Alexander Albright.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel A. Leeper, P. E.

Boonville, Joseph W. Lewis.
Arrow Rock, *Nathanael M. Talbot.*
Saline, *Warren Wharton.*
Georgetown, *Josiah McCary.*
California, *James C. Tomson.*
Belle Air, *Josiah Godby.*
Warrensburg, Robert A. Blakey.
Dover, *John R. Savage, John C. Shackleford, William G. Brown*, Sup'y.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert A. Young, P. E.

Lexington, *Benjamin T. Kavanaugh.*
Wellington, *John F. Truslow.*
Independence, *Wm. B. M'Farland.*
Westport, *Adonijah Williams.*
Kansas City, *John T. Peery.*
Independence Circuit, John A. Murphy.
Harrisonville, *Rufus M. Whaley.*
Columbus, *Warren M. Pitts.*
Chappell Hill High School, *Wm. H. Mobley*, Superintendent and Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas T. Ashby, P. E.

Springfield, *Alfred H. Powell.*
Springfield Circuit, *Nathanael B. Peterson*, Harwell E. Smith.
Bolivar, *Marcus Arrington*, Leonidas H. Boyle.
Mt. Vernon, James M'Gehee.
Galena Mission, James C. B. Renfro.
Carthage, *Wm. S. Woodard.*
Granby and Neosho, to be supplied.
Pineville, John C. Thompson.
Cassville Mission, to be supplied.
Fremont, *Geo. M. Winton.*
Lamar Mission, John W. Bond.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Bond, P. E.

Steelville, George C. Knowles.
Bloom Garden, Mannen Durin.

Richwoods, Wiley P. Quinn.
Union, *Wm. Alexander.*
Enon Mission, David Proctor.
Linn, Edmund Garrison.
Vienna Mission, Stephen A. Ritchey.
Salem, Alfred Nichoalds, Travis O. Smith, Sup'y.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

Henry N. Watts, P. E.

Potosi, *Alvin Rucker.*
Hillsboro, *James M. Proctor.*
Fredericktown, *John L. M'Farland.*
Arcadia, *John N. W. Springer.*
Greenville, *Green Woods.*
Doniphan, Theophilus G. Atchisson.
Mill Creek Mission, Jacob H. Cox.
Thomasville, Abraham C. Morrow.
Eminence Mission, to be supplied.
Centreville Mission, to be supplied.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John L. Burchard, P. E.

Hartville, Jedidiah B. Landreth.
Forsyth Mission, James H. Delaney.
Ozark. *James R. Burke.*
Marshfield, *Martin E. Paul.*
Houston, Turner W. Davis.
Rockbridge Mission, to be supplied.
Buffalo, John C. Williams, *Thomas Glanville*, Sup'y.
Hermitage Mission, Wm. D. Stewart.
Lebanon, David W. Reese.
Waynesville Mission, Luther Riley.
Central College, *A. A. Morrison*, President.
Howard Female High School, *J. C. Berryman*, Principal.

Charles B. Parsons, transferred to Louisville Conference.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

Held at Shawnee, *September* 23–27, 1858.

Bishop Early, *President;* Cyrus R. Rice, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Rutherford Tenison, John Foersman. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Hale, John P. Barnaby, Dudley C. O'Howell, Elam S. Arrington. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Abraham Milice. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. R. Jones, Arthur Hawkins, Henry H. Hedgepeth, Joab Spencer, Henry H. Craig, James E. Bryan. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph H. Pritchett, Joab Spencer. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Dudley C. O'Howell, Elam S. Arrington. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. McDaniel, Eli Blackhoof. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Cyrus R. Rice, John P. Barnaby. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Rutherford Tenison. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Michael J. McMilin. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Learner B. Stateler. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission	32	4	1	.....	.....
Paola "	46	6	.....	.....	1
Fort Scott "	40	10	.....	.....	3
Sugar Creek "	42	.....	.....	.....	1
Neosho "	31	6	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove Mission	24	6	.....	.....	.....
Spring River "	29	9	.....	5	1
Shawnee Reserve "	10	.....	3	66	1
I. M. Labor School	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	258	41	4	71	7

Leavenworth District.

Leavenworth City Miss.	20	.....	14	.....	.....
Kickapoo Mission	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant "	45	7	.....	.....	1
Doniphan "	73	30	.....	.....	2
Grasshopper "	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue "	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyandotte "	19	.....	.....	12	.....
Delaware "	7	2	.....	55	1
	252	39	14	67	4

Recapitulation.

Lecompton District	258	41	4	71	7
Leavenworth "	252	39	14	67	4
Total this year	510	80	18	138	11
Total last year	463	77	13	178	12
Increase	47	3	5		
Decrease				40	1

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions collected and used,	$286 80
" " paid in,	310 60
For Sabbath-schools,	72 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Tecumseh.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Bradford, P. E.

Tecumseh, *Cyrus R. Rice.*
Shawnee Reserve, *Nathan Scarritt.*
Shawnee Mission, Joab Spencer.
Shawnee Manual Labor School, *Thomas Johnson.*
Paola, *Lewis G. Wood.*
Paris Mission, *Rutherford Tenison.*
Fort Scott, *John Hale.*
Neosho, *Arthur Hawkins*, one to be supplied.
Council Grove, Henry H. Craig.
Spring River, James E. Bryan.
Verdegris, *John P. Barnaby.*
Santa Fe, to be supplied.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Wallace, P. E.

Wyandotte, *Wm. Barnett.*
Delaware, *Nathan T. Shaler.*
Leavenworth City, Joseph H. Pritchett.
Kickapoo, *Charles Bowles.*
Mount Pleasant, *Francis M. Williams.*
Doniphan, *Henry H. Hedgepeth.*
Nimeha, Dudley C. O'Howell.
Grasshopper, Elam S. Arrington, John Foersman.
Big Blue, *Abraham Milice.*

Middleton R. Jones, transferred to Missouri Conference.

Adonijah Williams, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MCMINNVILLE, TENN., *October* 20–27, 1858.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Green, Huesca Smith, Thomas J. Read, James P. McKee, John W. Prichard, E. Wesley Browning, William D. Cherry, John G. Martin, Chas. H. Dunham, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, Daniel Boyd, James A. Orman, Samuel P. Wright. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robinson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Gross, John M. Hamer, Robert P. Riddle, Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulsey, Benj. F. Smith, J. M. Sharp. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George L. Staley, Wm. H. Anthony, deacon, Thomas F. Brown, Robt. G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Sterling H. Brown, Jesse Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Thaddeus S. Duffel, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 17.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

James H. Campbell, Logan D. Harwell, Hartwell H. Brown, elders. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry C. Wheeler, John A. Coxe, Joseph H. Stone, George W. Brown, Mortimer B. Pearson, Moses L. Whitten, John R. Abernathy, Sterling M. Cherry, John A. Edmonson, Matthew H. Fielding, Geo. S. Allen, Edwin W. Coleman, John T. W. Davis. 13.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George L. Staley, Thomas F. Brown, Robert G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Sterling H. Brown, Jesse Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Thaddeus S. Duffel, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 16.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Anderson P. M'Ferrin, Samuel M. Byrn, David D. Smith, Andrew J. Curl, William M'Ferrin, Dempsey M. Southard, Milton Presley, Alexander W. Byars. 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marcus G. Williams, William C. Haislip, William Large, Robert A. Wilson, Joseph J. Pitts, Jerome B. Anderson. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James H. Campbell, Martin Philips, Nelson G. Alexander, Charles Ferrel, William Tillery, John L. Brown. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Isaac C. Woodward, Thaddeus S. Duffel. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Fountain E. Pitts, Elisha Carr, Thomas N. Lankford, William R. Warren, Joseph G. Gwynn, John Kelley, William H. Johnson, William Jared, Absalom H. Reams, John J. Pittman, John B. Stevenson, John W. Judd, Russel Eskew, Martin Clark, Daniel P. Searcy, Thomas J. Neely, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, Thomas B. Marks, James R. McClure, Golman Green, James T. Bartee, Justinian Williams, Andrew J. B. Foster, Willis G. Davis, Gilbert D. Taylor, John S. Marks, Moses M. Henkle,

Isaac Milner, John S. Williams, David W. Thompson, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, Robert G. Irvine, John N. Allen, John A. Coxe, Jordan Moore, George S. Allen, Edwin W. Coleman, John T. W. Davis. 40.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, Benjamin A. Simms, Wm. J. Cooley, Finch P. Scruggs, Sion Record, Spencer C. Dickson, Wm. P. Nichols. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Aaron J. Gilmore, James Wilburn Allen. 2.

Aaron J. Gilmore was born September 9, 1819, and died July 9, 1858. He, with his twin-brother, (Riley,) professed religion at a protracted meeting held at Eden, Richland Circuit, by the Rev. Gerard Van Buren, in 1838 or 1839. Having exercised his gifts as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, at Gallatin, in the autumn of 1843. In 1843–44 he was on Madison Circuit; 1844–45, Bellefonte Circuit; 1845–46, Winchester Station; 1846–47, Salem Circuit; 1847–48, Fayetteville Station; 1848–49, Florence Station; 1849–50, Pulaski Station; 1850–51, Richland Circuit. His health having failed, he was on the supernumerary list for three years, when, having somewhat recruited, he again received full work, and, in 1854–55 he was on Prospect Circuit; but at the close of that year he was returned to the supernumerary list, where he remained during life. Brother Gilmore was uniformly pious—exemplifying the doctrines he preached from the pulpit in his daily life. He was an excellent preacher, and had but few, very few superiors as a useful minister. His variety seemed inexhaustible, and his preaching was generally plain, searching, experimental, and practical. A man of feeble frame, he never spared himself when in health; and, indeed, according to all human sagacity, his disease—pulmonary consumption—was superinduced by excess of pulpit and altar labors. His end was glorious. As disease advanced and weakened the physical man, his spiritual nature acquired increased strength. When he became conscious that death was at hand, and from that time to his latest moment, he was always happy and constantly praising God. In humble and hopeful confidence, committing his wife and two children to Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the orphan, he died without a struggle or a groan, seeming sweetly and gently to fall asleep. His funeral sermon was preached from Acts xi. 24, before his remains were deposited in the resting-place which he had selected for himself.

James Wilburn Allen was born in Virginia, January 10, 1804. He was converted in 1822, and was admitted the same year on probation in the itinerancy by the Tennessee Annual Conference. In 1823 he travelled Madison Circuit; in 1824, Cypress Circuit; in 1825, Bedford Circuit; in 1826, Limestone Circuit; in 1827 he was stationed in Nashville City; in 1828, in Huntsville, Ala. In all these places he sustained himself well, and was popular and useful. He was, in his early ministry, regarded as one of the most gifted and promising young men in the Connection. He married Miss Lanier, a daughter of the Rev. Wm. Lanier, a most excellent woman, November 14, 1827. His health failing, he located soon after his marriage, but, as a matter of respect, was readmitted, in 1845, though unable to do regular work, and was continued on the supernumerary list till the time of his death. Within the last few years of his life he was called to mourn the loss of his amiable wife and several grown children. Brother Allen was an industrious and able writer, and during his latter years, when unable to do regular work, wrote much in the periodicals of the Church, and much that remains unpublished. As a testimonial of his learning and ability, Transylvania University, with Bishop Bascom at its head, conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, some ten years since. A few months before his death he contracted a second marriage with an amiable lady, who was soon called to nurse him in his last illness. To her he gave the most consoling assurances of the strength of his confidence in God, and of the brightness of his prospects for the world of life and joy. Thus peacefully passed away from earth a strong man in Israel and a pillar of the Church, October 1, 1858.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree	412	115	.....	.....	3
Colored Missions	.....	.....	750	.....	.....
Andrew	136	12	.....	.....	.....
Spruce Street	51	1	.....	.....	1
Elysian Grove	129	12	.....	.....	2
German Mission	20	14	.....	.....	.....

Nashville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville Circuit	294	116	40	12	4
Harpeth	531	78	35	.....	2
Franklin Station	161	.....	89	.....	2
Hobson Chapel	58	38	63	.....	3
Edgefield and City Miss.	142	117	18	.....	2
White's Creek	211	6	20	7	.....
	2145	509	1015	19	19

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	153	16	97	11	2
Lebanon Circuit	355	60	93	31	3
Union	204	28	38	.....	2
Shady Grove	160	46	30	20	.....
Sumner	538	52	.....	.....	4
Sumner African Miss	.....	.....	170	15	.....
Gallatin Station	150	25	.....	.....	.....
Goose Creek	863	163	70	38	8
Fountain Head	481	114	13	.....	6
Drake's Creek Mission	221	15	.....	.....	1
Mill Creek	513	174	52	.....	3
	3638	693	563	115	29

Carthage District.

Carthage	562	76	18	1	4
Smith's Fork	825	130	54	15	9
Cumberland	753	90	49	.....	5
Livingston	371	105	8	8	2
Sparta	360	62	23	.....	4
Cookeville	182	39	15	1	5
Short Mountain	596	45	15	.....	5
Woodbury	328	52	40	10	4
Sparta Station	135	3	20	58	.....
	4112	602	242	93	38

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	93	12	60	12	.....
Hickory Creek	662	221	80	24	8
Manchester	590	112	31	.....	15
Tullahoma	372	87	8	7	7
Bedford	436	160	150	24	9
Winchester Station	78	2	64	1	1
Salem	415	101	37	6	4
Camden Mission	75	10	1	.....	1
Fayetteville Station	60	30	54	22	.....
Bellefonte	157	114	22	2	6
	2938	849	507	98	51

Murfreesboro' District.

Murfreesboro' Station	270	.....	162	.....	1
Stone's River	414	.....	.....	.....	4
Stone's River Af. Miss.	.....	.....	350	150	.....
Middleton	634	105	108	.....	10
Shelbyville Station	122	40	63	2	1
Rich Valley	400	108	98	38	3
Rock Creek	831	228	125	.....	2
Cornersville Station	82	18	57	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	317	89	32	50	2
	3070	588	995	240	23

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	294	18	.....	.....	.....
West Huntsville Station	.....	.....	445	25	.....
Madison	249	93	.....	.....	1
Madison African Miss.	.....	.....	185	10	.....
Maysville Station	82	15	.....	.....	.....
Vienna	330	180	120	5	5
Claysville	138	109	30	.....	.....
Marshall	320	68	25	.....	6

Huntsville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Larkinsville	445	.....	25	.....	6
Limestone	400	75	.....	.....	4
Limestone African Miss.	.....	.....	360	36	.....
Athens Station	126	15	71	4	1
	2384	573	1261	80	23

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	75	2	171	22	1
Chickasaw	168	96	82	30	1
Frankfort Mission	205	39	.....	.....	1
Russelville	247	17	81	21	3
Franklin Circuit	308	77	200	8	7
Morgan	510	85	34	66	9
Decatur Station	68	33	45	12	.....
Somerville	323	41	.....	.....	13
Trinity Station	26	2	5	.....	.....
	1930	392	618	159	35

Florence District.

Florence Station	125	.....	107	3	3
Cypress	365	160	56	9	9
Reserve	154	23	96	20	4
Waterloo	274	57	1	13	5
Savannah	434	178	99	2	9
Pulaski Station	120	1	98	.....	1
Shoal	353	150	89	.....	9
Prospect	360	94	34	10	5
Richland	926	55	193	17	9
North Limestone	130	50	.....	1	1
	3241	768	773	75	55

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	185	5	50	5	.....
Spring Hill "	100	6	9	.....	1
Lynnville	315	30	35	6	.....
Lewisburg and McKendree Station	102	19	3	6	3
Duck River	192	8	20	11	1
Wesley	860	180	120	.....	5
Lawrenceburg & Henryville Station	107	80	15	.....	1
West Point Mission	184	25	4	.....	3
Mount Pleasant	372	71	.....	.....	7
Santa Fe	268	20	60	.....	5
	2685	444	316	28	26

Centreville District.

Centreville	260	59	65	6	.....
Swan	233	24	7	.....	6
Wayne	200	17	25	.....	3
Linden Mission	151	38	.....	.....	3
Piney "	192	59	.....	.....	2
Waverley	361	99	34	12	12
Yellow Creek	385	56	33	.....	4
Dover	249	37	9	.....	3
	2031	389	173	18	33

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	226	1	48	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit	187	33	75	.....	5
Montgomery	380	180	50	1	5
Cumberland Iron Works	49	22	65	.....	1
Dickson	831	90	28	.....	9
Asbury	420	45	74	.....	5
Red River	477	20	40	.....	8
Springfield Station	97	.....	12	.....	2
Sycamore Mission	270	30	13	.....	2
Red River "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2937	421	405	1	39

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District.....	2145	509	1015	19	19
Lebanon "	3638	693	563	115	29
Carthage "	4112	602	242	93	38
McMinnville "	2938	849	507	98	51
Murfreesboro' "	3070	588	995	240	23
Huntsville "	2384	573	1261	80	23
Tuscumbia "	1930	392	618	159	35
Florence "	3241	768	773	75	55
Columbia "	2685	444	316	28	26
Centreville "	2031	389	173	18	33
Clarksville "	2937	421	405	1	39
Total this year.....	31,111	6228	6868	926	371
Total last year.....	30,681	3963	6724	608	364
Increase.....	430	2265	144	318	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$8199.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1623 25
From Preachers' Relief Fund,	232 55
From Perpetual Patron Society,	7 20
Annual donation from W. R. Elliston, Esq.,	50 00
Donation from the Rev. E. Carr,	5 00
	$1918 00
Applied to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans,	$1268 00
To Bishops' claims,	650 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$8211 65
For Sunday-schools,	1443 71
For Tracts,	1200 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbia, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, *Wm. D. F. Sawrie, Wm. R. Warren*, Sup'y.

Colored Mission, *William Randle.*

Andrew, *Thomas Wainwright.*

Elysian Grove, *Berry M. Stevens.*

German Mission, *Philip Barth.*

Hobson Chapel, *William Burr, Fountain E. Pitts*, Sup'y.

Edgefield and Trinity, Robert S. Hunter.

City Mission, *J. R. Harwell*, one to be supplied, *Elisha Carr*, Sup'y.

Nashville Circuit, *James M. Campbell.*

Harpeth, *George W. Winn*, one to be supplied, *Thomas N. Lankford*, Sup'y.

Franklin Station, *David C. Kelley.*

White's Creek, *Jeremiah W. Cullom, Thomas J. Neely*, Sup'y.

General Book Agent, *John B. M'Ferrin*, and member of the Hobson Chapel Quarterly Conference.

Agent of the Book and Tract Society, *William C. Johnson*, and member of the McKendree Church Quarterly Conference.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lewis C. Bryan, P. E.

Lebanon Station, *Samuel D. Baldwin, John Kelley*, Sup'y.

Lebanon Circuit, *Burkitt F. Ferril, Joseph G. Gwynn*, Sup'y.

Union, John M. Hamer, *Russel Eskew*, Sup'y.

Shady Grove, Robert G. Linn, *William H. Johnson*, Sup'y.

Sumner Circuit and African Mission, *Robert C. Hatton*, Wm. M. Green.

Gallatin Station, *Jesse J. Ellis.*

Goose Creek, *John G. Ray, John W. Judd*, Sup'y.

Fountain Head Circuit and Drake's Creek Mission, Geo. L. Staley, one to be supplied.

Mill Creek, *Carrol C. Mayhew*, E. Wesley Browning, *Martin Clark*, Sup'y.

Lafayette, Henry J. Hulsey.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, *James H. Richey.*

Wartrace, *James A. Walkup.*

Smith's Fork, *John J. Comer*, John W. Prichard.

Cumberland, *John A. Jones*, one to be supplied.

Livingston, Edward G. Robinson, James P. McKee.

Sparta Station, Sterling H. Brown.

Sparta Circuit, Joseph H. Stone.

Cookeville, to be supplied, *William Jared*, Sup'y.

Short Mountain, Carna Freeman, *Absalom H. Reams*, Sup'y.

Woodbury, Joseph B. Allison, *Elbert J. Allen*, Sup'y.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Putman, P. E.

McMinnville Station, *Simon P. Whitten.*
Hickory Creek, *Jesse G. Rice*, James A. Orman.
Manchester, *Robert T. McBride*, one to be supplied, *John J. Pittman*, Sup'y.
Bedford, *Allen Tribble*, *John B. Stevenson*, Sup'y.
Tullahoma, *Coleman A. Harwell*, *Moses M. Henkle*, Sup'y.
Winchester Station, *Garrett W. Martin.*
Mt. Carmel, John G. Martin.
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission, Wm. H. Anthony, Hartwell H. Thacker.
Fayetteville Station, John A. Edmonson, Geo. S. Allen, Sup'y.
Fayetteville Circuit, *Robt. M. Haggard.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Alex. L. P. Green, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *James R. Plummer.*
Stone's River, *Harrison A. Graves*, one to be supplied, *Abram Overall*, Sup'y.
Stone's River African Mission, *William M. Shaw.*
Middleton, *Mark W. Gray*, Thomas J. Read, *Thomas B. Marks*, Sup'y.
Shelbyville Station, *Robert P. Ransom.*
Rich Valley, *Nimrod A. Keyes*, *Daniel P. Searcy*, Sup'y.
Rock Creek, *Joseph G. Myers*, Huesca Smith, *James R. McClure*, Sup'y.
Cornersville Station, William T. Dye, *Golman Green*, Sup'y.
Middleton African Mission, *Charles B. Faris.*
Shelbyville University, *Samuel S. Moody*, President, and *Zachariah Parker*, Agent, and members of the Shelbyville Station Quarterly Conference.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Randle, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *Wellborn Mooney.*
Huntsville African Mission, *Pleasant B. Robinson.*
Madison, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, William D. Cherry.
Madison African Mission, *Thomas H. Woodward.*
Maysville Station, Lewis H. Grubbs.
Vienna, John R. Abernathy, *James T. Bartee*, Sup'y.
Fort Deposit, *Joseph J. Pitts.*
Marshall, *George D. Gwinn.*
Limestone, *John Sherril*, Thomas F. Brown.
Limestone African Mission, *Robert P. Riddle.*
Athens Station, *William G. Hensley.*
Larkinsville, *Milus E. Johnston.*
Elk River and North Limestone, *Henry P. Turner*, John M. Gross.
Elkton Station, *Hartwell H. Brown.*
Huntsville Female College, *Geo. M. Everhart*, President, and member of the Huntsville Station Quarterly Conference.
Agent of the Book and Tract Society, *Alex. R. Erwin*, and member of the Huntsville Station Quarterly Conference.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *Francis A. Kimbell*, *Justinian Williams*, Sup'y.
Chickasaw, Andrew J. Wooldridge, *Isaac Milner*, Sup'y.
Frankfort Mission, Henry E. Poarch.
Russelville, Samuel P. Wright.
Franklin Circuit, *William R. J. Husbands.*
Morgan, Henry D. McKennon, *John S. Marks*, Sup'y.
Decatur Station, Sterling M. Cherry.
Somerville, Samuel E. Randolph.
Trinity Station, *Philip L. Henderson.*

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

William Doss, P. E.

Florence Station, *James D. Barbee.*
Cypress, *William P. Warren*, *Andrew J. B. Foster*, Sup'y.
Reserve, one to be supplied, *Willis G. Davis*, Sup'y.
Waterloo, to be supplied.
Savannah, *David H. Merriman*, one to be supplied.
Pulaski Station, *Joseph E. White.*
Shoal, Coleman H. Cross.
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, *Marcus G. Williams.*
Prospect Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission, *Joel W. Whitten*, *Daniel H. Jones.*
Richland, *Logan D. Harwell*, Charles H. Dunham, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, Sup'y.
Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers*, President, and *William H. Browning*, Agent, and members of the Florence Station Quarterly Conference.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, *William G. Dorris*, *John B. Hamilton*, Sup'y.
Spring Hill Station, *William Large.*
Wesley, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson*, Burnet W. Bond.
Chapel Hill African Mission, *John McCurdy.*
Duck River, *Robt. A. Wilson*, *William H. Wilkes*, Sup'y.
Linnville, *James L. Coleman*, *John S. Williams*, Sup'y.
Lawrenceburg and Henryville Station, *Caleb B. Davis*, John T. W. Davis, Sup'y.

West Point Mission, *William H. Riggan*, Daniel Boyd.
Mt. Pleasant, *Nathan R. Gabard*, *David W. Thompson*, Sup'y.
Santa Fe, George W. Brown, *Robt. G. Irvine*, Sup'y.
Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church*, President, and member of the Columbia Station Quarterly Conference.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Abram F. Lawrence, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, *John W. Tarrant.*
Swan Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, Matthew H. Fielding, Fletcher Tarrant.
Linden, Jesse Luter.
Wayne, Benjamin F. Smith.
Tennessee River Mission, to be supplied.
Piney, *George W. Russel*, *John N. Allen*, Sup'y.
Waverly, *Elias M. Baker*, James R. Randle.
Yellow Creek, Moses L. Whitten.
Dover, John H. Reynolds, John A. Coxe, Sup'y.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *Joseph B. West.*
Clarksville Circuit, *Samuel D. Ogburn*, Edwin W. Coleman, Sup'y.
Montgomery, *Robertson L. Fagan.*
Cumberland Iron Works, Henry C. Wheeler.
Dickson, *Francis M. Hickman*, Joseph S. Malone, *Jordan Moore*, Sup'y.
Asbury, *Abram B. Coke.*
Red River, *Jerome B. Anderson.*
Springfield Station, *John A. Ellis.*
Sycamore Mission, *Joseph Willis.*
Clarksville Female Academy, *Alexander L. Hamilton*, President, and *Alpheus Mizell*, Agent, and members of the Clarksville Station Quarterly Conference.

Mortimer B. Pearson, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

William C. Haislip, transferred to Wachita Conference.

J. M. Sharp, transferred to Memphis Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Held at Chattanooga, Tenn., *October* 6–13, 1858.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* James N. S. Huffaker, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. John D. Wagg, A. W. Aston, James K. Stringfield, Robt. N. Strong, W. H. Moody, A. D. Stewart, W. C. Bowman, Charles T. McDonald, John H. Keith, John W. Dodson, Erastus Rowley, John W. Bowman, John M. Proffit. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, William Kinsland, William P. Queen, Moses Seaton, John F. Woodfin, John B. Foster, Abel R. Wilson, S. D. Gains. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Andrew J. Grier, Lawrence M. Renfro, L. C. Delashmitt, John R. Stradley, William E. Munsey, Moses H. Spencer, Anson W. Cummings. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

C. Fulton, R. N. Price, J. D. Baldwin, Gaston M. Massey. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. B. Bailey. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. E. Woodward, J. A. Hyden, R. K. Scruggs, W. H. Howell, A. F. English, G. W. Penley, H. P. Waugh, J. A. Davis, George Creamer, J. Spears, W. H. H. Duggan, J. W. Bird, George W. Miles, A. C. Copeland, Gaston M. Massey. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

B. W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, A. J. Grier, L. M. Renfro, L. C. Delashmitt, Moses H. Spencer, William E. Munsey. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James D. Lawson, Rowan Clear, John C. Massengale, George Cureton, Uriah Payne, James B. Robertson, Addison Pain, Richard D. Gaddy, William R. King, W. W. Atkins, James L. Gardner. 11.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Johnson P. Gibson, Grinsfield Taylor, Philip S. Sutton, John Ally, Joseph R. Burchfield, Thomas J. Pope. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Keener, George A. Gowin, Alfred Lawson. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

T. M. Dula, Creed Fulton, W. B. Bailey, D. P. Hunt, M. P. Swann, R. K. Coin. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. F. Parker, G. W. Renfro. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Ally, D. B. Carter, R. A. Giddens, A. Gass, S. B. Harwell, R. Gannaway, James Cumming, C. D. Smith, R. W. Patty, R. H. Guthrie, T. Sullins, W. P. Winton, W. H. Rogers. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Stringfield, Alfred M. Goodykoontz, Charles Mitchell. 3.

Thomas Stringfield was the son of John and Sarah Stringfield, who, many years ago, came from North Carolina to Tennessee, and, after a few years, removed to Kentucky, where, in 1796, their son Thomas was born. As he was taught the lessons of piety from his childhood, it is not surprising that he embraced religion when only eight years of age. When he was but twelve years old, the family removed to Alabama, where his father died in 1822, and his mother in 1828. In the War of 1812, the subject of this sketch became a soldier, under General Jackson; and, while on guard, was shot by an Indian, which made a scar on his forehead for life. During the time he was out as a soldier, he maintained an unblemished Christian character. November the 10th, 1816, Brother Stringfield joined the Tennessee Annual Conference, having obtained a license to preach some time previously. His first appointment was to Elk River Circuit. In 1817, he travelled the Tennessee Valley Circuit. The years 1818, 1819, 1820, 1821, and 1822, he labored on the Cahawba, Limestone, and Flint Circuits, and the Nashville and Huntsville Stations. In a short time after this, the Holston Conference was set off from the Tennessee and Baltimore Conferences. Brother Stringfield chose to take his position in this new Conference, and was appointed to the Knoxville District, where he remained two years. His field of labor was immensely large, embracing nearly all East Tennessee. In 1825–26, while he was on the French Broad District, what is known among us as the celebrated Gallagher controversy was at its zenith; and such were the caricatures of our doctrines and Church polity, that he felt himself called upon to enter the field of controversy and defend the Church of his choice—a work for which he was peculiarly qualified, both by his studious habits and the polemic character of his mind. This defence he conducted with great ability, from the pulpit and by the press, though it was done at an expense to him of thousands of dollars. The attacks upon Methodism were fierce, and, in some instances, even slanderous, but a signal defeat was the result of every assault; and while the belligerent opposers of our Church were compelled soon to retreat, and in a few years remove to other parts, our early defender maintained his ground, and lived to see the fruits of his labors in the growth and prosperity of Methodism far beyond his then most sanguine expectations. In 1827, he was a Conference agent. In 1828, his health being feeble, he was left without an appointment, at his own request. From 1829 to 1832, he was agent for the Holston Conference Seminary. In 1833, he was on the Knox Circuit; 1834, Washington District; 1835, Abingdon Station. In 1836, he was elected the editor of the South-western Christian Advocate, which office he filled until 1841, when he returned to the regular work, and was appointed to the Lafayette District. In 1842, April 5, death robbed him of the wife of his bosom and mother of his children; but, notwithstanding this sad bereavement, he, though almost crushed, prosecuted his work as an itinerant, and provided, as best he could, for his family. In 1843, he was appointed to the Knoxville District; and, in December of this year, was again married, to Mrs. H. Cockville, of Alabama, in whom he found one admirably suited to the work of aiding him in training his motherless children. Brother Stringfield, as may be seen from the foregoing, was a man of various talent, and was called to fill many responsible stations in the Church; but none that we have named placed him in a more trying position than he found

himself when, in 1844, side by side with the entire Southern delegation, he contended for the rights of Southern Methodism, in the memorable General Conference which authorized our present ecclesiastical organization. In the autumn of that same year, he was appointed Bible agent for the American Bible Society, which office he held until 1849, when he was appointed to Greenville District. In 1851, he was on Knox Circuit; 1852, he was agent for Strawberry Plains College; 1853, on the superannuated list; 1854, Dandridge Circuit; 1855, Loudon Station. In 1856, he was again placed on the superannuated list, which relation he sustained to the Conference to the day of his death. Brother Stringfield, as is known in all the Churches North and South, was no ordinary man, but one possessed of a high order of talent and usefulness. The example left us, however, in the uniformity of his piety, from his youth up to hoary age, and even to death, is the legacy which we most highly appreciate. After an illness of but a few days, during which he gave evidence that all was well, he died, "full of faith and good works," on the 12th of June, 1858.

Alfred M. Goodykoontz was born November 3, 1813, in Montgomery (now Floyd) county, Va., and was brought up in the Lutheran Church. So far as morality was concerned, his life was blameless from his childhood up. He manifested at no time of life any special concern for the things of this world; but was always fond of books—especially religious books. In 1832, when in his nineteenth year, he embraced religion—that religion that renews the heart and brings with it the evidence of acceptance with God—and about the same time joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In a short time after his conversion, he was appointed a class-leader, and also the superintendent of a Sabbath-school; both of which offices he filled very acceptably. In 1838, he was licensed to preach, when Samuel Bryson, of the Baltimore Conference, was in charge of the district where he was brought up; and, feeling that he ought to be a travelling preacher, he asked for and obtained a recommendation to the Baltimore Conference, as a proper person to be admitted on trial in the travelling connection. He was admitted by that Conference; but, at his own request, he was transferred to the Holston Conference. He was employed by one of the presiding elders of our Conference, and a part of the year 1839 travelled the Jefferson Circuit, in Ash county, N. C. In 1840, he travelled the Parisburg Circuit; 1841, the Jasper Circuit; 1842, the Murphy Mission. At the Conference of this year he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Waugh, at Knoxville. In 1843, he travelled the Benton Circuit; and, at the close of this year, was ordained an elder by Bishop Morris. The year 1844, he was on the Burnsville Circuit; 1845, Kingsport Circuit; 1846, Clinton Circuit, where, during this year, he was married to Mary A. Kirkpatrick. The year 1847, he was on the Pikeville Circuit; 1848, Tazewell Circuit; 1849, Hendersonville; 1850, Grayson; 1851, Madisonville; 1852 and 1853, he was on the Cleveland Circuit; 1854, Athens Circuit; 1855 and 1856, the Maryville Circuit; 1857, Clinton. In October of this year, he was appointed to the Abingdon Circuit. He attended his first appointment on this circuit, and, though quite sick, he made an attempt to preach. He soon found that he was too unwell to preach, and, with some assistance, he got out of the pulpit, and laid himself down to die. Here, in the absence of his whole family, among strangers, he suffered for two weeks, without a murmur, till, on Sunday morning, the 15th of November, 1857, at half-past five o'clock, the wheels of life stood still, and the good man's soul was at rest. Brother Goodykoontz was regarded, by preachers and people, as a deeply pious man—his prudence, daily walk, and faithful labors, proving that he had been with Jesus. His talents as a preacher were good, his disposition amiable; but his uniform piety endeared him the most to his brethren. And now that he rests from the toils of an itinerant life, and his brethren no longer receive instruction from his lips, this consolation is left us, he was strong in the faith that triumphs, and uttered, among his last words, when told that he must die, "Well, I am ready!"

Charles Mitchell was born in Smyth county, Va., February 28, 1814. He professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in his youth. In 1847, he was licensed to preach; and during the years 1849, 1850, and 1851, was employed by the presiding elders of the Wytheville District to travel. He joined the Holston Conference, on trial, in the autumn of 1851, at Athens, Tenn., at which Conference he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Andrew. He was ordained an elder, October 26, 1856, at Knoxville, by Bishop Early. The health of Brother Mitchell had been declining for more than two years before his death, though he continued to travel and preach till a few weeks before his departure, often going and preaching when, in justice to himself, he ought to have remained at home. A short time before his death, his wife remarked to him that she feared his work was well-nigh done. He said, "I hope not: I would rather preach to sinners than to do any thing else." He suffered a great deal, but bore it all with Christian patience and resignation; and was often heard to say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul! yes, bless his holy name!" Almost to the last, he seemed to think he would recover,

and expressed a desire to do so, for the sake of his wife and children, though death had no terrors for him. He stated, "I have trusted the Lord for many years, and now, in this hard trial, I find him a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Often during his affliction he was heard to say, "Sweet Jesus, precious Saviour!" "My soul shall trust in Him for ever; yes, for ever and ever." He died June 16, 1858.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Circuit	1086	42	178	3	9
Parisburg "	547	123	65	25	2
Newbern "	284	27	177	41	1
Mechanicsburg Circuit	722	162	29	15	12
Princeton Circuit	571	164	35	.....	3
Flat Top Mission	172	27	.....	.....	1
Hillsville Circuit	345	12	11	.....	9
Grayson "	685	188	22	.....	11
Marion "	469	49	38	24	2
Jefferson "	657	86	39	.....	11
	5538	880	594	108	61

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Circuit	990	142	207	51	9
Saltville "	420	96	55	31	3
Lebanon "	589	127	53	12	3
Estillville "	595	117	63	11	3
Guest River "	460	210	6	.....	4
Russell Mission	222	18	4	2	.....
Blountsville Circuit	1023	149	72	.....	10
Jeffersonville "	764	175	109	26	3
Sandy Mission	254	99	.....	.....	2
	5317	1133	569	133	37

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station	65	16	55	.....	2
Rogersville Circuit	354	143	111	30	3
Kingsport "	688	112	72	7	6
Jonesville "	572	50	27	.....	6
Tazewell & Sharp's Sta.	165	4	30	.....	1
Tazewell Circuit	311	55	17	.....	9
Powell's Valley Circuit	488	26	16	6	5
Sneedville "	622	213	31	3	10
Rutledge "	506	136	61	.....	6
Morristown "	518	44	35	13	4
	4289	799	455	59	52

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	200	58	.....	.....	3
East Knoxville and Col'd Mission	130	14	180	44	2
Knox Circuit	803	228	102	32	6
Dandridge Circuit	324	39	52	42	2
Strawberry Plains Cir.	487	184	29	3	1

Knoxville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sevierville Circuit	558	37	25	3	3
Little River "	696	87	63	5	9
Clinton "	731	41	51	.....	8
Jacksboro' "	456	198	33	20	6
	4365	886	535	149	40

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	308	65	33	6	6
Hamilton "	261	142	7	6	8
Pikeville "	339	69	67	.....	6
Jasper "	328	95	66	4	2
Cumberland "	299	80	8	4	7
Spencer Mission	228	63	4	7	6
Jamestown Mission	413	1	4	.....	5
Montgomery "	222	110	4	.....	4
Huntsville "	268	60	.....	.....	2
	2666	685	193	27	46

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	160	.....	100	.....	2
Harrison Circuit & Lookout Mission	192	68	12	1	.....
Cleaveland Station	153	18	61	4	2
Cleaveland Circuit	617	96	1	.....	8
Charleston "	545	42	17	.....	8
Benton "	355	.....	10	.....	6
Hiwassee Mission	184	.....	.....	.....	2
Duck Town "	400	.....	.....	.....	9
	2606	224	201	5	37

Athens District.

Athens Station	115	22	75	23	3
Athens Circuit	597	193	64	24	6
Decatur "	653	125	30	.....	11
Madisonville Circuit	718	17	21	.....	5
Sewee "	517	.....	27	.....	6
Loudon "	222	19	13	13	2
Kingston "	413	94	68	5	7
Maryville "	409	57	60	11	3
Louisville "	252	60	35	.....	1
	3896	587	393	76	44

Ashville District.

Ashville Station	143	2	95	.....	3
Reem's Creek Circuit	359	49	52	3	7
Hendersonville "	625	110	52	10	2
Catawba "	535	92	152	20	3
Burnsville "	529	205	30	.....	6
Sulphur Springs "	794	200	36	4	2
Waynesville "	894	87	34	.....	8
Webster "	422	74	12	.....	3
Franklin "	505	60	75	.....	4
	4806	879	538	37	38
Echota Miss. (Indians)	200				4

Jonesboro' District.

Jonesboro' Station	78	3	40	.....	.....
Jonesboro' Circuit	431	28	16	.....	3
Fall Branch "	594	98	34	13	6
Greenville "	691	62	92	9	6
Rheatown "	947	134	23	.....	6
St. Clair "	504	134	31	9	3
Taylorsville "	234	45	7	.....	5
Elizabethton "	393	82	25	3	8
Watauga Mission	238	40	5	.....	1
Newport Circuit	589	76	59	4	5
	4699	702	332	38	43

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District.....	5538	880	594	108	61
Abingdon "	5317	1133	569	133	37
Rogersville "	4289	799	455	59	52
Knoxville "	4385	886	535	149	40
Cumberland "	2666	685	193	27	46
Chattanooga "	2606	224	201	5	37
Athens "	3896	587	393	76	44
Ashville "	4806	879	538	37	42
Jonesboro' "	4699	702	332	38	43
Total this year.....	38,202	6775	3810	632	402
Total last year.....	36,527	6450	3649	573	388
Increase.....	1675	325	161	59	14
Indians this year.....	200				
Indians last year	110				
Increase.....	90				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,789.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $480.

Appropriated to superannuates, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2769 48

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

In Abingdon, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. M'Teer, P. E.

Wytheville Circuit, *W. M. Kerr*, J. K. Stringfield.
Parisburg, *W. W. Neal.*
Newbern, *George Stewart.*
Mechanicsburg, G. W. Penley.
{ Princeton, Josiah Torbitt.
{ Flat Top Mission, to be supplied.
Grayson, *W. K. Foster.*
Hillsville, B. W. S. Bishop.
Marion, *J. W. Dickey.*
Jefferson, *W. W. Smith.*

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

F. M. Fanning, P. E.

Abingdon Station, *E. C. Wexler.*
Abingdon Circuit, *A. G. Worley.*
Saltville, M. H. Spencer.
Lebanon, *J. Haskew.*
Estilville, *J. M. Crismond.*
Guest River Mission, William P. Queen.
Russel Mission, J. D. Wagg.
Blountville, *J. Boring, B. F. White.*
Jeffersonville, George W. Miles.
Sandy Mission, *James S. Edwards.*
Emory and Henry College, *E. E. Wiley*, President, J. A. Davis, Professor.
Missionary to China, *W. G. E. Cunnyngham.*

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Graves, P. E.

Rogersville Station, *E. E. Gillenwaters.*
Rogersville Circuit, *P. S. Sutton.*
Hawkins and Jefferson Colored Mission, *L. C. Waters.*
Kingsport, *S. D. Gains.*
Jonesville, to be supplied.
Tazewell Station, *G. Taylor.*
Tazewell Circuit, L. M. Renfro.
Clinch Mission, to be supplied.
Sneedville, to be supplied.
Powell's Valley, H. P. Waugh.
Rutledge, *J. T. Smith.*
Morristown, to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

T. K. Munsey, P. E.

Knoxville Station, *D. Sullins.*
East Knoxville and Colored Charge, G. W. Callahan.
Knox Circuit, *G. W. Alexander*, A. W. Aston.
Dandridge, *T. J. Pope.*
Strawberry Plains, *C. Godby.*
Sevierville, Moses Seaton.
Little River, *J. P. Gibson.*
Clinton, *P. H. Reed.*
Jacksboro', *J. W. Belt.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

D. Flemming, P. E.

Washington, A. B. Stewart.
Hamilton, A. C. Copeland.
Pikeville, *J. W. Williamson.*
Jasper, C. T. McDonald.
Cumberland, J. M. Dodson.
Spencer Mission, W. H. Moody.
Jamestown Mission, John H. Keith.
Montgomery Mission, A. J. Grier.
Huntsville Mission, J. B. Foster.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

E. F. Sevier, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, William E. Munsey.
Dade, W. H. Cooper.
Lookout Mission, R. K. Scruggs.
Cleveland Station, *W. H. Bates.*
Benton, *J. G. Swisher*, G. M. Proffit.
Bradley, *W. H. H. Duggan*, R. N. Strong.
Duck Town Mission, *A. C. Hunter.*
Hiwassee Mission, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

R. M. Stevens, P. E.

Athens Station, *R. M. Hickey.*
Athens Circuit, *J. C. Hyden.*
Athens Female College, *Erastus Rowley.*
Decatur, J. A. Hyden, *G. W. Renfro*, Sup'y.
Madisonville, *C. Long.*
Sewee, *J. R. Burchfield.*
Lowden, *J. N. S. Huffaker.*
Kingston, *L. W. Crouch.*
Maryville, A. E. Woodward.
Lewisville, J. W. Mann.
Hiwassee College, *J. H. Bruner*, President.
American Bible Society, *J. Atkins*, Agent.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

C. Campbell, P. E.

Murphy, A. R. Wilson.
Cheoa Mission, J. W. Bowman.
{ Webster Circuit, W. H. Howell.
{ Echota Mission, W. C. Bowman.
Waynesville, J. W. Bird.
Sulphur Springs, *J. R. Long, W. F. Parker*, Sup'y.
Warm Springs, T. F. Glenn.
Franklin, John Spears.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Hicks, P. E.

Ashville Station, *W. H. Kelley.*
Ashville Circuit, L. C. Delashmitt, J. F. Woodfin.
Hendersonville Circuit, *J. Reynolds.*
Catawba, *W. Witcher.*
Burnsville, G. M. Massey.
Gloucester Mission, A. F. English.
Holston Conference Female College, *A. W. Cummings*, President, *R. N. Price*, Professor.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

W. C. Daily, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, *T. K. Catlett.*
Jonesboro' Circuit, *J. D. Baldwin.*
Fall Branch, *W. Ingle.*
Greenville, J. R. Stradley.
Rheatown, *W. Robeson.*
St. Clair, *H. West.*
Taylorsville, W. Kinsland.
Watauga Mission, George Creamer.
Elizabethton, to be supplied.
Newport, W. Milburn.

Elijah Conner, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TRENTON, TENN., *November* 10–17, 1858.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* GUILFORD JONES, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas L. Duke, R. G. Porter, C. N. D. Campbell, Benjamin B. Risenhooven, Stephen P. Brown, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, B. F. Peeples, James W. Mathis, T. C. Ellis, Wm. B. Ramsey. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. B. Allen, J. F. Markham, Geo. B. Allen, James M. Flatt, John Futrell, M. N. Dunn, B. W. Stubbs, Robt. A. Neblitt, James M. Barton, J. D. Slaughter, J. R. Sykes, James P. Dancer. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John H. Cooper, Joseph H. Evans, Jas. W. Kirk, Francis A. Wilkerson, John W. Medlin, William C. Green, Hillen A. Bourland, Romulus S. Swift, a deacon. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Wm. M. McFerrin, J. J. Brooks, M. V. Wells, J. W. Piner, J. A. Vincent, W. L. Sharp. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. M. Sharp, from Tennessee Conference; H. T. Lewis, from Mississippi Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Andrew C. Smith, Horace Jewell, Alex. S. Hamilton, H. B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, Wm. S. Harrison, Eldridge L. Fisher, John G. Davie. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John H. Cooper, Joseph H. Evans, Jas. W. Kirk, Francis A. Wilkerson, John W. Medlin, Wm. C. Green, Hillen A. Bourland, *Wm. B. Owen. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Mexico B. Sherman, James M. Barton, Richard Gilmore, Wm. E. Gattis, Oliver P. Parker, James F. Cooper, Thomas D. Barton, Wm. E. Roberts, John L. G. Metheney, John Sheridan, John C. Poyner, Thos. H. Owen, Wm. C. Diggs. 13.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Nathanael P. Ramsey, Jasper A. Mason, Andrew J. Lee, Robert W. Ayres, Archibald L. Hunsaker, James M. Spence, John T. Merriwether, John S. Harris, Clayton J. Mouldin, Jesse S. Smothermon, Benjamin H. Bishop. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Little B. Deaton, Wm. Barnes, Banks M. Burrow, James Woodard, Thomas G. Cardwell, R. B. Jones, Enoch D. Baker. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

K. Adams, Geo. K. Brooks, R. W. Ayres, W. W. M'Anally, Hillen A. Bourland, F. L. Steele. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. V. Taylor, J. W. Walkup, Robert Gregory, Samuel Carson, D. J. Allen, Jas. W. Bates, James Gaines, E. Tidwell, R. Ellis, Lorenzo Lea, M. D. Robinson, R. M. Tarrant, Wm. H. Gillespie, J. T. Baskerville, Wm. McMahon, D. C. Wells, Wm. N. Morgan. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

I. N. Manly, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Major, Wm. D. Scott. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph Travis, Wm. C. Robb. 2.

Joseph Travis, A. M., was born in Hartford county, Maryland, September 13, 1786; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg, Va., April 1, 1801; was converted in January, 1803, and joined the travelling connection in 1806. He died at his residence, in Carrol county, Miss., September 16, 1858. He left a bequest, to be employed in the propagation of that gospel which for more than half a century had cheered his heart and brightened his hopes. Brother Travis was a gentleman of the olden school, and a Christian of primitive experience and character. Possessed of fine natural abilities, a classical education, elevating and expansive views of the plan of salvation, he was eminently prepared for usefulness in the Church of God. Hence we find him filling with ability and usefulness some of the most important stations in the South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, and Memphis Conferences. We deem it unnecessary to speak in detail of the appointments, the labors, the success, and the sufferings of our lamented brother, since he has given to the Church and the world his autobiography. His end was peace.

William C. Robb was the son of James and Elizabeth S. Robb: born in Gallatin, Tenn., May 3, 1816. There he received his early education, and there studied law until admitted to the bar. Thence he removed to Grenada, Miss. At Grenada he had an only sister, who, being a Christian, labored zealously to bring her brother to Christ. He embraced religion in the autumn of 1842, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Feeling that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, he began the study of theology, and in 1843 was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference. He filled consecutively the following appointments: in 1843, junior preacher on Jackson Circuit; in 1844, Trenton Circuit; in 1845, Paris Station; in 1846, Chulahoma Circuit; in 1847, Paducah Station; in 1848, Asbury, at Memphis; in 1849, Jackson Station; in 1850, Aberdeen Station; in 1851, Holly Springs Station; in 1852, Wesley, at Memphis; in 1853, Jackson Station; in 1854 he was appointed to the Memphis District, in charge of which he continued till his death, a little over three years. From the important

* Ordained as a local preacher; a local preacher four years—only one year a travelling preacher.

appointments which he filled, may be seen the high estimate placed upon his gifts. He had fine natural abilities, was a classical scholar, a popular and useful preacher. He also had fine social qualities; polite in manner, kind in feeling, firm in purpose, and noble in heart. It appears that Divine Providence was preparing him for a happy and peaceful end, in blessing his last pulpit labors with astonishing success. It was a subject of remark with many that his last sermons were the best he ever preached. On returning home from his quarterly meetings, in the city of Memphis, he was taken with typhoid pneumonia; and though the best medical skill was called to his aid, it was soon seen that the fatal hour was near. When his failing strength began to admonish him of his approaching dissolution, he prayed fervently to God for dying grace, and was soon heard to say, "I am all alone, and will shortly pass through the valley of the shadow of death." A short time before his spirit left, he said to his wife, with perfect composure, "I am dying." She asked, "Do you feel, dear husband, that you are going to heaven?" He exclaimed, in Christian triumph, "Yes! yes! yes! and if the Lord will permit, I will be your guardian angel to conduct you across the river of death." Thus passed away one of our most useful and gifted ministers. His funeral services took place at Wesley Chapel, Memphis, attended by a large number of ministers and people. His remains were deposited in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley	240	27	.....	.....	2
Wesley Col'd Mission	.....	.....	291	40	.....
Asbury	335	80	180	.....	6
Davidson Chapel	35	14	.....	.....	.....
Hernando Station	118	20	.....	.....	1
Hernando Circuit	401	132	162	.....	6
Edgewood	26	.....	27	.....	1
Forest Chapel	22	3	29	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit	396	51	253	.....	10
Randolph White & Col'd Mission	118	.....	18	.....	.....
Friar's Point	111	13	45	.....	1
Commerce Mission	.....	.....	10	8	.....
Concordia	58	13	71	12	.....
Helia	29	19	2	.....	1
	1889	372	1088	60	28

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station	113	22	.....	.....	2
Somerville Circuit	381	43	.....	.....	4
Somerville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit	510	116	.....	.....	6
Wesley Col'd Mission	.....	.....	337	43	.....
Raleigh Circuit	150	.....	45	.....	1
Brownsville Station	86	12	46	.....	1
Brownsville Circuit	714	68	320	.....	9
Denmark "	489	9	153	34	2
	2443	270	1031	77	25

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station	156	6	135	34	2
Salem Circuit	413	35	41	.....	1
Hickory Flat Mission	232	45	40	12	3
Holly Springs Circuit	251	9	89	.....	3
Marshall Circuit	475	54	.....	.....	5
Marshall Col'd Mission	.....	.....	229	48	.....
Byhalia Circuit	380	76	60	15	5
Chulahoma Circuit	523	25	13	.....	6
Chulahoma Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	284	30	.....
Belmont Circuit	224	48	.....	.....	1
Belmont Col'd Mission	.....	.....	252	66	.....
	2654	298	1143	205	26

Grenada District.

Grenada Station	104	26	50	21	.....
Grenada Circuit	197	17	220	8	5
Coffeeville Circuit	392	121	5	10	9
Calhoun "	506	99	60	.....	11
Sarepta Mission	59	5	.....	.....	.....
Oxford & Andrew Chapel	106	.....	71	.....	3
Oxford Circuit	439	116	79	.....	3
Panola "	306	27	37	.....	3
Charleston Circuit	122	9	.....	31	2
	2231	420	522	70	36

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	170	50	230	20	5
Aberdeen Circuit	89	49	.....	.....	.....
Prairie Col'd Mission	.....	.....	688	76	.....
Houston Circuit	500	52	151	.....	7
Okolona "	224	27	133	.....	4
Richmond "	455	115	61	.....	6
Fulton "	367	10	25	10	4
Carrollville "	306	57	20	20	4
Pontotoc Station	55	4	22	3	.....
Pontotoc Circuit	389	65	110	.....	8
	2555	429	1440	129	38

Ripley District.

Ripley Circuit	272	77	40	54	4
Middleton Circuit	471	120	10	13	6
Rienza "	703	54	81	.....	6
Corinth Station	92	58	20	10	5
Jacinto Circuit	549	75	27	20	7
East Port "	446	67	16	1	9
Adamsville Mission	404	60	10	.....	5
Montezuma Circuit	329	97	8	.....	3
Rock Springs "	320	25	22	.....	9
	3586	633	234	98	54

Jackson District.

Jackson Station	134	1	140	8	.....
Jackson Circuit	388	80	.....	.....	6
Jackson Col'd Mission	.....	.....	160	51	.....
Cageville Circuit	692	165	40	23	7
Lagrange "	587	51	271	.....	10

Jackson District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mount Pinson Circuit....	400	26	30	.....	6
Lexington "	448	75	48	19	7
Decaturville "	786	186	60	11	12
Morgan's Creek Miss.....	385	38	6	.....	6
	3820	622	755	112	54

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	106	.....	70	2	1
Paris Circuit.....	857	95	113	42	7
Dresden Station.....	39	11	.....	.....	.....
Dresden Circuit.....	652	159	30	.....	9
Dyersburg Circuit.....	730	85	48	3	11
Trenton Station.....	114	7	64	5	3
Trenton Circuit.....	903	119	159	20	26
Huntingdon Circuit.....	436	60	20	5	9
Camden Circuit.....	642	30	.....	.....	2
	4479	566	504	77	68

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	200	10	225	25	1
Paducah Circuit.....	549	80	16	.....	5
Clinton "	790	40	3	.....	18
Hickman Station.....	80	30	12	.....	.....
Hickman Circuit.....	760	80	50	.....	6
Madrid Bend "	113	34	18	.....	3
Obion "	335	35	13	.....	4
Murray "	650	70	30	5	14
Benton "	500	60	8	.....	8
Birmingham Circuit.....	435	35	10	.....	4
	4412	474	385	30	63

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	1889	372	1088	60	28
Somerville "	2443	270	1031	77	25
Holly Springs "	2654	298	1143	205	26
Grenada "	2231	420	522	70	36
Aberdeen "	2555	429	1440	129	38
Ripley "	3586	633	234	98	54
Jackson "	3820	622	755	112	54
Paris "	4479	566	504	77	68
Paducah "	4412	474	385	30	63
Total this year.....	28,069	4084	7102	858	392
Total last year.....	28,258	3877	6666	1050	430
Increase.....		207	436		
Decrease.....	189			192	38

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Deficit of preachers, widows, and orphans,	$5260 89
For Bishops,	500 00
	$5760 89

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$2728 45
Paid deficient preachers, widows, and orphans,	$2728 45

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$11,326 89
For Sunday-schools,	744 98
For Tracts,	61 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley, *A. H. Thomas.*
McKendree and Colored Mission, *D. J. Allen*, Sup'y.
Asbury, *J. T. Merriwether.*
Davidson Chapel and Asbury Colored Mission, Wm. B. Owen.
Edgewood and Forest Chapel, *J. W. Knott.*
Hernando Station, *Wm. T. Harris.*
Hernando Circuit, *Thomas Joyner, R. S. Harris.*
Hernando Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Randolph Circuit, *Wm. H. Leigh.*
Randolph Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Memphis, Arkansas, and Wachita Christian Advocate, *Samuel Watson*, Editor.
Book and Tract Depository, *J. T. C. Collins*, and *P. Tuggle*, Agents.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, *W. D. F. Hafford, J. T. Baskerville*, Sup'y.
Somerville Circuit, *B. Medlin*, B. F. Peeples, *J. Walkup*, Sup'y.
Somerville Circuit Colored Mission, *N. A. D. Bryant.*
Wesley Circuit, *A. Davis, F. M. Morris, R. V. Taylor*, Sup'y.
Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Circuit, *C. C. Glover.*
Brownsville Station, *A. R. Wilson.*
Brownsville Circuit, *J. M. Scott, M. V. Wells, R. Gregory*, Sup'y.
Denmark Circuit, *John A. Vincent*, James B. Slaughter.
LaGrange Station, *H. T. Lewis.*
LaGrange Female College, *S. W. Speer*, President.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, *E. Jackson, D. C. Wells*, Sup'y.
Holly Springs Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission, *Isaac Ebbert, J. T. Smothermon.*
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, *T. P. Holman*, B. W. Stubbs.
Chulahoma Circuit, *M. H. Ford*, J. B. Harris.
Chulahoma Colored Mission, *E. J. Carter.*
Bellemont Circuit and Colored Mission, *T. J. Gooch, E. B. Plummer.*
Marshall Circuit, *W. M. McFerrin, James G. Acton.*
Marshall Colored Mission, *Wm. R. Dickey.*
Salem Circuit, *C. B. Harris, Sam'l. B. Carson*, Sup'y.
Hickory Flat Circuit, *W. L. Sharp.*
Byhalia Female Institute, *P. J. Eckles*, President.
Marshall Female Institute, *J. E. Douglass*, President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. T. W. Auld, P. E.

Grenada Station, *S. W. Moore.*
Grenada Circuit, M. M. Dunn.
Coffeeville Circuit, *J. M. Hampton*, B. B. Risenhoover.
Coffeeville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Calhoun Circuit, *T. J. Lowry.*
Sarepta Circuit, J. M. Barton.
Oxford and Andrew Chapel, *E. J. Williams.*
Oxford Circuit, *W. S. Jones*, A. K. Miller.
Oxford Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Panola Circuit, *J. N. Temple*, Wm. B. Ramsey, J. W. Bates, Sup'y.
Charleston Circuit, *R. Martin*, J. F. Markham.
Richland Circuit, to be supplied.
Bascom Female Seminary, *S. W. Moore*, President.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, *B. T. Crouch.*
Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Aberdeen Circuit, J. H. Evans.
Prairie Colored Mission, *John Young*, H. B. Covington.
Houston Circuit, *J. A. Fife*, J. H. Cooper.
Okolona Circuit, *Addison Lea*, R. G. Porter.
Richmond Circuit, Wm. S. Harrison.
Fulton Circuit, *B. H. Bishop.*
Carrolville Circuit, A. C. Smith.
Pontotoc Station, Horace Jewel.
Pontotoc Circuit, *James Perry*, T. L. Duke.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

H. D. Howell, P. E.

Corinth Station, Charles D. N. Campbell.
Rienzi Circuit, A. S. Hamilton.
Rienzi Colored Mission, *Reuben Ellis*, Sup'y
Eastport Circuit, *A. L. Hunsaker.*
Jacinto Circuit, J. W. Medlin, *James Gaines*, Sup'y.
Adamsville Circuit, J. M. Flatt, *E. Tidwell*, Sup'y.
Montezuma Circuit, *Joseph Johnson.*
Rock Spring Circuit, *R. S. Swift.*
Middleton Circuit, James P. Dancer.
Ripley Circuit, *J. W. Piner.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

E. C. Slater, P. E.

Jackson Station and Colored Mission, *John Moss.*
Jackson Circuit, *A. J. See, Lorenzo Lea*, Sup'y.
Jackson Colored Mission, J. R. Sykes.
Cageville Circuit, *C. J. Maulden*, T. H. Davenport.
La Grange Circuit, *B. A. Hays, John S. Harris, William N. Morgan*, Sup'y.
La Grange Colored Mission, *Henry Bell.*
Mt. Pinson Circuit, *R. G. Rainey.*
Lexington Circuit, James W. Kirk.
Decaturville Circuit, *P. J. Kelsey.*
Morgan's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, *A. W. Jones*, President.

PARIS DISTRICT.

N. Sullivan, P. E.

Paris Station, *L. H. Davis.*
Paris Circuit, *J. H. Witt*, T. C. Ellis, *Wm. H. Gillespie*, Sup'y.
Dresden Station, J. G. Davie.
Dresden Circuit, *R. A. Umsted*, J. W. Mathis.
Dyersburg Station, *J. J. Brooks.*
Dyersburg Circuit, *R. H. Burnes, J. H. Garrett*, R. M. Tarrant, Sup'y.
Trenton Station, *E. E. Hamilton.*
Trenton Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Trenton Circuit, *John Rundle*, one to be supplied.
Huntingdon Circuit, E. L. Fisher.
Camden Circuit, F. A. Wilkerson.
Andrew College, *Guilford Jones*, President, *J. M. Sharp*, Professor, *George W. D. Harris*, Agent.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

F. Bynum, P. E.

Paducah Station, *Amos Kendall.*
South Paducah, *J. M. Spence.*
Paducah Circuit, *J. B. M'Cutchen.*
Clinton Circuit, T. G. Lane, S. P. Brown.

Hickman Station, *N. P. Ramsey.*
Hickman Circuit, *S. Weaver*, D. C. Johnson.
Madrid Bend Circuit, John W. Futrell.
Obion Mission, *Wade H. Frost.*
Murray Circuit, *D. C. M'Cutchen.*
Benton Circuit, *J. A. Mason.*
Bransbury Circuit, R. A. Neblett, M. D. Robinson, Sup'y.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

F. A. Owen, P. E.

Indian Creek Mission, W. C. Green.
Tunica Circuit, *J. H. M'Culloch.*
Friar's Point Circuit, Geo. B. Allen, *William McMahon*, Sup'y.
Concordia Circuit, *A. P. Sage.*
Bolivar Mission, *T. P. Davidson.*
Sunflower Mission, to be supplied.

R. L. Andrews, transferred to Tennessee Conference, and stationed on Reserve Circuit.

W. T. Melugin, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Simeon R. Walker, transferred to Wachita Conference.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Held at Woodville, Miss., *December* 8–15, 1858.

Bishop Paine, *President;* Henry J. Harris, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Nathanael S. Cornell, Wm. B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, Wm. Glass, Wm. H. Lyon, John J. Millsaps, Chas. G. Andrews, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., James C. Taylor, Newton B. Young, Robert B. Downer. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jared W. McNeal, Charles H. McNeal, Jacob C. Sellers, John D. Shaw, Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, Wm. R. Rainey, Asbury R. Hines, Thomas W. Hines, Parmenas Howard, George Jackson, John A. Vance. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, John W. Jones, Richard Abbey, Wm. H. Scales, Harvey Copeland, Vernon H. Johnston. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Wm. B. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alexander J. Smith, Wm. G. Millsaps, Thomas M. Ward, John Boyss, Daniel M Wadsworth, John D. Willis, Kenneth A. Jones, Samuel T. Swaney, Benjamin Avent, John W. McCrary, Robert W. Lambuth. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, John W. Jones. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Edward Foster, Robert Middleton, John J. Millsaps, Jacob Shilling, Samuel B. Webb. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elisha F. Mullins, John J. Wheat, Franklin W. Sharborough, James S. Harris, James English, Whitefield Harrington, William S. Townsend, Henry D. Berry, William H. Scales, David W. Dillehay, Vernon H. Johnston. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram Enlow, William C. Chamberlain, Middleton Ford, William B. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Willis H. Germany, James Walton, Benjamin Avent. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George T. Vickers, Thomas M. Ward, John W. Adams. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Owen, John J. E. Bird, John B. Higginbotham, James M. Turner, Thos. Clinton, Peter James, Hardy Mullins. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Green M. Rogers,* Samuel Dawson, Benjamin J. Woodward, Preston Cooper. 4.

Samuel Dawson was born in Rockingham County, Va., November 10, 1798. He became a pious man and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about 1814, and joined the Mississippi Conference in 1841. His ministerial and pastoral labors, from that time until his death, during the present year, were distributed as follows: Atchafalaya Circuit, in 1842; Amite Circuit, in 1843; Atchafalaya, in 1844; Wilkinson Colored Mission, in 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850; Jackson Mission, in 1851; Sandy Creek Circuit in 1852 and 1853; East Baton Rouge, as supernumerary, in 1854 and 1855; Buffalo Circuit, in 1856 and 1857. At the close of 1857 he was superannuated. During the last months of his life he suffered greatly from a disease of the face. He died in the faith.

Benjamin J. Woodward, M. D., was a native of Sumner county, Tennessee. His parents were pious and consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church—his father a class-leader. He was trained from his tenderest years to attend class-meetings. His father died when he was about eight years of age. His mother married again, but to one who treated Benjamin with cruelty, and finally drove him from home, when less than ten years of age, and forbade him to return. From that time he had to depend upon his own efforts for his support and education. But he has been heard to say that the severest trial connected with all was, he was not allowed to visit his pious mother. He never saw her but once after the cruel act—when she was on her death-bed. Then he slipped to her room to see and obtain her last blessing. Her parting words, "Benny, be a good boy and meet me in heaven," came to him often when temptation would have led him astray, and saved him from sin. With his own young hands he procured money with which to begin his education. His means exhausted, he taught a while. He thus alternated until he completed his education: read medicine, attended a full course of lectures, and graduated to the practice of medicine. In that profession he is said to have been very successful and useful. About the year 1839 he professed religion. He had been serious for several months, had been struggling hard at the altar, in the grove, and in every place. At a camp-meeting in Noxubee county, Miss., which he attended, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The Spirit of all grace so impressed him as to his duty that he feared that if he did not then go to the table of the Lord he would drive the Spirit from him. He went with a trembling heart, fearing to do wrong, but willing humbly to try and do his duty. In the act he received Jesus as his Saviour, and was blessed—converted—saved. He has been heard to say that if he had not yielded to the Spirit then in that means of grace, he believed he would have been lost. In 1841, he was married to an intelligent, amiable lady, who had but recently professed religion and joined the Church. A few months after his conversion, he felt that the Spirit was moving him to preach. The call was distinct and clear. But how could he preach the gospel! He was diffident, retiring, unassuming, and unpretending, and felt that he could not go. For nearly *twelve* years he was a wanderer in resisting this call, hoping to find an excuse, a reason, a justification for neglecting to go. He hoped that as a class-leader and private member of the Church, God would excuse him. In 1852, he was licensed to preach; and at the session of the Conference held at Jackson, Miss., December, 1852, he was admitted on trial, and appointed to the Carthage Circuit, where he was popular and useful, having many seals to his ministry. In 1854, he was on Attala Circuit, where he was instrumental in doing much good. At the session held November, 1854, at Jackson, Tenn., he was received into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Early. In 1855, he was on Grand Gulf Circuit. During that year he was afflicted with disease of the kidney, which became chronic. At the Conference in Vicksburg, November, 1855, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and appointed to Holmes Circuit, which he travelled a portion of the year, and did acceptable service. At the Conference in Kosciusko, Nov., 1856, he was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, and appointed agent of Sharon Female College. He entered upon his work, hoping to do much; but, after two weeks' service, his disease of kidney assumed such a type as to forbid his further labors. His active service was done! At the Conference in Brandon, November, 1857, he was placed on the superannuated list. And on the second Sabbath of December, 1857, he attended Church at eleven o'clock, and concluded service by singing the hymn beginning, "Jesus, the name high over all," exhortation, and prayer. He alluded that day to the sweet peace of mind

* No memoir of Green M. Rogers has been furnished.

and joy he had—of his bright prospect for heaven. He was happy, and expected to get to heaven. He announced to preach that night. Arising from dinner, he started to see a patient. In about thirty minutes, he returned, unable to speak, get off his horse, or walk. Some friends came to his relief. After nine hours' suffering, he ceased to be among us, but passed, as we trust, to a brighter world, aged forty-six years. He has left a widow, and many, many friends, to mourn his absence. Brother Woodward was a practical, laborious, and useful preacher—a good pastor.

Preston Cooper was a native of Warren County, Tennessee; born December 29th, 1806. He professed religion in the State of Alabama, in the year 1827, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministry of the Rev. John G. Jones. Soon after his conversion he became deeply impressed with the conviction that it was his duty to preach, and being confirmed in this conviction in a most extraordinary manner, gave himself at once to the work. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, held at Tuscaloosa, Ala., December, 1828, and appointed to Chickasahay Circuit, Ala.; 1830, Columbus Circuit, in Mississippi; 1831, Marion Circuit, in Alabama; 1832, Saline Circuit, in Louisiana; 1833, Madison Circuit, in Mississippi; 1834, Lake Providence District, in Louisiana; 1835, Louisiana District, in Louisiana; 1836, Washington Station. During that year he was married to Mrs. Middleton, of Franklin County, Miss.; 1837, Madisonville and Canton; 1838 and 1839, was local; was reädmitted, and in 1840 travelled Crystal Springs Circuit; 1841, Vicksburg Station; 1842, Vicksburg Station. While there, yellow fever raged as an epidemic. Hundreds were cut off in a few weeks. He was at his post and passed through it all unharmed. 1843 and 1844, Jackson Station; 1845, Clinton and Raymond; 1846 and 1847, Warren Circuit; 1848 and 1849, Yazoo City Station; 1850, Vernon Circuit; 1851, Raymond Station; 1852 and 1853, Yazoo City Station; 1854 and 1855, Lexington and Richland. At the Conference in November, 1855, he was appointed to the Yazoo Circuit. But his work was done. His health, which was feeble, became worse, and he was never able again to preach to the people. In 1857 and 1858 he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference. He died in July, 1858. He was a man of more than ordinary mind; a close, persevering student, during all the time of his active ministry. His sermons gave evidence of close study and fine arrangement, and were frequently delivered with great power and effect. He seldom, if ever, failed to interest, impress, and benefit his hearers. His labors were abundant, and he will long be remembered affectionately by the thousands who have sat under his ministry. All who associated with him were struck with his simplicity and purity. He was deeply impressed himself as to the importance and necessity of purity. He inculcated it everywhere, by precept and example. He was a firm believer in the special providence of God, and perhaps no man ever had more marked instances of it than he. As a minister he was bold in denouncing sin, and courageous in defending truth. He was of a catholic spirit, and bigotry and exclusiveness found no quarters with him. His sufferings were protracted and great; yet he did not murmur. He was submissive, and resigned to the will of the Lord.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

James P. Lindeman's name was stricken from the roll by resolution of the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	300	148	374	220	2
Woodville	119	42	464	20	1
Washington & Col'd Mis.	45	5	350	75	.....
Kingston Circuit	21	.....	212	13	.....
Buffalo "	222	165	100	.....	2
Wilkinson "	174	83	200	52	1
Wilkinson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	290	123	.....
Laurel Hill " "	.....	.....	290	123	.....
Bayou Sara & Barrows	12	20	30	10	.....
Percy's Creek	98	7	414	60	1
Clinton, La.	120	61	100	58	3
Jackson, La.	132	76	89	72	1
East Feliciana	264	36	.....	.....	5
East Feliciana Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	510	.....	.....
	1507	643	3423	826	16

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit	254	101	21	39	3
South Jefferson Colored Mission	.....	.....	450	41	.....
North Jeff. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	200	69	.....
Scotland and Col'd Miss.	290	83	171	80	4
Bayou Pierre Circuit	358	224	.....	.....	6
Bayou Pierre Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	163	.....
Georgetown Circuit	358	103	50	21	5
Pearl River "	268	41	75	.....	3
Brook Haven "	128	90	40	19	3
Holmesville "	170	35	148	.....	2
Amite "	300	.....	300	.....	2
Meadville "	175	93	138	35	9
	2301	770	1718	467	37

Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg Station	225	33	.....	.....	3
Vicksburg Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	155	55	.....
Warren and Col'd Miss.	147	68	.....	.....	1
Clinton Circuit	277	53	400	.....	2
Austin Col'd Mission	.....	.....	55	34	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	169	19	150	12	5
Jackson Station	123	21	148	60	1
Crystal Springs	341	80	23	86	11
Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, and Colored Mission	82	20	85	28	.....
Rocky Springs and Col'd Mission	68	9	261	51	.....
	1432	303	1277	326	23

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit	55	9	113	48	.....
Greenville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	281	136	.....
Bolivar	22	4	250	50	.....
Upper Deer Creek	.....	.....	67	.....	.....
Middle Deer Creek	7	.....	94	33	.....
Lower Deer Creek	15	7	89	18	.....
Talula	18	19	425	270	.....
Sunflower	40	6	250	100	2
	157	45	1569	655	2

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	90	3	125	15	1
Yazoo Col'd Mission	.....	.....	81	58	.....
Yazoo Circuit	288	76	34	12	5
Big Black Col'd Mission	.....	.....	414	108	.....
Valley Mission	.....	.....	.....	91	.....
Holmes Circuit	218	27	100	.....	.....
Richland and Lexington	135	10	129	.....	.....
Ebenezer	121	56	235	36	2
Honey Island Mission	2	.....	149	23	.....
Black Hawk	325	145	82	18	3
Middleton	355	72	.....	.....	10
Carrollton	225	25	125	.....	1
Carroll Coal Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidon Mission	.....	.....	88	14	.....
Greenwood Mission	58	12	112	13	.....
North Warren	111	34	20	25	1
North Warren Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	1	47	.....
	1928	460	1695	460	23

Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel	160	.....	161	.....	3
Canton	89	45	70	20	1
Madison Col'd Mission	.....	.....	35	30	.....
Vernon and Livingston	73	.....	.....	.....	2
Vernon Col'd Mission	.....	.....	75	2	.....
Robinson's Plantations	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Carthage	315	50	60	.....	10
Attala	390	70	35	.....	6
Double Springs	314	100	17	.....	3
Bankston	136	63	17	.....	1
Greensboro'	320	12	.....	.....	3
Starkville and Pierce Chapel	85	14	118	40	.....
Octibbeha Circuit	300	73	103	.....	.....
Octibbeha Col'd Mission	.....	.....	56	185	.....
McWillie's Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	78	4	.....
Camden	209	32	187	87	3
	2391	459	1164	368	32

Paulding District.

Paulding Circuit	365	144	100	50	3
Westville	201	97	55	45	4
Raleigh	172	11	31	2	4
Union	240	48	47	.....	5

Paulding District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brandon	564	64	230	41	11
Hillsboro'	270	.....	25	.....	2
Concord	185	61	50	23	.....
Decatur	370	105	17	32	6
Philadelphia	278	103	75	40	9
Louisville	187	53	40	34	2
Webster	265	71	39	30	8
	3097	757	709	297	54

Covington District.

Covington Circuit	98	4	112	7	.....
Franklinton "	277	61	71	31	4
Gainesville	46	30	20	40	.....
Columbia	80	18	59	.....	.....
Sea-Shore	67	86	12	21	1
Leaf River Mission	133	31	15	3	.....
Black Creek "	106	55	5	5	1
Livingston Circuit	275	35	64	3	6
St. Helena	110	15	100	.....	1
East Baton Rouge	161	81	.....	118	3
Greensburg	110	28	.....	15	4
	1463	444	458	243	20

Recapitulation.

Natchez District	1507	643	3423	826	16
Fayette "	2301	770	1718	467	37
Vicksburg "	1432	303	1277	326	23
Greenville "	157	45	1569	655	2
Yazoo "	1928	460	1695	460	23
Sharon "	2391	459	1164	368	32
Paulding "	3097	757	709	297	54
Covington "	1463	444	458	243	20
Total this year	14,276	3881	12,013	3642	207
Total last year	13,736	3380	10,592	3996	205
Increase	540	501	1421		2
Decrease				354	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$7766.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $3205 90

Of which $400 was paid on J. B. M'Ferrin's draft, for the Bishops, and the balance distributed as follows:

To John B. Higginbotham,	$82 70
To Henry M. Youngblood,	121 35
To Benjamin Avent,	92 00
To Asbury R. Hines,	73 50
To Robert A. Sibley,	80 00
To Daniel McDonald,	120 10
To John G. Deskins,	100 84
To John M. Jones,	84 00
To Erastus R. Strickland,	126 00

To Geo. T. Vickers,	$63 00
To James O. Woodward,	157 50
To John J. E. Bird,	126 00
To Hardy Mullins,	126 00
To Sister Haney,	63 00
To Sister Chapman,	63 00
To Sister Johnson,	63 00
To Sister Payne and children,	96 50
To Sister Watson and children,	113 40
To R. D. Smith's children,	33 50
To S. W. Hawkins's children,	33 50
To H. Leavel's children,	33 50
To James A. Shockley's child,	16 80
To Sister Doughtry,	63 00
To Sister Rogers and children,	195 30
To Sister Hyer and children,	96 50
To Thos. C. Parish,	63 00
To Sister Morris,	63 00
To James Maclennan,	96 50
To Sister Nash and children,	96 50
To Sister Fly and children,	96 50
To Sister Garrett,	45 00
To Sister Cooper,	30 00
To Sister Lane,	20 00
To Sister Winans,	20 00
To Sister Lewis,	10 00
To Sister Woodward,	10 00
To Thos. Clinton,	25 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$14,236 81
Collected for Conference Book and Tract Society,	3311 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jackson, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Lewell Campbell, P. E.

Natchez and Colored Charge, *John J. Wheat*, Robert B. Downer.
Kingston, *William H. Watkins.*
Meadville, *Henry M. Youngblood.*
Amite, *Erastus R. Strickland.*
Holmesville, *John B. Bowen.*
Pearl River, *Archibald B. Nicholson.*
Buffalo, *John J. Clark.*
Homochitto Mission, to be supplied.
Wilkinson, *David W. Dillehay.*
Wilkinson Colored Mission, Jacob C. Sellers.
Woodville, *James A. Godfrey.*
Percy's Creek, *Thomas Price*, one to be supplied.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John G. Jones, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, William G. Millsaps, Chas. A. McNeal.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, *Robert A. Sibley.*
North Jefferson Colored Mission, John D. Willis.
Washington and Colored Mission, *Benjamin M. Drake.*
Scotland and Colored Mission, *William B. Johnson.*
Brookhaven, Richard T. Hennington.
Georgetown, *James H. Lancy*, James C. Taylor.
Bayou Pierre Circuit, *William Wadsworth*, William B. Lewis.
Bayou Pierre Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Cayuga Circuit, *Henry J. Harris.*
Rocky Springs and Colored Mission, *Daniel A. J. Parker.*
Port Gibson, Grand Gulf, and Colored Mission, *Horace M. Booth.*
Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, *Benjamin Jones*, Principal.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Vicksburg and Colored Charge, *William P. Barton.*
Bovina Colored Mission, *Hervey Copeland.*
Warren and Colored Mission, *Peter E. Green*, Nathanael P. Cornell.
North Warren, *Joseph D. Newsom.*
Clinton and Colored Charge, *Lysander Wiley*, George Jackson.
Jackson, *James L. Forsyth.*
Raymond and Spring Ridge, *John R. Lambuth, John T. Dew.*
Brandon, *William Price.*
Rankin Colored Mission, *John G. Deskin.*
Union, *Franklin W. Sharborough.*
Mississippi Conference Book and Tract Society, *Henderson H. Montgomery, James H. Merrill*, Agents.
Church Evangelist, *Charles K. Marshall*, Agent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Greenville, *Whitefield Harrington.*
Greenville Colored Mission, Green C. Fore.
Bolivar and Colored Mission, William Glass, Parmenas Howard.
Upper Deer Creek, *Elisha F. Mullins.*
Middle Deer Creek, *James Y. Griffing.*
Lower Deer Creek, William H. Lyon.
Sunflower, John D. Shaw.
Talula, to be supplied.

Duncan's and Hampton's Plantations, *James H. Shelton*, Samuel P. Swaney.
Point Worthington and American Bend, Chas. G. Andrews.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

Yazoo City, Robert W. Lambuth.
Yazoo Colored Mission, Jacob P. Briggs.
Mt. Olivet, *Francis M. Featherston.*
Valley Colored Mission, John W. Jones.
Big Black Colored Mission, Albert Becton.
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Mission, *Humphrey Williamson.*
Ebenezer, *George F. Thompson.*
Richland and Lexington, *George C. Light.*
Holmes, *James G. Carlisle.*
Black Hawk, *Thomas C. Rayner.*
Honey Island Colored Mission, William R. Rainey.
Carrolton, John W. McCrary.
Greenwood and Tallahatchie Colored Mission, *Charles T. French.*
Sidon Mission, *James Maclennan.*

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

George D. Wade, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, John J. Millsaps.
Oktibbeha, *James J. Early.*
Oktibbeha Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.
Greensboro', to be supplied.
Middleton, *Wiley P. Dickerson.*
Bankston, Asbury R. Hines.
Attala, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*
Double Springs, *Thomas W. Castle.*
Louisville, *John M. Jones.*
Webster, *James O. Woodward.*

SHARON DISTRICT.

Jacob Matthews, P. E.

Sharon Circuit, *Josiah M. Pugh*, Thos. M. Ward, Sup'y.
Canton and Pearl River, *William M. Curtis.*
Vernon and Livingston, *John Lusk.*
Madison Colored Mission, *Andrew Day.*
Robinson's Plantations, *James S. Harris.*
Camden, *Washington Ford.*
McWillie's Colored Mission, *John H. Massey.*
Carthage, *James A. Light.*
Lobutcha Mission, Alexander J. Smith.
Philadelphia, Kenneth A. Jones.
Decatur, *Daniel McDonald.*
Hillsboro', *Thomas C. Parish.*
Madison College, *Thomas C. Thornton*, President, *Josiah M. Pugh*, Professor.

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, P. E.

Sea Shore, Jared W. McNeal.
Gainsville, *James English.*
Columbia, Henry P. Lewis.
Westville, *Burwell B. Whittington.*
Raleigh, John A. Vance.
Paulding, Andrew J. Wheat.
Garlandsville Colored Mission, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
Leaf River Mission, John Boyes.
Black Creek Mission, Newton B. Young.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

Clinton, La., George H. Clinton.
East Feliciana Circuit, *Ephraim A. Flowers, Geo. T. Vickers*, Sup'y.
East Feliciana Colored Mission, *Christopher R. Godfrey.*
Jackson, La., *John A. B. Jones.*
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Bayou Sara and Barrow's Chapel, *Thomas W. Brown.*
East Baton Rouge, *Joseph Nicholson.*
Livingston, *William S. Townsend.*
Covington and West Pearl, Wallace W. Graves.
Franklinton, *Henry D. Berry.*
Greensburg, *Allen Castle.*
St. Helena, Daniel M. Wadsworth.
Centenary College, *John C. Miller*, President, *William H. Scales*, Professor, *Vernon H. Johnston*, Agent.

Henry T. Lewis, transferred to Memphis Conference, and stationed at La Grange.

Cyrus P. Swinney, transferred to Wachita Conference.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Held at New Orleans, *December* 16–22, 1858.

Bishop Paine, *President;* Linus Parker, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Wm. McBeath, Henry B. Frazee, C. C. McCrary, Oliver T. Westmoreland. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John F. Wynn, Robt. T. Parish. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Epaminondas D. Pitts, Thos. J. Upton, Wm. D. Stayton, John H. Boult, John C. Pitts, Jephthah Landrum, Robt. A. New, Whitmel P. Kimball, Matthew D. T. Fly. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Moses Davis. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Clayton C. Gillespie, from East Texas Conference; Frederick G. Traeger, from Louisville Conference; August Arnold, from Louisville Conference.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jesse Fulton, J. T. Fontaine, T. H. M'Clendon, J. F. Scurlock, Fisher T. Rawson, Dabney P. Cullen, Robert Parvin, Charles W. Hodge. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thos. J. Upton, W. D. Stayton, John H. Boult, Jephthah Landrum, Whitmel P. Kimball, Matthew D. T. Fly. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles G. Young, John M. Randolph, (elected, but not ordained,) Edwin W. Yancy, John B. Street. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John C. Pitts, Robt. A. New. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jesse H. Chaney, Geo. F. Crosby. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thos. L. Beard, Matthew D. T. Fly. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joel Saunders, Wm. A. Smyth, S. J. Graves, B. C. Stegall, P. H. Dieffenweirth. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, D. M. K. Collins. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jones Holland Waters. 1.

Jones H. Waters was born in 1823. Having the advantages of an early religious education, he remembered his Creator in the days of his youth; and unto him was fulfilled the promise, "Those that seek me early shall find me." Through the counsel and prayers of his pious mother and other servants of God, particularly the Methodist preachers who travelled in the Western District of Tennessee, where his mother resided, he was enabled to make steady progress in Christian experience. Subsequently feeling that he was moved by the Holy Ghost, he entered upon the work of the ministry. He was identified with the Memphis Annual Conference during four or five years, and was constantly engaged in the regular pastoral work. Brother Waters was transferred to the Louisiana Annual Conference in the autumn of 1855 by Bishop Kavanaugh. At the ensuing Conference, he was appointed preacher in charge of New Iberia Circuit. He was returned to the same work the following year. His reappointment was hailed with joy by the people of New Iberia Circuit, among whom he had already formed strong personal attachments. On the 23d day of February, 1857, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Chevis. Twelve months passed swiftly by. He had applied himself with no less ardor than for-

merly to his Master's work. He had enjoyed the pleasure of meeting his brethren again in the Annual Conference. He had also, accompanied by his wife, again visited his mother, for whom his love knew no abatement or bound. He had recently been appointed to Richmond and Madison Circuit and Colored Mission—a very arduous work, white already to the harvest. In the midst of active preparations to go to this field of labor, he was taken suddenly ill, and died in less than two days, at the residence of his brother-in-law, in Vermilion parish, La., on the 22d of February, 1858. He left a disconsolate widow, to whom he had been married just one short year to the hour when he was laid in the tomb. Brother Waters was a man of deep and fervent piety. His religious experience was uniform, and he was always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carondelet Street and Wesley Chapel	250	30	300	30	4
Felicity Street & Winans Chapel	239	47	236	70	3
Morcau Street and Soule Chapel	119	25	130	28	4
New Orleans Circuit	70	3	.....	.....	1
First German Mission	60	18	.....	.....	2
Second " "	80	18	.....	.....	1
Third " "	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth " "	19	4	.....	.....	1
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête	47	32	145	21	.....
Thibodeaux	27	.....	99	21	.....
Baton Rouge	150	26	128	16	4
Atchafalaya	18	11	20	20	.....
Lafourche & Bayou Black Circuit and Mission	32	10	228	64	1
Jefferson City and Laurel Street	8	7	.....	.....	.....
	1125	231	1286	270	21

Opelousas District.

Franklin and Pattersonville	129	26	63	.....	2
Bayou Teche Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
New Iberia	70	.....	75	.....	.....
Vermilion	205	39	66	.....	1
Opelousas	207	.....	.....	81	1
Washington	52	12	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	64	22	.....	.....	2
Harrisonburg	269	35	20	5	4
Calcasieu	75	67	33	12	1
Alexandria	49	96	124	20	1
North Rapides	146	27	37	8	4
Columbia	98	32	20	.....	.....
	1364	356	590	126	16

Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grand Cane	56	56	10	113	.....
Sparta	237	11	150	.....	2
Natchitoches	150	100	50	.....	7
Shreveport	37	18	54	6	.....
Red River	103	16	42	.....	2
North Bossier	127	59	60	3	2
Lake Bisteneau	89	29	29	.....	2
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill	208	75	170	30	3
Caddo	234	24	125	25	6
	1241	388	690	177	24

Ouachita District.

Bastrop	135	22	50	100	1
Farmerville	384	79	142	.....	8
Munroe and Trenton	34	15	86	30	1
Vernon	192	45	.....	.....	4
Dugdamonia	175	53	14	.....	8
Homer	377	54	62	38	7
Ouachita	420	105	45	.....	6
Minden	219	92	108	.....	3
	1936	465	507	168	38

Lake Providence District.

Carroll	153	108	37	21	3
Richmond	37	1	160	.....	.....
Tensas Col'd Mission	.....	.....	375	30	.....
Ion	107	32	.....	24	3
Winnsborough	186	105	44	.....	5
Trinity	107	40	50	43	.....
New Carthage Mission	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
St. Joseph	74	4	250	43	1
Waterproof	119	3	60	30	1
Carroll Mission	.....	.....	11	38	.....
Providence	183	3	.....	.....	.....
	966	296	1018	229	13

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District	1125	231	1286	270	21
Opelousas "	1364	356	590	126	16
Shreveport "	1241	388	690	177	24
Ouachita "	1936	465	507	168	38
Lake Providence "	966	296	1018	229	13
Total this year	6632	1736	4091	970	112
Total last year	6430	1797	4926	1370	114
Increase	202				
Decrease		61	835	400	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For Bishops,	$250 00
For superannuates,	640 00
For widows and orphans,	1130 00
	$2020 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Amount collected,	$2144 54
Applied to superannuates:	
Thomas Samford,	$340 00
David Kinnear,	300 00
Widows and orphans:	
Widow of Henry Page,	150 00
Widow of Wm. Stevenson,	150 00
Widow of Jones H. Waters,	150 00
Widow and orphans of Thos. H. Foster,	175 00
Widow and orphans of W. H. Turnly,	305 00
Orphans of brother Guice,	80 00
Orphans of Byron Benton,	40 00
Orphans of brother Tinder,	40 00
Orphans of brother Breamer,	40 00
Bishops' claim on Conference,	250 00
Expense of Committee,	9 71
Total,	$2029 71
Surplus in hands of Committee,	114 83

[The Bishops' claim on the Conference is raised with the other by a per cent. on the total receipts of the preachers: nence it cannot be reported separately in the amount collected.]

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$7713 10
For Sunday-schools,	1585 47
For Tracts,	1006 07

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Franklin. La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Linus Parker, P. E.

New Orleans:
Carondelet Street, *Joseph B. Walker.*
Felicity Street, *John C. Keener.*
Moreau Street, *Robert J. Harp.*
First German Mission, *Frederick W. Traeger.*
Second German Mission, *John A. Pauley.*
Third and Fourth German Missions, August Arnold.
Algiers and Gretna, *John P. Richardson.*
Jefferson City, Jephthah Landrum.
Carrolton, and Editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate, *Clayton C. Gillespie.*
Laurel Street, to be supplied.
Baton Rouge, *Henry Avery.*
Nashville Christian Advocate, *Holland N. M'Tyeire*, Editor, and member of Felicity Street Quarterly Conference.
Centenary College, *A. G. Miller*, and member of Baton Rouge Quarterly Conference.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Anderson B. Fly, P. E.

Opelousas, *Benjamin F. White*, William McBeath.
Opelousas Mission, to be supplied.
St. Landry Mission, to be supplied.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Evergreen, *Daniel S. Watkins.*
Evergreen Mission, to be supplied.
Bayou Bœuf Mission, *Elijah W. Griswold.*
Calcasieu, W. D. Stayton.
Grand Cane Mission, *Joel Saunders*, Sup'y.
New Iberia, *Thomas B. White.*
Franklin, *Stephen J. Davies.*
Teche Mission, J. T. Fontaine.
Pattersonville, *John A. Miller.*
Grand Lake French Mission, to be supplied.
Thibodeaux, *Robert A. New.*
LaFourche and Bayou Black, *Nehemiah A. Cravens.*
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, Jesse Fulton, Fisher T. Rawson.
Atchafalaya, John F. Wynn.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John Pipes, P. E.

Shreveport, *Robert R. R. Alexander.*
Caddo, *S. J. Hawkins, James L. Chapman.*
Grand Cane, Joshua F. Scurlock.
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, *Samuel B. Suratt.*
Pleasant Hill Mission, C. W. Coursey.
Natchitoches, O. P. Westmoreland.
Anna Coco, C. C. McCrary.
Red River, *John C. Reid.*
Lake Bisteneau, Robert Parvin.
Coushattie Mission, *William A. Smyth*, Sup'y.
Mansfield Female College, *Henry C. Thweatt*, President, and member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.
Pierce and Paine College, *B. F. Alexander*, Agent, and member of Mansfield Quarterly Conference.

HOMER DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.

Homer, *Thomas J. Lacey.*
Minden, *Philo M. Goodwyn.*
Farmersville, Dabney P. Cullen.
Ouachita, to be supplied.
Vernon, Charles W. Hodge.
Dugdamonia, Seaborn J. Graves, Sup'y.
Winfield Mission, to be supplied.
Saline Mission, to be supplied.
Sparta, *Richard M. Crowson.*
North Bossier, *S. S. Scott.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Monroe, *A. W. Smith.*
Bastrop, *James L. Wright.*
Bastrop Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Bonideau, *Samuel Haws.*
Ion, *Moses Davis.*
Carroll, *William G. McGaughey.*
Deerfield, Thomas J. Upton.
Columbia, John H. Boult, *B. C. Stegall*, Sup'y.
Harrisonburg, to be supplied.
Alexandria, *U. Riley.*
North Rapides, R. T. Parish.
North Rapides Mission, *U. Whatley.*

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

L. A. Reed, P. E.

Providence Station, *J. W. Johnson.*
Pecan Grove and Swan Lake, W. P. Kimball.
Carroll Mission, to be supplied.
Richmond and Madison Miss., *A. E. Goodwyn.*
St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel, *R. Trippett.*
Jordan's Chap. and St. Joseph Miss., *J. C. Pitts.*
Waterproof, *J. D. Adams.*
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, Henry B. Frazee.
Trinity, *Charles J. Hallberg.*
Winnsboro', Thomas H. M'Clendon, *P. H. Dieffenweirth*, Sup'y.
E. D. Pitts, transferred to Alabama Conference, and appointed to Auburn Female College.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

HELD AT PORTSMOUTH, VA., *November* 24–*December* 3, 1858.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* JAMES D. COULLING, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Richard C. Smiley, Benjamin T. Ames, James P. Garland, Robert Moore, Major S. Colonna. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, James S. Porter, James E. McSparren, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, William G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert W. Watts, Aaron Boone, James M. Anderson, Robert N. Sledd, Jas. W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Lawrence F. Way, James H. Crown, Wm. G. Dulin, James O. Moss. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Layton J. Hansberger, John W. Wonnycott. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James L. Fisher, Wm. M. Johnson, Dongan C. Johnson, Clarendon N. Pepper, Charles A. Philips, Caswell W. King, Wm. H. Barnes. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James J. Lamkin, Robert B. Beadles, Thomas H. Boggs, James B. Fitzpatrick. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lawrence F. Way, Jas. H. Crown, Wm. G. Dulin, Jas. O. Moss. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Schuyler L. Thrift, Nelson Chamberlaine, Jordan Parker, John H. Forbes, John C. Wills, Samuel C. Allen, (elected, but not ordained,) Thos. H. Bagwell, (ordained on former election.) 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph E. Potts, Wm. G. Lumpkin, H. P. Mitchell, Joseph H. Amiss, James C. Hummer, A. J. Beckwith, Samuel V. Hoyle, Joseph H. Riddick, John K. Littleton, David M. Wallace, James F. Finnell, Bedford P. Shelton, Caswell W. King. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Luther Nottingham, James D. Rowlett, Laban W. Pitts, (ordained on former election.) 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Cornelius B. Riddick, Thomas S. D. Covington, Charles H. B. Boggs, Wm. G. Williams, Thos. L. Hoyle. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. G. Dulin, Robert Scott, Joseph Carson, Samuel T. Moorman, Humphrey Billups, John P. Woodward, John C. Garlick, George W. S. Harper, M. M. Dance, Henry D. Wood, Benjamin Devany, Alex. Stewart, John Kerr. 13.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Minton Thrift, John H. Watson, George W. Charlton, B. M. Williams. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas C. Hayes. 1.

Thomas Chilton Hayes was born September 20, 1815, and died September 26, 1858. At the age of sixteen his Christian life was commenced, and when only twenty years old he consecrated himself to the work of the ministry. For twenty-three years he was most earnestly employed in this great work, as an itinerant minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Twelve years were spent in the Baltimore Conference, where his ministry was commenced, and where, with great acceptableness and usefulness, he filled the following appointments, viz.: In the year 1836, Clear Spring Circuit; 1837, Bedford; 1838, Carlisle; 1839, Stafford; 1840–41, Fredericksburg Station; 1842, Alexandria Station; 1843, West River Circuit; 1844–45, King George; 1846–47, Loudon. In the year 1848, he transferred his membership to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Gloucester Circuit, to which appointment he was returned at the Conference in 1848. In 1849–50, he was appointed to Nottoway Circuit; 1851–52, to Portsmouth Station; and the four following years he filled the office of presiding elder on the Richmond District. At the Conference of 1857, his health having been very precarious for several years past, he was appointed to the Amherst Circuit, with the hope that the healthy location, together with the fact, as was supposed by his friends, that his labors would not be so great as for several years past they had been, might, by the blessing of God, contribute to his recovery. Feeble and emaciated by means of a disease that for nine years had been preying upon him, he yet entered upon his new field of labor with all the zeal and activity of a strong and healthy man, not unfrequently preaching twice on a Sabbath, and having to travel several miles to reach the appointments. In his enfeebled state of health, such exhausting labors could not be long endured, and the year was not more than half advanced before it was found necessary to abandon for a time his work, in order to seek, in some measure at least, to repair his wasting energies. Early in the month of September, he placed himself under the care of Dr. John Buckler, of Baltimore, to whose kindness and attentions his family feel under the strongest obligations. It will be gratifying to his brethren in Virginia to know that during his sojourn of two weeks in Baltimore, Brother Hayes was among very kind friends, who did all in their power to soothe his dying hours. Several gentlemen and their families deserve to be mentioned as having been particularly kind and attentive. Job Smith, Daniel Warwick, and D. W. Moore, and also several of the ministers of the Baltimore Conference, were almost unceasing in their efforts to render as comfortable as possible the last moments of this faithful servant of God. The Rev. Henry Slicer was his spiritual father. Under his ministry he was first led to consecrate himself to God, and by him also he was first licensed to preach. What a comfort to have this man of God to be with him now as he is about to close his ministry and enter upon his reward! The Rev. T. B. Sargent was his former presiding elder, and is one of those sweet-spirited, holy men whose presence in a sick-room is always so comforting. And besides these the Rev. George Hildt, James Brads, and R. S. Dashiell, were almost constantly with him, to stimulate his faith and encourage his hopes by their exhortations and prayers. As a manifestation of the kind feelings entertained by these brethren of the Baltimore Conference, it is proper to insert here a series of resolutions adopted by the Preachers' Meeting of Baltimore. This meeting is composed of thirty ministers of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Conferences, and these resolutions were adopted with great cordiality and unanimity.

"Extract from the Minutes of the Preacher's meeting of Baltimore, in regard to the death of the Rev. Thomas C. Hayes:

"'Since "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" and "the memory of the just is blessed," it becomes the living to honor their "memory" when removed from our sight, and follow them when they "inherit the promises:" *Therefore Resolved*, by the Preachers' Meeting of Baltimore,

"'1. That in the departure of Rev. Thomas Chilton Hayes, in this city, on the 26th inst., we recognize the hand of God in removing another fellow-laborer from toil and suffering to reward and rest.

"'2. That while we sorrow for another buried workman who has passed away to his eternal rest, we behold in his ministerial career of twelve years in the Baltimore and ten years in the Virginia Conference, a bright example of the believer, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity; and desire to emulate it, that we may both save ourselves and them that hear us.

"'3. That we affectionately tender to the bereaved widow and children of our departed brother this expression of our Christian sympathy; and devoutly commend them to the Judge of the widows and the Father of the fatherless—to God in his holy habitation, who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me." WM. A. SNIVELY, Sec'y.'"

The goodness of God was especially manifested in behalf of his afflicted servant in that, during the whole period of his last sickness, he was constantly attended, by day and by night, whether he was sleeping or awake—to sympathize with him in all his joys and in all his sorrows; to watch with deepest anxiety every symptom of the advancing disease, and to employ all her energies in endeavoring to relieve his sufferings and to soothe his dying hours—by that devoted, faithful wife, who now feels that the memory of her dear, departed husband is her greatest earthly treasure. But the kindness and sympathy of friends could not save him from death. At half-past two o'clock on the holy Sabbath afternoon, September 26, 1858, his tranquil, happy spirit passed away from the sorrows of earth to the joys of heaven. He expressed himself as having no ecstasy, no great joy, but strong confidence in God. To a friend he said, only a short time before he died, "For Christ's sake, to whose merits I cling, God will, must accept me." After the power of utterance had failed, in answer to questions propounded, he gave signs expressive of his trust in God. The Church in Virginia has lost in the death of Brother Hayes one of its most faithful ministers—one who was always at his post, warning sinners and encouraging saints. An interesting family of three children, with their sorrowing mother, mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands and fathers.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Trinity	285	56	.....	.....	2
Wesley Chapel and Rocketts	116	5	.....	.....	.....
Centenary	340	21	.....	.....	3
Oregon	68	.....	.....	.....	1
Sydney	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street	200	10	.....	.....	1
African Mission	.....	.....	338	21	.....
Union	297	70	.....	.....	2
Charles City	196	8	.....	.....	.....
James City & New Kent	300	10	8	.....	1
Williamsburg	126	.....	1	.....	1
Hampton	180	1	6	.....	2
York	441	49	5	.....	3
Gloucester	580	91	.....	.....	5
Matthews	622	44	12	.....	3
King William	230	14	4	2	1
Eastville	294	.....	236	.....	3
	4321	379	610	23	28

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	166	30	.....	.....	2
Spottsylvania	216	31	2	3	1
King and Queen	462	15	6	.....	4
Middlesex	254	30	2	4	1
Lancaster	432	18	56	.....	1
Westmoreland	472	32	18	1	2
King George	186	32	3	1	.....
Stafford	216	91	2	3	2
Fauquier	225	.....	3	.....	4
Rappahannock	151	3	5	.....	.....
Caroline	425	12	5	.....	3
Culpepper	215	80	4	2	1
	3420	374	106	14	21

Washington District.

Washington	105	5	.....	.....	2
Alexandria	362	29	15	15	2
Rock Creek & Howard	103	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfax	91	54	1	.....	1
Potomac	151	23	6	1	.....
Leesburg	140	1	1	.....	.....
Loudon	213	.....	9	.....	.....
Warrenton	252	51	5	15	1
Springfield	93	40	5	.....	.....
Patterson Creek	102	39	.....	.....	1
Clarke	150	10	7	.....	.....
Prince William	102	106	12	12	.....
Berlin	76	6	.....	.....	2
	1940	364	61	43	9

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	117	8	15	.....	.....
Albemarle	609	60	58	3	2
Nelson	313	13	17	.....	2
Nelson Mission	111	10	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville	326	57	7	.....	4
Fluvanna	270	2	57	.....	1
Goochland	230	60	3	.....	1
Hanover	585	17	5	.....	4
Louisa	472	35	40	2	6
Orange	180	.....	9	.....	1
Madison	307	47	3	.....	1
Blue Ridge Mission	212	18	1	4	1
Elk Run	90	43	4	.....	.....
Harrisonburg and Woodstock	112	13	.....	.....	.....
	3934	383	219	9	23

Lynchburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lynchburg:					
Third Street	250	27	130	.....	2
Fourth Street	142	1	150	4	.....
Amherst	496	81	5	3	3
Buffalo	174	49	.....	.....	3
Lexington	206	131	8	33	1
Fincastle	198	28	.....	2	2
Bedford	670	75	75	30	2
Staunton	460	60	45	6	1
Campbell	528	39	62	3	3
Appomattox	302	8	48	.....	1
Buckingham	334	67	16	.....	1
Cumberland	246	25	6	.....	1
	4006	591	545	81	20

Randolph Macon District.

Randolph Macon College	87	17	6	.....	4
Randolph Macon Circuit	232	78	43	10	1
Mecklenburg	648	54	11	1	3
Greensville	246	3	27	.....	1
Northampton	620	35	71	.....	4
Southampton	490	32	71	12	3
Brunswick	642	97	26	.....	5
Lunenburg	354	31	17	.....	.....
Nottoway	328	58	26	.....	2
Farmville	92	6	87	2	.....
Prince Edward	346	48	50	2	3
Charlotte	294	4	39	.....	2
	4379	463	474	27	28

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	589	21	.....	.....	1
Market Street	102	1	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel	76	1	.....	.....	.....
Union (Colored)	.....	.....	414	33	.....
High Street	225	14	.....	.....	1
Factories Mission	291	11	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield	497	97	15	.....	4
Manchester	172	41	1	.....	.....
Powhatan	179	7	3	.....	2
Amelia	300	60	50	.....	5
Dinwiddie	429	120	15	86	3
Sussex	436	45	100	5	4
Prince George	202	26	3	.....	.....
Surrey	184	32	28	6	2
Smithfield	314	4	150	.....	2
	3996	480	779	130	26

Norfolk and Murfreesboro' District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street	474	112	.....	.....	3
Bute Street Mission	.....	.....	743	28	.....
Granby Street	183	3	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street	567	14	.....	.....	2
African Mission	.....	.....	492	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel	127	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport	132	10	25	1	1
Princess Anne	822	120	400	.....	6
Suffolk	181	14	144	17	.....
Norfolk Circuit	128	18	140	29	.....
Murfreesboro'	500	50	70	.....	2
Gates	742	70	149	15	6
Hertford	668	81	320	48	3
Edenton	79	1	261	6	1
Pasquotank	453	59	258	.....	2
Elizabeth City	190	2	284	.....	2
Indian Ridge	418	62	10	101	3
Currituck	187	.....	19	.....	.....
	5851	616	3315	245	31

Danville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Danville	136	27	6	.....	.....
Halifax	277	83	93	9	.....
Staunton	303	25	20	2	3
Pittsylvania	363	36	20	.....	5
Franklin	327	22	41	1	1
Alleghany Mission	172	12	11	3	1
Patrick	197	10	21	2	1
Henry	327	30	45	.....	1
South of Dan	236	6	56	.....	.....
	2338	251	313	17	12

Recapitulation.

Richmond	District	4321	379	610	23	28
Fredericksburg	"	3420	374	106	14	21
Washington	"	1940	364	61	43	9
Charlottesville	"	3934	383	219	9	23
Lynchburg	"	4006	591	545	81	20
Randolph Macon	"	4379	463	474	27	28
Petersburg	"	3996	480	779	130	26
Norfolk & Murfreesboro' District		5851	616	3315	245	31
Danville District		2338	251	313	17	12
Total this year		34,185	3901	6422	589	198
Total last year		31,703	3040	5270	364	185
Increase		2482	861	1152	225	13

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9376 07, including the amount for the support of the Bishops.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$7316 84
Appropriated to the support of the Bishops,	$650 00
Blank-book and stationery,	2 50
Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers,	6664 34
	$7316 84

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $21,441 27

For Sunday-schools and Tracts, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

David S. Doggett, P. E.

Richmond:
- Centenary, *William H. Wheelwright.*
- African Mission, *George W. Nolley.*

Clay Street, *Edward M. Peterson.*
Sidney and Oregon, *John M. Saunders.*
Trinity, *James A. Duncan, Samuel T. Moorman*, Sup'y.
City Mission, Wesley Chapel, and Rocketts, *Francis J. Boggs.*
Union, *William W. Bennett.*
Charles City, Benjamin T. Ames.
James City and New Kent, *Joseph E. Potts.*
Williamsburg, *Thomas H. Haynes.*
Hampton, *Peter F. August.*
York, *William A. Robinson.*
Gloucester, *Cyrus Doggett*, Richard C. Smiley.
Gloucester Colored Mission, *Joseph S. R. Clarke.*
Matthews, *John B. Laurens, Humphrey Billups*, Sup'y.
King William, *James C. Hummer, John C. Garlick*, Sup'y.
Manchester, *David M. Wallace, John P. Woodward*, Sup'y.
Richmond Christian Advocate, *Leonidas Rosser*, Editor.
Virginia Conference Book and Tract Society, *Benjamin R. Duval, Hartwell H. Gary*, Agents.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *Charles C. Pearson.*
Spottsylvania, Aaron Boon.
King and Queen, *Blassingame H. Johnson.*
Middlesex, *John K. Littleton.*.
Lancaster, *Layton J. Hansberger.*
Westmoreland, *Lloyd Moore*, James M. Anderson.
King George, *Gilson Mauzey.*
Stafford, James H. Crown.
Fauquier, Robert B. Beadles.
Rappahannock, James B. Fitzpatrick.
Essex and Caroline Mission, to be supplied.
Caroline, *John G. Rowe, Robert Scott*, Sup'y.
Culpepper, *Hezekiah B. Mitchell, J. Carson*, Sup'y.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William G. Cross, P. E.

Washington, *John C. Granbery.*
Alexandria, *David P. Wills.*
Rock Creek and Howard, *George F. Doggett.*
Fairfax, *Thomas J. Bayton.*
Potomac, *Samuel V. Hoyle.*
Leesburg, *Joseph A. Proctor.*
Loudon, *Thomas A. Ware*, Henry C. Cheatham.
Warrenton, *Robert S. Nash*, John H. Payne.
Winchester, *George H. Ray.*
Springfield, *Penfield Doll.*
Patterson Creek, *John P. Brock.*
Clarke, *William G. Lumpkin.*
Prince William, William G. Hammond.
Berlin, to be supplied.
Chaplain in U. S. Navy, *Charles A. Davis.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Charlottesville, *William E. Judkins.*
Albemarle, Robert N. Sledd, John J. Lafferty.
Nelson, *Andrew J. Beckwith, H. D. Wood*, Sup'y.
Nelson Mission, to be supplied.
Scottsville, *John L. Clarke.*
Fluvanna, *William W. Berry.*
Goochland Mission, *Henry M. Linney.*
Hanover, *R. T. Nixon.*
Louisa, *James F. Brannin*, Geo. W. S. Harper, Sup'y.
Orange, Robert S. Watts.
Madison, *William M. Ward.*
Blue Ridge, *James F. Finnell.*
Harrisonburg and Woodstock, Thos. H. Early.
Elk Run, William P. Twyman.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

P. W. Archer, P. E.

Danville, *N. Head.*
Pittsylvania, *J. Spriggs.*
South Staunton, J. J. Lamkin.
Franklin, *N. Thomas.*
Alleghany Mission, *B. B. Shelton.*
Patrick, Lawrence F. Way.
Patrick Mission, *E. Chambers.*
Henry, *J. S. Briggs.*
Halifax, *J. Shough.*
South of Dan, *A. M. Hall.*
Charlotte, *E. A. Gibbs.*
Randolph Macon and Clarksville, *J. L. Spencer*, J. W. Blincoe.
Randolph Macon College and Boydton, *Wm. A. Smith*, Pastor and President of the College.
Randolph Macon College Mission, to be supplied.
Danville Female College, *James Jamieson*, President.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:
- Third Street, *A. G. Brown.*
- Fourth Street, *J. Manning.*

Amherst, *P. A. Peterson, R. A. Gregory.*
Buffalo, R. Moore.
Lexington, *J. R. Waggoner*, S. S. Lambeth.
Fincastle, *M. L. Bishop.*
Bedford, *William C. Blount.*
Staunton, *J. D. Halstead.*

Campbell, *D. J. C. Slaughter.*
Appomattox, James P. Garland.
Buckingham, *A. Clarke.*
Cumberland, *J. D. Southal.*

NOTTOWAY DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Nottoway, *J. D. Blackwell.*
Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lunenburg, *William L. Dalby*, William G. Dulin, Sup'y.
Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brunswick, *Alfred Wiles.*
Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Northampton, *Y. L. Williams.*
Southampton, *B. F. Woodward*, B. Devany, Sup'y.
Greensville, *Thomas A. Peirce.*
Farmville, John S. Rees.
Prince Edward, *L. S. Reed*, James S. Porter, *M. M. Dance*, Sup'y.
Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Mecklenburg, *B. C. Spiller*, one to be supplied.
Amelia, *William F. Bain.*
Amelia Colored Mission, *Jesse K. Powers.*
Powhatan, *H. S. Atmore.*

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

To be supplied.

Petersburg:
{ Washington Street, *Robert Michaels.*
{ Union Street Mission, *Thomas H. Jones.*
{ Market Street, *John E. Edwards.*
{ City Mission, *William H. Starr.*
High Street, *Paul Whitehead, John Kerr*, Sup'y.
Factories Mission, *H. P. Nelms.*
Chesterfield, *Joseph Lear.*
Providence, H. E. Johnson.
Dinwiddie, Thomas H. Boggs, *George W. Deems.*
Sussex, *James A. Riddick, I. M. Arnold.*
Prince George, *James E. Joyner, A. Steward*, Sup'y.
Surrey, *George N. Winfree.*
Smithfield, *O. Littleton.*
Suffolk, *John F. Poulton.*
Suffolk Colored Mission, *A. R. Bernard.*
Murfreesboro', *John Bayley.*
Bertie, John W. Wonnycott.
Roanoke Mission, *William Grant.*
Wesleyan Female College, *Joseph H. Davis*, President, *William B. Rowzie*, Agent.
Randolph Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles*, Agent.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:
{ Cumberland Street, *John B. Dey.*
{ Bute Street Mission, *A. J. Coffman.*
{ Granby Street, *I. R. Finley.*
{ City Mission, *William Reed.*

Portsmouth:
{ Dinwiddie Street, *C. H. Hall.*
{ African Mission, to be supplied.
Wesley Chapel, *Joseph H. Riddick.*
Gosport, *T. Y. Cash.*
Princess Anne, *J. McMullan*, Major S. Colonna.
Norfolk Circuit, *John W. White.*
Gates, *John W. Howard.*
Hertford, *Joseph J. Edwards*, one to be supplied.
Edenton, *Joseph H. Amiss.*
Edenton Colored Mission, *William I. Norfleet.*
Pasquotank, *James D. Lumsden.*
Elizabeth City, *Frank Stanley.*
Elizabeth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Indian Ridge, James O. Moss.
Currituck, James E. McSparren.
Eastville, *Thomas Diggs.*

George W. Carter, transferred to Memphis Conference, and appointed Professor of Ethics in the University of Mississippi.

James L. Fisher, William M. Jordan, Dongan C. Johnson, Clarendon N. Pepper, Chas. A. Phillips, Caswell W. King, and William H. Barnes, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENUPSBURG, KY., *September* 15–22, 1858.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* SHADRACH HARGISS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel M. Brannan, Isaiah Wells, Francis M. Slavens, Robert Fox, Lemuel G. Cheuvrout, Thomas S. Wade, Jacob M. Lauck, Edward Verdigans, Rowland Bias, Burwell S. Chambers, Marshall A. Davidson, Nathanael G. Roberson, Elijah A. Davis, (a deacon.) 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Beauchamp G. Hull, James E. Williamson, Josiah D. Hank, Joseph F. Bean, James H. Burns. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William S. May. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Richard Stevens. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Hiram Moore, Robert N. Crooks. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elias Kendall, Richard E. Graves, Granville S. McCutchen, William Downtain. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Burwell Spurlock, Wm. McComas. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Hugh Rankin, Samuel P. Cummings, Stephen A. Rathburn. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg Station.....	100	10	3	.....	.....
Monongahela Circuit...	105	4	.....	.....	2
Rowelsburg " ...	110	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milford & Weston " ...	113	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan " ...	60	33	8	.....	.....
Lewis " ...	200	20	.....	.....	.....
Glennville " ...	165	25	5	.....	.....
Braxton " ...	225	.....	.....	.....	3
	1078	92	16	.....	5

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station.....	194	17	16	.....	1
Little Kanawha Circuit	480	.....	12	.....	3
Williamstown "	150	8	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood "	270	103	4	.....	3
Ripley "	146	200	4	.....	3
Spring Creek "	265	150	1	.....	1
Point Pleasant "	230	13	20	.....	1
Mason Mission.....	84	2	3	.....	.....
West Union Mission.....	.....	45	3	.....	.....
	1819	538	63	.....	12

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston and Malden Station	76	12	9	6	.....
Kanawha Circuit	101	55	2	10	1
Wyoming Mission	147	33	7	.....	2
Logan Circuit	200	34	.....	2	1
Charleston Circuit	274	254	3	3	3
Barboursville Circuit	167	33	.....	.....	1
Mouth of Sandy "	144	21	.....	2	2
Falls of Guyandotte Miss.	217	65	4	.....	1
	1326	507	25	23	11

Greenbrier District.

Lewisburg & Frankfort	60	22	.....	.....	.....
Monroe Circuit	167	22	7	.....	1
Newcastle "	113	.....	10	.....	.....
Covington "	144	52	3	.....	2
Fayette "	256	52	4	2	1
Raleigh "	44	60	2	2	1
Nicholas "	146	5	.....	.....	.....
Summerville Circuit	389	149	5	8	1
	1319	362	31	12	6

Guyandotte District.

Greenupsburg Circuit	303	93	46	18	5
North Liberty "	217	82	7	.....	1
Grayson "	268	53	10	6	9
Big Sandy "	390	207	3	6	2
Louisa Station	46	5	6	.....	.....
Paintsville Circuit	593	104	9	.....	13
Tug Fork Mission	218	45	1	5	2
Wayne Circuit	250	150	8	.....	5
Greenupsburg	269	3	.....	.....	4
	2554	742	90	35	41

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District	1078	92	16	.....	5
Parkersburg "	1819	538	63	.....	12
Charleston "	1326	507	25	23	11
Greenbrier "	1319	362	31	12	6
Guyandotte "	2554	742	90	35	41
Total this year	8096	2241	225	70	75
Total last year	7253	1281	253	43	66
Increase	843	960		27	9
Decrease			28		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$8965 72.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $123 30

Appropriated to deficient preachers and Widow Thornton.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $1206 49

For Sunday-schools, 102 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Parkersburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullin, P. E.

Clarksburg, *S. K. Vaught.*
Rowelsburg, Robert N. Crocks.
Milford and Weston, Josiah D. Hank.
Buchanan, Beauchamp G. Hull.
Jacksonville, Thomas S. Wade.
Braxton Circuit, Samuel M. Brannan.
Greenville, *G. S. McCutchen.*
West Union and Boothville, Marshall A. Davidson.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

George B. Poage, P. E.

Parkersburg, *C. M. Sullivan, Wayne Kennedy.*
Little Kanawha Circuit, *Richard Stevens.*
Elizabeth Circuit, Robert Fox.
Williamstown, to be supplied, *S. A. Rathburn*, Sup'y.
Ravenwood, *Jeremiah Farmer.*
Ripley, *Warwick Briscoe.*
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
Point Pleasant, *Paul H. Hoffman*, J. H. Burns.
Mason Mission, *J. A. Goff.*
New Martinsville, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Brillhart, P. E.

Charleston and Malden, *William Bickers.*
Kanawha Circuit, *James W. Amiss.*
Wyoming Mission, Burwell S. Chambers.
Logan Circuit, Rowland Bias.
Charleston Circuit, *Richard E. Graves.*
Marshall Circuit, J. F. Bean.
Pocatalico Mission, Isaiah Wells.
Winfield Circuit, Lemuel G. Cheuvrout.
Raleigh, *Elias Kendall.*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Shadrach Hargiss, P. E.

Lewisburg and Frankfort, *Samuel Kelley.*
Greenbrier, *Hazael S. Williams.*
Monroe, *Jehu Hank.*

Newcastle and Newport Circuit, *George L. Warner.*
Covington, *Samuel T. Mallory.*
Fayette Circuit, *William Downtain.*
Summerville, *Charles F. Crooks.*
Nicholas, William S. May.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Staunton Field, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville, *Thomas Stinchcomb*, N. G. Roberson, *William McComas*, Sup'y.
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg, *B. F. Sedwick*, Francis M. Slavens.
Greenup Circuit, *John T. Johnson.*
North Liberty, Edward Vertigan.
Grayson, Jacob M. Lauck.
Big Sandy, *Walter Shearer.*
Louisa and Peach Orchard, James E. Williamson.
Paintville Circuit, *Samuel Black.*
Warfield, *J. H. Wright.*
Wayne Circuit, H. Moore, *Burwell Spurlock*, Sup'y.
Book and Tract Depository, *John F. Medley* Agent, and member of the Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg Quarterly Conference.
Marshall College, *R. A. Claughton*, Agent.

Lewis G. Wood and *Abraham W. Thompson*, transferred to Kansas Mission Conference.

Ransom Lancaster, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and appointed to the Sharpsburg Circuit.

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Held at Newbern, N. C., *December* 8–18, 1858.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* William E. Pell, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. John C. Brent, John H. Loy, John R. Brooks, William A. Hester, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovill, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Enoch Moore, (since dead,) Braxton Craven, David R. Bruton. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, George W. Heptinstall, James F. Smoot, Robert G. Barrett, Samuel Robertson, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, James B. Bailey. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James H. Brent, John W. Tinnin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William H. Barnes, William M. Jordan, Charles H. Phillips, Clarendon M. Pepper, Caswell W. King, Dongan C. Johnson, James L. Fisher, from the Virginia Conference. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Marquis L. Wood, Joseph Wheeler, Moses J. Hunt, Thomas L. Triplett, Jas. W. Wheeler, James B. Bobbitt, Marcus C. Thomas, John L. Newby, Jesse A. Cunninggim, Joseph C. Thomas, Washington D. Meacham. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, George W. Heptinstall, James F. Smoot, Samuel Robertson, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Roscoe Hooker, James M. Watson, Jas. W. O'Bryan, Zion F. Meekins, William

Williams, elected, but not ordained, being absent. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Simeon D. Peeler, John S. Davis, Isaac F. Keerans, Benjamin F. Long, Norman A. H. Goddin, John N. Andrews, Theophilus W. Moore, Robert G. Barrett. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James D. Ballard. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Peter H. Joyner, Robert C. Maynard, Joshua Bethel, William W. Albea, Alexander Gattis. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, William Anderson, John R. McIntosh, Lafayette W. Martin, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James Patterson.* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

William Carter, against whom charges were preferred, stated that he was not ready for trial, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, for investigation, and he was left without appointment.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	200	.....	.....	.....	2
Raleigh Col'd Mission	.....	.....	315	13	.....
Raleigh City "	62	12	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh Circuit	482	9	89	.....	3
Henderson	387	26	18	.....	2
Granville	783	92	84	10	8
Person	247	.....	33	.....	4
Hillsboro' Circuit	698	29	134	.....	4
Warren	225	70	5	2	1
Roanoke	769	17	98	3	2
Roanoke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
Chapel Hill	94	54	27	13	1
Enoe Colored Mission	.....	.....	45	6	.....
	3947	309	852	47	27

* No memoir of James Patterson has been furnished.

Greensboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro'	185	36	111	13	2
Guilford	776	80	50	6	6
Uwharrie	680	198	32	15	1
Normal College Circuit	554	49	30	8	6
Montgomery	843	31	54	5	3
Rockingham	636	55	390	10	8
Deep River	578	68	165	28	3
Haw River	736	70	275	57	10
Haw River Mission	22	8	10	.....	.....
Franklinville	328	52	16	1	4
Alamance	368	16	48	.....	1
Wentworth	550	93	64	14	2
	6256	756	1245	157	46

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	107	15	127	32	1
Rowan	134	12	48	.....	.....
East Rowan	149	17	56	8	.....
Mocksville	499	129	78	27	3
Iredell	626	62	133	28	1
Alexander	363	102	46	5	2
South Iredell	224	48	120	2	3
Jonesville	627	129	29	4	7
Wilkes	448	106	91	17	4
Surry	363	78	26	4	11
Forsyth	845	105	20	4	6
Winston	96	28	28	12	.....
Davidson	523	100	74	27	2
Blue Ridge Mission	267	14	9	.....	5
Fisher's River "	35	1	.....	.....	1
	5306	946	885	170	46

Danville District.

Yanceyville	442	35	45	4	.....
Leasburg	324	120	42	4	2
Patrick	73	9	.....	.....	.....
Stokes	267	31	30	2	.....
Henry	22	5	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro' Station	60	27	48	9	1
	1188	227	165	19	3

Washington District.

Washington	255	15	672	7	2
Tar River	646	74	96	7	3
Nash	129	61	8	3	1
Plymouth	135	10	37	3	1
Williamston	515	63	130	14	6
Columbia	253	9	33	.....	2
Mattamuskeet	411	60	75	12	4
Neuse Circuit	315	72	115	53	.....
Bath	142	29	100	89	.....
Neuse Mission	5	7	.....	.....	.....
	2806	400	1266	188	19

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	264	3	3	.....	1
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	900	10	.....
Circuit	171	7	119	31	.....
Snowhill	456	39	7	.....	4
Snowhill Col'd Mission	.....	.....	300	25	.....
Wilson	200	4	5	5	.....
Tarboro'	30	1	16	.....	.....
Everittsville	425	41	58	2	4
Smithfield	169	17	38	8	.....
Duplin	310	30	309	87	.....
Onslow	291	20	169	1	2
Trent	262	2	272	30	1
Contentnea Mission	241	28	32	.....	2

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	282	6	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel	.....	.....	258	8	.....
Kinston	87	29	52	17	4
Goldsboro'	87	23	29	15	2
	3275	250	2567	239	21

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	244	11	926	46	.....
Fifth Street	287	.....	338	.....	2
New Hanover Mission	8	.....	8	.....	1
Sampson	615	99	237	59	6
Bladen	286	58	202	25	4
Topsail	285	26	355	.....	1
Fayetteville	246	7	334	48	2
Fayetteville Circuit	253	69	288	137	.....
Robeson	692	305	707	218	3
Whitesville	395	22	754	.....	2
Smithville	329	67	148	44	2
Cape Fear Mission	.....	.....	264	.....	.....
Buckhorn	558	14	162	15	.....
	4198	678	4723	592	23

Atlantic District.

Portsmouth & Ocrakoke	116	21	14	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras	448	10	4	.....	6
Cape Lookout Mission	106	.....	6	.....	1
Straits	159	33	39	17	.....
	829	64	63	17	7

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	3947	309	852	47	27
Greensboro' "	6256	756	1245	157	46
Salisbury "	5306	946	885	170	46
Danville "	1188	227	165	19	3
Washington "	2806	400	1266	188	19
Newbern "	3275	250	2567	239	21
Wilmington "	4198	678	4723	592	23
Atlantic "	829	64	63	17	7
Total this year	27,805	3630	11,766	1429	192
Total last year	29,247	3098	11,560	1030	204
Increase		532	206	399	
Decrease	1442				12

[There was a considerable increase in the Conference, but the numbers in Danville, Halifax, Person, Henderson and Clarksville, Pittsylvania, Staunton, Henry, Patrick, and Alleghany Mission, were reported to the Virginia Conference, to which those charges were transferred, agreeably to the provisions of the last General Conference.]

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4154.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $2696 20

Of this, $300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient travelling preachers, at the rate of $52 55 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $8128 15

For Tracts, no report.

For Sunday-schools, and spent for books, etc., 463 59

For Sunday-school Society, at the anniversary meeting at Newbern, in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Sunday-school Secretary,

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Beaufort, Carteret county, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.

Raleigh City, *Linville L. Hendren.*
Raleigh City Mission, *Gaston Farrar.*
Raleigh Colored Mission, *James Reid.*
Raleigh Circuit, *Thomas S. Campbell.*
Tar River, *William M. Jordan, Robert C. Maynard,* Sup'y.
Henderson, *Benjamin F. Long.*
Person, *Theophilus W. Moore.*
Granville, *Junius P. Moore.*
Hillsboro' Circuit, *James B. Alford.*
{ Hillsboro' Station, *Dongan C. Johnson.*
{ Chapel Hill, Adolphus W. Mangum.
Louisburg, *Thomas P. Ricaud.*
Nashville, *Caswell W. King,* John W. Jenkins.
Enoe Colored Mission, to be supplied.
North Carolina Christian Advocate, *Rufus T. Heflin,* Editor.
Raleigh Female Seminary, David R. Bruton, President.

William Carter, left without an appointment.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Nathan H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Greensboro', *Lingurn S. Burkhead, Joshua Bethel,* Sup'y.
Guilford, Moses J. Hunt.
Davidson, *Thomas B. Reeks.*
{ Forsyth, *Zebedee Rush.*
{ Winston, James F. Smoot.
Stokes, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
Wentworth, *Alfred Norman.*

Alamance, *Charles H. Phillips.*
Yanceyville, *John W. Lewis.*
Leasburg, *James P. Simpson.*
Franklinsville, Joseph C. Thomas.
{ Normal College and High Point, James B. Bobbitt.
{ Asheboro', Benjamin F. Guthrie.
Greensboro' Female College, *William Barrington*, Agent.
Normal College, *Braxton Craven*, President, *Joseph B. Martin*, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Salisbury, *Hilary T. Hudson.*
Rowan, Joseph Wheeler.
East Rowan, *Simeon D. Peeler.*
Mocksville, Marcus C. Thomas.
Iredell, *William C. Gannon, William W. Albea*, Sup'y.
South Iredell, Enoch Moore, (since dead.)
{ Alexander, *Isaac W. Avent.*
{ Little River Mission, to be supplied.
Jonesville, *Charles M. Anderson.*
Wilkes, Robert A. Willis.
Surrey, Marquis L. Wood.
{ Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.
{ Sauratown Mission, to be supplied.
Olin High School, *Solomon H. Helsabeck*, Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Washington, *William E. Pell.*
Roanoke, *John W. Floyd.*
Warren, *Robert G. Barrett.*
Plymouth, *James E. Mann.*
Williamston, *Isaac F. Keerans.*
Greenville, William A. Hester.
Columbia, *William F. Clegg.*
Mattamuskeet, *Henry H. Gibbons.*
Bath, Washington D. Meacham.
Neuse, *William M. D. Moore.*
Tarboro', Robert S. Moran.
Neuse Mission, *Nathan A. Hooker.*
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission, William H. Wheeler.
Cape Hatteras, John L. Newby.
Roanoke Colored Mission, *Pierce W. Yarrell.*
Tar River Colored Mission, *Wm. H. Barnes.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:
Centenary, *James H. Brent.*
Andrew Chapel Colored Mission, *William M. Walsh.*
Newbern Circuit, John H. Loy.
Snow Hill, *James B. Bailey.*
Wilson, *Joel W. Tucker.*
Contentnea Mission, *Jeremiah Johnson.*
Smithfield, *Lemon Shell.*
Goldsboro', *James L. Fisher.*
Everittsville, *Norman A. H. Goddin.*
Kinston, *John S. Davis.*
Jones, *John M. Gunn.*
Trent, *John Jones.*
Beaufort:
Ann Street, *Joseph H. Wheeler.*
Purvis Chapel and Lookout Mission, *Isham H. Hill.*
Straits, John R. Brooks.
Wayne Female College, *Samuel M. Frost*, President, *James J. Hines*, Agent.
Normal College, *John N. Andrews*, Agent.
Book Depository, *Charles P. Jones*, Agent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, John S. Long.
Fifth Street, *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
Topsail, *Williamson Harris.*
Onslow, *John C. Brent.*
Duplin, Jesse A. Cunninggim.
Sampson, *Paul J. Carroway.*
Bladen, *Washington B. Richardson.*
South River Mission, *Daniel Culbreth.*
Elizabethtown, *Robert P. Bibb.*
Whitesville, George W. Heptinstall.
Smithville, Alexander D. Betts.
Cape Fear Colored Mission, *Marble N. Taylor.*
North East, Thomas L. Triplett.
American Bible Society, *William H. Bobbitt*, Agent.
To travel for benefit of seamen, *William J. Langdon.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, *Abram Weaver.*
{ Evans Chapel, *Oscar J. Brent.*
Fayetteville Circuit, George E. Wyche.
Cape Fear, *John W. Tinnin.*
{ Haw River, *John Tillett, Alexander Gattis*, Sup'y.
{ Haw River Mission, to be supplied.
Pittsboro', James W. Wheeler.
Deep River, *Washington S. Chaffin.*
{ Montgomery, *Thomas C. Moses.*
{ Zion, Perley H. Scovell.
Rockingham, *Shockley D. Adams.*
Uwharrie, *Henry Gray.*
Robeson, *David W. Doub.*

Robert O. Burton, Robert I. Carson, Peter H. Joyner, James H. Jefferson, and Samuel Robertson, transferred to Virginia Conference, and stationed as follows: *R. O. Burton*, Presiding Elder of Petersburg District; *R. I. Carson*, Murfreesboro' Circuit; *J. H. Jefferson*, Randolph Macon Mission; S. Robertson, Nelson Mission; *P. H. Joyner*, Randolph Macon Circuit.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Held at Charleston, S. C., *December* 1–9, 1858.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* F. Asbury Mood, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Allston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, Wm. Bowman, Alexander W. Moore. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry D. Moore, Manning Brown, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Peyton G. Bowman, Robert L. Abernathy. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Edward F. Thwing, from the Texas Conference; William G. Connor, from the Georgia Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William S. Black, Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Fripp, Edward G. Gage, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Barnett L. Gaines, I. Stalvey, H. H. Smith, E. A. Austin, C. Senn, H. J. Neel, T. E. Wannamaker, W. W. Owen. 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Minton A. Connelly, S. Barksdale Jones, John W. Crider, William A. Hemingway, F. Milton Kennedy, Jesse S. Nelson, A. B. Stephens, E. W. Thompson, Casper E. Wiggins. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Llewellyn Bunch, Samuel J. Bethea, John Golden, William Lively, Lewis Cannon, William Fogle, Chas. L. Gaillard. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George K. Andrews, John H. Robinson, C. E. Wiggins. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. P. Martin, Whitefoord Smith, J. T. Munds, Alexander W. Walker, George W. Stokes. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. L. Belin, Henry Bass, David Derrick, W. J. Jackson, H. E. Ogburn, Reddick Pierce, W. C. Patterson, Hartwell Spain, J. W. Townsend. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John A. Minick, Frederick Rush, Wm. E. Boone. 3.

John A. Minick was born in Newberry, S. C., June 4, 1811; converted to God, August, 1829; licensed to preach, December, 1835; admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, January, 1837, and appointed to the Greenville Circuit; in December, 1837, Union; in 1838, Waccamaw Circuit; in 1839, Pee Dee. In the year 1840 he was appointed to the Waccamaw Neck Mission, in which field of labor he was continued until 1854—that year sent to Columbia Circuit. In 1855 and 1856 he served the Liberty Chapel Mis-

sion, and in 1857 was reäppointed to the Waccamaw Neck Mission, where, on the morning of the 26th of February, he suddenly died. The day before he complained somewhat of indisposition, but nothing serious was apprehended. Towards morning he awoke his wife, struggling for breath. Assistance was sought, but ere it reached him he had ceased to breathe. Our brother was no ordinary missionary. His ministry for nearly sixteen years in the same field of labor attests his worth, and the confidence reposed in him by his brethren. Deeply impressed with the importance of his station, there was no shrinking from its responsibilities; and the vigor and freshness of his ministry, where there was so little of human applause to stimulate, proves that his heart was in the work. As a catechist he excelled. "Apt to teach," he labored to simplify the truth, and fix it in the heart as well as the memory of the catechumens. Nor was he wanting in pastoral duty—ready always to admonish or encourage: in many a negro cabin has he prayed with the sick and dying, and spoken cheering words of the better land and blessed Saviour. None were too high to be uninfluenced by his godly life; none too low to be overlooked in his discharge of duty: he won the confidence of the master, and the abiding affection of the slave. But his work on earth is done. So suddenly was he removed, there were no last words of parting, indicative of his state of mind; but could he have spoken, his consistent life assures us that he would have been another witness to the truth that "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

Frederick Rush was born in Orangeburg District, S. C., June 4, 1802, and was converted to God in 1813, in the eleventh year of his age. In 1825 he was licensed to preach. In 1829 he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, and appointed to the Hollow Creek Circuit; in 1830 he travelled the Congaree Circuit; in 1831 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and reäppointed to the Congaree Circuit; in 1832 he was on Cypress Circuit, and in 1833 he was ordained elder and appointed to Cooper River Circuit; in 1834 he was on Wateree Mission; in 1835, on the Black River Circuit; in 1836, Santee Circuit; 1837, Newberry; 1838 and 1839, Black River Circuit. At the close of this year he located. In 1852 he was reädmitted, and for the years 1852 and 1853 had charge of the Black Mingo Mission. In 1854 he served the Cheraw Mission; in 1855 he was on the Edgefield Circuit, and in 1856 on the Lexington Circuit. For the year 1857 he sustained the relation of a superannuated preacher, but labored for the greater part of the year at a mission chapel in Columbia. At the last Conference he was appointed in charge of the Ashepoo Mission. In all these appointments brother Rush did faithful service for the Church. Early this year brother Rush entered upon his work; was well received by the patrons of the mission, and was making such arrangements as would in future be of essential advantage to the mission, when the hand of disease was laid upon him. On the 2d of August he was taken with bilious fever, and on the Saturday following with a congestive chill, from which he never recovered. During the first part of his illness, seeing his daughter weeping, he said to her, "Do not weep for me: my peace was made with God before you were born: I am ready." At another time he said, "If I had not made the necessary preparation before, I could not do it now: that has all been attended to, and I have no fear." On Sunday, August 8, about 12 M., he died. Brother Rush was a good, plain, sensible preacher; and sometimes his ministry told with fine effect upon his hearers, and many, no doubt, in the day of eternity, will rise up and call him blessed.

William E. Boone was born January 11, 1830, in Fayetteville, N. C., where his parents still reside. He was blessed with religious training, and was converted in 1846, under the ministry of the Rev. W. G. Connor, who was then stationed in Fayetteville. After having passed through the regular course of literary studies at the Cokesbury Conference School, with high credit, in every respect, he entered the South Carolina Conference in December, 1850, and spent his first year of itinerant labor on Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1852 he was on Newberry Circuit; in 1853 on Yorkville Station; in 1854, Marion Street Station, Columbia; and 1855, 1856, and 1857, he was stationed at St. James and Spring Street, Charleston. In 1858 he was sent to Aiken, where he closed his life and labors together, October 29, of the same year. Brother Boone's conversion was clear; the change effected in his character complete; and though he was subjected to many temptations and trials, he never lost his first love. He was one of the most holy and conscientious men among us; devoted himself with untiring zeal to the work of God; and is held in grateful and affectionate remembrance by the people among whom he labored. Having thus lived the life of a perfect and upright man, his end was peace. So much had our brother endeared himself to the community at Aiken by his purity and Christian zeal, that although his disease was of such a nature that he left but little dying testimony, his death produced a profound and general sensation, and resulted, in all probability, in the salvation of some souls for whom he had faithfully labored. His last declaration of pious confidence was, "The Lord is good."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland	152	17	1203	263	.....
Trinity	281	22	1592	312	1
Bethel	196	8	1317	407	3
*Spring Street	118	3	227	40	2
Cooper River Circuit	505	34	610	42	11
Cooper River Mission	....	.....	814	251	.....
Cypress Circuit	648	160	745	107	6
St. Andrew's Mission	18	.....	153	105	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission	46	7	87	98	.....
St. George's Circuit	516	30	426	44	2
Walterboro' "	655	129	512	162	2
Pon Pon Mission	.....	.....	529	107	.....
Ashepoo "	.....	.....	244	.....	.....
Combahee "	.....	.....	562	19	.....
Prince William's Miss.	2	.....	258	7	.....
Bamberg Circuit	177	11	253	42	2
Allandale "	160	10	230	14	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	179	35	455	123	1
Savannah River Mission	.....	.....	524	80	.....
Bluffton Mission	31	10	173	.....	.....
Beaufort "	.....	.....	225	36	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Miss.	.....	.....	521	182	.....
	3684	476	11,660	2441	30

* The report of St. James Chapel is incorporated with that of Spring Street.

Georgetown District.

Georgetown	182	54	905	212	1
Santee Mission	7	15	862	22	.....
Sampit "	.....	.....	171	13	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	86	21	1371	224	1
Black River Circuit	494	175	930	111	2
Black Mingo Mission	9	.....	289	2	.....
Lynchburg Circuit	340	52	118	11	.....
Darlington "	1006	275	578	56	10
Bennettsville "	911	216	654	252	7
Society Hill Mission	7	.....	132	27	.....
Marion Circuit	1232	141	726	74	18
Marion Station	145	27	169	85	3
Liberty Chapel Mission	26	5	235	96	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	755	72	217	1	10
Waccamaw Mission	40	.....	556	226	.....
Upper Waccamaw Miss.	147	16	53	4	.....
	5387	1069	7957	1416	52

Columbia District.

*Washington Street	287	33	645	121	1
Marion Street	114	6	84	21	1
Congaree Mission	14	2	374	21	.....
Columbia Circuit	404	77	167	49	.....
Richland Fork Mission	44	12	273	23	.....

* The report of Medium Street Chapel is incorporated with that of Washington Street.

Columbia District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Barnwell Circuit	132	5	165	4	.....
Blackville "	503	60	390	57	2
Orangeburg "	705	74	736	94	9
Lexington "	488	65	469	55	5
Santee "	373	71	596	49	5
Upper Santee Mission	56	6	618	60	.....
Fairfield Circuit	290	4	400	53	1
Chester "	377	34	299	24	.....
Winnsboro' "	180	20	522	167	3
Sumter	181	21	557	121	4
Sumter Circuit	535	69	1166	89	5
Aiken	24	8	114	23	3
Graniteville Mission	84	7	1	.....	.....
	4791	574	7576	1031	39

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	407	70	466	96	2
Abbeville "	465	150	800	144	4
Edgefield "	227	51	120	40	1
Butler "	322	27	267	.....	3
Ninety-Six "	308	31	589	65	3
Newberry	49	6	330	28	.....
Newberry Circuit	750	30	950	50	4
Union "	705	38	373	42	1
Tiger River and Enoree Mission	.....	.....	277	71	.....
Laurens Circuit	677	211	379	65	6
Greenville	122	9	289	21	.....
Greenville Circuit	603	26	168	14	2
Anderson "	869	115	354	60	12
Pickensville "	395	47	33	1	2
Jocassee Mission	165	5	.....	.....	.....
Pickens Circuit	294	25	6	3	3
Walhalla Mission	127	8	15	.....	.....
	6485	849	5416	700	43

Charlotte District.

Charlotte	163	14	147	33	.....
Charlotte Circuit	961	173	497	122	.....
Concord "	604	230	296	104	.....
Wadesboro'	123	33	108	19	.....
Wadesboro' Circuit	917	156	476	169	4
Cheraw	125	4	220	25	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	462	83	328	38	4
Monroe "	880	170	304	65	5
Camden	105	14	276	36	.....
Wateree Mission	36	19	1015	195	.....
Lancaster Circuit	340	160	600	100	.....
Catawba Mission	9	19	248	78	.....
Albemarle Circuit	675	128	100	50	3
	5400	1203	4615	1034	16

Shelby District.

Spartanburg	238	2	135	7	8
Spartanburg Circuit	463	130	83	13	2
Broad River Mission	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacolet Circuit	81	8	93	21	.....
Yorkville	97	19	159	47	.....
Yorkville Circuit	348	92	360	98	1
Shelby "	608	93	117	22	3
Lincolnton "	909	92	403	45	4
*Lenoir Circuit	517	28	107	14	.....
Catawba "	1049	111	151	44	3
South Mountain Mission	236	76	5	11	.....
*Morganton Circuit	540	26	356	.....	3
McDowell "	160	40	70	30	.....
Rutherford "	817	91	398	31	3
Columbus "	278	8	59	15	.....
	6361	816	2496	398	27

* The report of John's River Mission is incorporated with that of Morganton and Lenoir Circuits.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston District.....	3684	476	11.660	2441	30
Georgetown "	5387	1069	7957	1416	52
Columbia "	4791	574	7576	1031	39
Cokesbury "	6485	849	5416	700	43
Charlotte "	5400	1203	4615	1034	16
Shelby "	6361	816	2496	398	27
Total this year.....	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	207
Total last year.....	31,524	4209	38,219	6971	231
Increase.....	584	778	1501	49	24
Decrease.....					

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Whole amount, including Bishop's claim, $8711 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $4732 75

Distributed among thirty-three claimants, in accordance with the Book of Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $28,133 03
For Sunday-schools, 1573 71
For Book and Tract Society, 5 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greenville, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:
- Cumberland Street, *James Stacy.*
- City Mission, *John W. Kelly.*

Trinity, *William H. Fleming.*
Bethel, *William G. Connor.*
Spring Street, *F. Milton Kennedy.*
- Walterboro' Circuit, *David W. Seale*, Abram N. Wells.
- St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.
- St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, *Abram Nettles.*
- Pon Pon Mission, *Peyton G. Bowman.*
- Ashepoo Mission, *William A. Clark.*
- Combahee Mission, *Martin L. Banks*, one to be supplied.

Bamberg Circuit, *George W. M. Creighton, George W. Stokes*, Sup'y.
Allandale Circuit, *William Crook.*
- Black Swamp Circuit, *Lewis M. Hamer*, Wesley W. Graham.
- Prince William's Mission, *Abram P. Avant.*
- Savannah River Mission, *John D. W. Crook*, Frederick Auld.
- Bluffton Mission, *Samuel Leard.*
- Beaufort Mission, *John R. Coburn.*
- Edisto and Jehossee Mission, *Charles Wilson.*

Missionary to China, *Benjamin Jenkins.*

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

P. A. M. Williams, P. E.

- Orangeburg Circuit, *John Watts, Daniel A. Ogburn.*
- St. Matthew's Mission, *Samuel Townsend.*

Cypress Circuit, *Daniel May.*
- Cooper River Circuit, *William W. Jones, William B. Currie.*
- Cooper River Mission, *George W. Moore.*
- St. James's Goose Creek, one to be supplied.

St. George's Circuit, *William Hutto.*
Blackville Circuit, *Alexander B. Stephens*, one to be supplied.
Barnwell Circuit, *Martin Eaddy.*
- Aiken Station, *Alexius M. Forster.*
- Graniteville Mission, *John A. Mood.*

Lexington Circuit, *Lewis Scarborough.*
- Santee Circuit, *Wesley L. Pegues.*
- Upper Santee Mission, *David D. Byars.*

MARION DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Marion Station, *Bond English.*
Marion Circuit, *William A. Hemingway*, Jas. C. Stoll.
- Georgetown, *Dennis J. Simmons.*
- Santee Mission, *J. Wesley Miller*, Jonathan L. McGregor.
- Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *Abner Ervin*, Andrew J. Evans.
- Sampit Mission, *Thomas Mitchell.*

- Conwayboro' Circuit, Francis M. Morgan, Oliver Eaddy.
- Waccamaw Mission, *Charles Betts*, Chambers E. Land.

Darlington Station, *Claudius H. Pritchard.*
Lynchburg Circuit, *William W. Mood.*
Bennettsville Circuit, *Paul F. Kistler, Edward F. Thwing.*
Brownsville Circuit, John W. Murray.
Williamsburg Circuit, *A. H. Harmon, Osgood A. Chrietzberg.*
Lynch's Creek Circuit, George H. Wells.
- Darlington Circuit, *William Carson.*
- Liberty Chapel Mission, *Allan McCorquodale.*
- Society Hill Mission, *Israel P. Hughes.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. A. Gamewell, P. E.

Columbia:
- Washington Street, *John T. Wightman.*
- Congaree Mission, *Nicholas Talley.*

Marion Street, William C. Power.
- Columbia Circuit, *Thomas Raysor.*
- Richland Fork Mission, *Alexander L. Smith.*

Fairfield Circuit, *Simpson Jones.*
Chester Circuit, *Miles Pickett.*
Winnsboro' Circuit, *James S. Ervin.*
- Camden, *Robert J. Boyd.*
- Wateree Mission, *Jacob L. Shuford,* Evan A. Lemmond.

Sumter Station, *John A. Porter, Jas. T. Munds,* Sup'y.
Sumter Circuit, Manning Brown, Robert B. Allston.
Columbia Female College, *William Martin,* Agent.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

William A. McSwain, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, *John Wesley North.*
Abbeville Circuit, *Robert P. Franks,* William J. E. Fripp.
Edgefield Circuit, *John R. Pickett.*
Butler Circuit, Thomas G. Herbert.
Newberry Station, *Marcus A. McKibben.*
Newberry Circuit, *James T. Kilgo,* William Bowman.
Ninety-Six Circuit, *William H. Lawton.*
Laurens Circuit, *Cornelius McLeod,* Henry D. Moore.
Anderson Circuit, *T. Sumter Daniel.*
Pendleton Circuit, *Jacob S. Connor.*
Williamstown Circuit, to be supplied.
- Pickens Circuit, *Archibald B. McGilvray.*
- Walhalla Mission, *John H. Zimmerman.*

Cokesbury School, *S. Barksdale Jones,* Rector, *J. Wesley Wightman,* Classical Teacher.

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

Sidi H. Browne, P. E.

Wadesboro' Station, R. Randolph Pegues.
Wadesboro' Circuit, *Lewis M. Little,* John B. Massebeau.
Albemarle Circuit, *John W. Puett.*
Concord Circuit, *Aaron G. Stacy.*
Rocky River Mission, *Willis S. Haltom.*
Charlotte Station, *Elias J. Meynardie.*
Charlotte Circuit, *Edmond A. Price,* John W. Abernathy.
Pineville Circuit, *Osgood A. Darby.*
Monroe Circuit, *Minton A. Connelly,* Robert W. Burgess.
- Lancaster Circuit, *John W. Crider.*
- Catawba Mission, *Andrew J. Cauthen,* one to be supplied.

Chesterfield, *Edward J. Pennington.*
Cheraw Station, *Archibald H. Lester.*
Carolina Female College, *Tracy R. Walsh,* President.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

H. C. Parsons, P. E.

Yorkville Station, *Lewis A. Johnson.*
Yorkville Circuit, James M. Cline.
Rock Hill Circuit, *Landy Wood.*
Shelby Circuit, William S. Black.
Rutherford Circuit, *Jesse S. Nelson,* one to be supplied.
Dallas Circuit, *Joshua T. DuBose.*
Lincolnton Circuit, *Eugene W. Thompson.*
- Catawba Circuit, *Joseph Parker,* to be supplied.
- Lower South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
- Upper South Mountain Mission, to be supplied.

Lenoir Circuit, Augustin W. Walker.
Morganton Circuit, *George W. Ivey.*
- McDowell Circuit, to be supplied.
- John's River Mission, to be supplied.

Davenport Female College, *Henry M. Mood,* President.
Rutherford Academy, *Robert L. Abernathy,* Principal.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, *William C. Kirkland, Joseph Cross, Alexander W. Walker,* Sup'y.
- Spartanburg Circuit, *Basil G. Jones,* Edward G. Gage.
- Broad River Mission, to be supplied.
- Union Circuit, *Colin Murchison,* Alexander W. Moore.
- Tyger River and Enoree Mission, *John Finger.*

Pacolet Circuit, Samuel J. Hill.
Greenville Station, *F. Asbury Mood.*
- Greenville Circuit, *Jackey M. Bradley.*
- Columbus Mission, Augustus R. Bennick.

- Pickensville Circuit, Van Buren A. Sharp.
- Jocassee Mission, one to be supplied, R. Maulden.

Wofford College, *William M. Wightman,* President, *Whitefoord Smith,* Professor.
Spartanburg Female College, *Joseph Cross,* President.
North Carolina University, *Albert M. Shipp,* Professor.
Sunday-school Society, *Charles Taylor,* Corresponding Secretary.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Columbus, Ga., *December* 15–23, 1858.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* J. Blakely Smith, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Thomas J. Staley, Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Neese, Levi P. Neese, Briton Sanders, Theodore A. Pharr, Young J. Allen, Thos. N. Tyson, James L. Lupo, Thomas T. Arnold, Olin S. Means, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leek, W. C. D. Perry, Lucius C. Fambro, Cadesman Pope, James Y. Bryce, John J. Boring, John Patillo, John Murphy, Columbus W. Howard, Ed. A. H. McGehee, Ham. G. Horton, Lake R. McNamar, John F. Berry, John W. Simmons. 27.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George G. Smith, Lewis L. Ledbetter, George W. Yarbrough, Whitefield Anthony, Leander A. Strange, John P. Bailey, David L. McWilliams, James D. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Edward J. Rentz, Samuel A. Clarke. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert W. Lovett, (a deacon,) Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, Goodman Hughes, (an elder,) William A. Parks, W. T. McMichael, George H. Patillo, Alexander M. Thigpen, (a deacon,) John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, W. H. Moss, Francis X. Forster, (an elder.) 12.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Arminius Wright, John H. Robinson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Alexander Graham, Oliver W. Landreth. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Habersham J. Adams, Elijah N. Bolan, Benjamin F. Breedlove, David W. Calhoun, William F. Cook, John W. McGehee, James V. M. Morris, W. C. Rowland, Peter M. Ryburn, David E. Starr, Thomas H. Stewart, Oliver W. Landreth. 12.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, Wm. A. Parks, Wm. T. McMichael, Geo. H. Patillo, John W. Reynolds, Robert W Dixon, W. H. Moss. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. H. Pegg, Josiah Harkey, Francis W. McCurdy, Samuel Durham, Henry J. Evans, W. W. Simpson, John Murphy, Wm. T. Read, James P. Henderson, John J. Sessions, Thomas J. Rutledge, (of Alabama,) Wm. B. Thomason, Wm. G. Boothe, Wm. J. Gartrell, Charles G. Johnson, John D. Clarke, James W. Harris, Wm. B. Merritt, Hansford Andrews, Wm. M. Crimes, Meshach A. Maddox, Wm. W. Oslin, (of Alabama,) Wm. W. Leek. 23.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jas. M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, John W. Burke, George G. N. MacDonald, Wm. J. Scott, James W. Trawick, Thos. T. Christian, Wm. S. Turner, John P. Howell, James O. A. Clarke, William S. Baker, Milford G. Hamby, Wesley P. Pledger, James T. Ainsworth, John W. Turner. 15.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James G. Tison, (of Alabama,) David T. Holmes, (Kansas,) John Haisten, Cosby W. Smith, David Young, George W. Barker, (of Alabama,) Basil H. Overby, Samuel Beckett. 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Absalom H. Ogletree. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Alexander Means, Wm. J. Sasnett, Jackson Rush, Joseph H. Echols. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Wm. Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whit. C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, Francis W. Baggerly, Young F. Tignor, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Ira L. Potter, Wm. A. Simmons, Noah Smith, Charles L. Hayes. 26.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Alexander Averett, Smith C. Quillian. 2.

Alexander Averett was born in South Carolina, January 1, 1788. In 1810, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church as a seeker of religion, and soon after was happily converted to God. He was licensed to preach in 1818, and continued laboring as a local preacher until 1848, when he was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference. As will be seen, Brother Averett was thirty years a local preacher, and ten years itinerant, making in all a term of forty years in the ministry. He was a man of sound mind, deep and thorough piety, and in all his deportment furnished a beautiful exemplification both of the purity and power of the Christian religion. His last illness was protracted and severe, but, as should have been expected, his end was one of great peace. He died August 27, 1858.

Smith C. Quillian was born in Habersham county, Ga., January 20, 1826. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in October, 1846, but did not receive the witness of his acceptance with God until September, 1847. He soon felt it his duty "to preach the word;" and in October of that year was licensed to preach, and at the same time was recommended to the Georgia Conference. He was received, and in 1848 he was appointed to Greenville Circuit; and to the Troup Circuit in 1849; to the Murry Circuit in 1850; to the Dade Mission in 1851; and to the Summerville Circuit in 1852 and 1853. His health having failed, he received a superannuated relation, which he sustained until 1857, when he was rendered effective, and was appointed to the Zebulun Circuit; and for 1858 he was appointed to the Atlanta Circuit. He entered upon his work promptly, and with strong hope of a prosperous year; but he had gone but little more than one round when he was attacked with influenza, which assumed a typhoid character, from which he suffered intensely for forty-five days. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude, and died in great peace. He said to a brother a short time before his death, "Tell my brethren of the Conference, I die with a bright prospect of a glorious inheritance." Brother Quillian was a man of deep piety, sound judgment, and highly respectable preaching ability. He was studious in his habits, and had made considerable advancement for one of his age. He was a lover of Methodism, and labored industriously to promote its interests in every possible way.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	378	41	.....	.....	1
Trinity Mission	.....	.....	611	108	5
St. James's	285	12	.....	.....	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity	376	18	.....	.....	4
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	435	60	.....
Wesley "	144	4	.....	.....	2
Capers Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isle of Hope	34	4	9	1	.....
Springfield	356	34	81	24	3
Sylvania	321	217	196	88	5
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	90	35	293	23	2
Waynesboro'	391	128	50	22	2
Burke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	566	507	.....
Louisville	381	57	200	.....	7
Richmond	266	66	20	10	1
Warrenton	502	135	286	55	11
Sparta	155	38	167	33	1
Hancock	254	53	.....	.....	.....
Hancock Col'd Mission	.....	.....	450	36	.....
Columbia	218	82	205	30	2
	4151	924	3569	997	46

Athens District.

Athens	372	15	.....	.....	1
Athens Col'd Mission	.....	.....	285	61	.....
Watkinsville	870	209	175	7	9
Factory Mission	139	24	5	.....	.....
Madison	110	18	141	17	3
Morgan	149	29	.....	.....	.....
Morgan Col'd Mission	.....	.....	300	30	.....
Greensboro'	480	100	400	10	5
Lexington	323	48	148	25	.....
Washington	116	11	133	37	1
Wilkes	207	15	145	6	6
Lincolnton	207	32	65	18	5
Elberton	704	4	255	5	4
Broad River Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	97	19	.....
	3677	505	2149	235	34

Dahlonega District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega	1012	260	90	15	10
Clarksville	760	80	60	12	11
Carnesville	917	160	129	24	7
Gainesville	538	115	70	26	6
Canton	795	328	47	64	6
Ellijay	721	182	5	2	11
Blairsville	878	100	12	.....	8
*Murphy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hiwassee & Clayton Mis.	123	37	.....	4	1
	5744	1262	413	147	60

* Transferred to Holston Conference.

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel & Col'd Charge	414	87	199	56	6
Trinity & Evans Chapel Mission	199	187	.....	.....	4
Atlanta Circuit	474	68	.....	.....	2
Decatur	393	161	175	49	5
Lawrenceville	991	112	134	26	7
Monroe	494	90	84	26	4
Oxford Circuit	787	104	195	51	11
Covington	161	35	121	43	3
McDonough	681	59	96	5	7
Powder Springs	606	125	53	22	12
Marietta	194	60	173	38	4
Roswell	867	138	47	3	12
	6261	1226	1277	319	77

Rome District.

Rome	247	9	110	40	2
Cave Spring	963	209	287	97	19
Etowah Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Town	65	8	18	5	1
Allatoona Mission	153	68	15	22	.....
Cassville	671	34	340	19	13
Calhoun	631	125	40	47	10
Spring Place	445	112	58	12	10
Dalton Station	155	34	35	30	4
Dalton Circuit	540	150	99	16	15
Lafayette	898	196	87	40	19
Dade	476	110	9	.....	5
Lookout Mountain Miss.	32	48	.....	.....	.....
Summerville	592	155	181	48	10
	5868	1258	1279	376	108

LaGrange District.

LaGrange	240	40	129	65	4
Troup	428	54	200	57	3
West Point	80	34	54	19	1
Greenville	804	196	518	105	7
Zebulun	606	180	290	147	10
Griffin	267	159	129	68	7
Fayetteville	452	128	66	36	12
Newnan	645	125	340	79	14
Palmetto and Col'd Miss.	383	102	7	5	8
Carrollton	369	89	32	12	6
Villa Rica	353	103	45	12	8
Harralson Mission	241	40	4	4	3
Jonesboro'	99	4	53	5	1
Franklin	353	78	105	13	5
	5320	1332	1975	627	89

Macon District.

Macon, Vineville, and City Mission	632	84	.....	.....	5
Macon Col'd Mission	.....	.....	460	269	2
Clinton	150	27	280	32	.....
Monticello	359	53	316	36	6
Jasper Col'd Mission	.....	.....	168	42	.....
Eatonton	81	10	154	16	2
Milledgeville and Bethel	200	3	200	12	1
Putnam	321	29	188	44	2
Perry	396	103	250	41	7

Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ocmulgee Mission	.....	.....	166	17	.....
Fort Valley	618	146	278	119	7
Fort Valley Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	240	30	.....
Culloden and Knoxville.	529	100	.....	.....	8
Culloden Col'd Mission	.....	.....	800	128	.....
Forsyth	331	58	.....	.....	6
Forsyth Col'd Mission	.....	.....	280	70	.....
Jackson	319	84	150	42	1
	3936	697	3930	898	47

Columbus District.

Columbus, Girard, and Col'd Charge	695	179	590	57	4
Columbus Factory Miss.	120	30	.....	.....	2
Cusseta and Col'd Miss.	288	49	189	3	3
Buena Vista & Col'd Mis.	506	85	320	17	8
Butler	398	260	114	46	7
Flint River Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	177	98	.....
Talbotton	164	59	121	59	1
Talbot Circuit	495	57	246	116	8
Thomaston	107	30	99	14	3
Upson and Col'd Miss.	468	58	238	50	4
Hamilton & Col'd Miss.	416	50	418	16	4
Whitesville	283	72	138	21	7
	3940	929	2650	497	51

Americus District.

Americus	189	58	82	25	4
Americus Circuit	360	157	90	70	7
Sumter Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Terrell	404	74	78	33	11
Fort Gaines	400	57	158	93	4
Cuthbert and Emmaus	220	15	85	30	2
Stewart	533	131	243	43	9
Chattahoochee Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	300	117	.....
Lumpkin & Green Hill	186	35	130	31	.....
Starkville and Mission	100	25	45	30	.....
Oglethorpe	130	5	50	11	1
Vienna	365	156	72	105	7
Hawkinsville	138	39	14	5	1
Isabella Mission	114	6	12	2	.....
Hawkinsville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
	3139	758	1509	595	46

Sandersville District.

Sandersville	369	82	302	28	3
Irwinton	195	10	50	4	1
Jeffersonville	211	42	227	27	2
Dublin	267	54	144	32	3
Jacksonville	418	59	78	54	3
Reidsville	384	127	86	50	5
Hinesville	267	16	324	4	4
Darien	39	4	128	17	.....
McIntosh	81	37	37	64	.....
Bryan and Bulloch	100	10	35	15	.....
Emmanuel Mission	146	18	12	6	.....
	2477	459	1423	301	21

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	4151	924	3569	997	46
Athens "	3677	505	2149	235	34
Dahlonega "	5744	1262	413	147	60
Atlanta "	6261	1226	1277	319	77
Rome "	5868	1258	1279	376	108
LaGrange "	5320	1332	1975	627	89
Macon "	3936	697	3930	898	47
Columbus "	3940	929	2650	497	51
Americus "	3139	758	1509	595	46
Sandersville "	2477	459	1423	301	21
Total this year	44,513	9350	20,174	4992	579
Total last year	43,425	5960	19,327	3910	578
Increase	1088	3390	847	1082	1

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,310.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $9123 47

Applied for the support of Bishops, and to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, deficient preachers, and for stationery.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$23,145 03
For Sunday-schools,	3007 15
For Tracts,	3546 18

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Rome.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:
- St. Johns, *Joseph S. Key.*
- Trinity Mission, *Robert A. Conner.*
- Asbury Mission, *James M. Dickey.*

St. James's, *Thomas H. Jordan.*

Savannah:
- Trinity, *Weyman H. Potter.*
- Andrew Chapel, Benjamin F. Breedlove.

Wesley Chapel, Habersham J. Adams.

Isle of Hope and Thunderbolt, *William S. Baker.*

Springfield, *William F. Conley.*

Sylvania, *William B. McHan.*

Bethel, *Robert F. Jones.*

- Waynesboro', *Charles A. Fullwood*, George W. Yarborough.
- Burke Colored Mission, *James Jones.*

Louisville, William H. Moss, Thomas J. Staley.

Columbia, *Albert Gray.*

Richmond, *John H. Grogan.*

Warrenton, *William P. Clonts.*

Glascock Mission, *James G. Worley.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clarke, P. E.

- Athens, *Eustace W. Speer.*
- Athens Colored Mission, William A. Parks.
- Watkinsville, *John C. Simmons*, W. C. D. Perry.
- Factory Mission, *Melitiah H. Hebbard.*

Madison, *Wesley P. Arnold.*

Morgan, *Marshal F. Malsby.*

Morgan Colored Mission, *Henry Cranford.*

Greensboro', *George C. Clarke.*

Lexington, *John S. Dunn*, John T. Norris, *Joseph H. Echols*, Sup'y.

Washington, *Thomas F. Pierce.*

Wilkes, *Thomas T. Christian.*

Lincoln, David W. Calhoun.

- Elberton, Tyre B. Harbin, Lake R. McNamar.
- Broad River Mission, *Andrew J. Devours.*

Madison Female College, *James L. Pierce*, President, *William R. Foote*, Professor.

Emory College, *William J. Parks*, Agent.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

- Dahlonega, *William H. C. Cone.*
- Dawsonville Mission, to be supplied.

Clarkesville, Alexander M. Thigpen.

Blairsville, *Milford G. Hamby.*

Morganton Mission, *Joseph Chambers.*

Ellijay, *Harvey H. McHan.*

Canton, *William Brewer*, Theodore A. Pharr.

Gainesville, Cicero A. Mitchell.

Currahee Mission, *John H. Mashburn.*

Carnesville, *William T. Norman*, Levi P. Neese.

Clayton Mission, James V. M. Morris.

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Yarborough, P. E.

Rome, *William M. Crumley.*

Cave Spring, *William M. D. Bond*, James D. Freeman.

Cedartown, Peter M. Ryburn.

Euhaslee Mission, *John Strickland.*

Cassville, *John W. Glenn.*

Calhoun, *Whitefield Anthony.*

Spring Place, *Henry P. Pitchford.*

Dalton, John W. McGehee.

Dalton Circuit, John Murphy, Charles A. Moore.

Fafayette, *Goodman Hughes*, John P. Bailey.

Summerville, *Daniel J. Myrick.*

Cassville Female College, *Daniel Kelsey*, President.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Atlanta:

Wesley Chapel, *James B. Payne.*

Colored Charge, *Isaac N. Craven.*
Trinity and Evans Chapel, *Robert B. Lester.*
Fulton, James L. Lupo.
Decatur, Newdaygate B. Ousley.
Covington, *Daniel D. Cox, Alexander Means,* Sup'y.
Oxford, *John W. Talley, William J. Sasnett,* Sup'y.
Lawrenceville, *Miles W. Arnold,* Leander L. Strange.
Monroe, *William A. Florence.*
Marietta, William F. Cook.
Roswell, *James T. Ainsworth.*
{ Powder Spring, Moses A. Leek.
{ Paulding Mission, Thomas T. Arnold.
American Bible Society, *G. Jeff. Pearce,* Agent.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

William H. Evans, P. E.

LaGrange, *Alexander Graham.*
{ Troup, Lewis L. Ledbetter.
{ Troup Colored Mission, to be supplied.
West Point, Robert W. Dixon.
Greenville, *John M. Marshall.*
Coweta, *John W. Knight.*
Coweta Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Newnan, *Edmund P. Birch.*
Franklin, Edward J. Rentz.
Carrolton, Columbus W. Howard, John J. Boring.
Palmetto, *Edmund W. Reynolds.*
Palmetto Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Villa Rica and Harralson Mission, *John W. Brady,* Samuel A. Clark.
LaGrange Female College, *William D. Shea,* Agent.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Griffin, *Arminius Wright.*
Zebulun, *Noah H. Palmer.*
Fayetteville, *Alfred Dorman.*
Jonesboro', John W. Reynolds.
Thomaston, *Wiley G. Parks.*
Upson, *James Harris.*
Upson Colored Mission, William C. Rowland.
{ Culloden, Thomas H. Stewart.
{ Culloden and Knoxville Colored Mission, *Morgan Bellah.*
Jackson, *John P. Howell.*
Barnesville, *Jesse R. Littlejohn.*
McDonough, *Richard H. Waters.*
Chaplain in U. S. Navy, *Charles W. Thomas.*

MACON DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.

{ Macon and Vineville, *Harwell H. Parks,* George G. Smith.
{ Macon City Mission, *James M. Armstrong.*
{ Macon Colored Mission, George H. Patillo.
Milledgeville and Bethel, *Walter Knox.*
Sparta, *John H. Caldwell.*
{ Hancock Circuit, *John B. McGehee.*
{ Hancock Colored Mission, *Richard J. Harwell.*
Eatonton, *Caleb W. Key.*
Putnam and Colored Mission, *Freeman F. Reynolds,* Olin S. Means.
Monticello and Colored Mission, *Robert W. Lovett,* Thomas N. Tyson.
Clinton, *Albert W. Rowland.*
{ Perry, *William G. Allen.*
{ Ocmulgee Mission, Edward A. H. McGehee.
Fort Valley, *Michael A. Clonts.*
Fort Valley Colored Mission, *James W. Traywick.*
Forsyth and Colored Mission, *David Blalock,* James L. Neese.
Wesleyan Female College, *Osborn L. Smith,* President, *Francis X. Forster,* Professor, *J. Blakely Smith,* Agent.
Southern Christian Advocate, *Edward H. Myers,* Editor.
Book and Tract Society, *John W. Burke,* Agent.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Sandersville, *William J. Cotter.*
Irwinton, David E. Starr.
Jeffersonville, *Theophilus S. L. Harwell.*
{ Hawkinsville, *Alvin J. Dean.*
{ Hawkinsville Colored Mission, *James Dunwody.*
Dublin, Jacob C. Neese.
Jacksonville, William T. McMichael.
Reidsville, *Lemuel Q. Allen.*
Hinesville, *John W. Turner.*
{ Darien, *Wesley P. Pledger.*
{ McIntosh Mission, *Robert N. Cotter.*
{ Altamaha Mission, *John E. Sentell.*
Bryan and Bulloch, *James H. Reese.*
Emmanuel Mission, *Thomas Boring.*

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

James B. Jackson, P. E.

Americus, *William J. Scott.*
Americus Circuit, *John P. Duncan.*
Terrell, *David Crenshaw.*
Fort Gaines, *John H. Harris,* Thomas W. Hayes.
Cuthbert and Emmaus, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins.*
{ Stewart, *Philemon C. Harris,* John J. Morgan.
{ Chattahoochee Mission, Elijah N. Boland.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, *George G. N. MacDonnell.*
Starkville, Lucius C. Fambro.
Vienna, David R. McWilliams.
Isabella Mission, Thomas B. Lanier.

Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, *William S. Turner.*
Georgetown, *John B. Wardlaw.*
Emory College, *Samuel Anthony*, Agent for South-western Georgia and Florida.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

Columbus:
{ First Church, *Alfred T. Mann.*
{ Pierce Chapel and Colored Charge, *Dennis O'Driscoll.*
Second Church, *Lovick Pierce.*
{ Girard, Oliver W. Landreth.
{ Factory Mission, *William J. Wardlaw.*
Cusseta and Colored Mission, *John H. Robinson*, John F. Berry.
Schley, *John M. Bright.*
Buena Vista and Colored Mission, *Joseph T. Turner.*
{ Butler, *Leonard Rush.*
{ Flint River Mission, *Wyatt Brooks.*
Talbotton, *Alexander M. Wynn.*
Talbot and Colored Mission, *Davidson Williamson*, Britton Sanders.
Hamilton, *James M. Austin.*
Harris, *William M. Watts.*
Harris Colored Mission, W. W. Tidwell.
Whitesville, *George Bright, Jackson Rush*, Sup'y.
Missionary to China, *Young J. Allen.*

Richard Lane and John Patillo, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Jesse Boring and Hamilton G. Horton, transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

Castleman Pope and James Y. Brice, transferred to Wachita Conference.

John W. Simmons, transferred to Pacific Conference.

Thomas H. Whitby, transferred to Alabama Conference.

William G. Connor, transferred to South Carolina Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, MISS., *November* 24–*December* 3, 1858.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas J. McCoy, Joseph A. Campbell, Samuel M. Adams, Thomas A. Hopkins, John C. Brogan, John F. W. Toland, William H. Riley, Jesse D. Carter, Noah F. Mitchell, Peter J. Walker, Henry C. Stone, Largus R. Bell, Charles S. D. Lassater, Napoleon B. Cooper, Irvin C. Zachary, William G. Johnson, William P. Patillo, Daniel T. Mellard, John J. Cassady, Angus Dowling, Thomas J. Rutledge. 21.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, William N. Wilson, Robt. D. Carver, Thomas W. Lane, W. P. H. Connerly, Howard A. M. Henderson, Jephthah F. Randal, Benjamin L. Selman, Thomas F. Greene, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, William H. Wild, James A. Neely, W. L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, W. S. Wingfield. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John J. Lathram, Billups D. Gayle, Joseph B. Stone, Isaac I. Tatum, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, James L. Sampey, John B. Powers, John W. Solomon, Warren D. Nicholson, Samuel Briggs, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, James F. R. Brandon, Robert J. Sampler, John F. Dickinson, Theoph. F. Mangham, Robert R. Roberts, William K. Towles. 19.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John B. Baldwin, John W. Harmon, David R. Thomas, William C. Robinson. 4

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John P. Dickinson, Dennis B. Leyne. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Junius N. Glover, James M. Gann, Geo. J. Mason, Evan Nicholson, Ezekiel T. Nabors, F. H. Wardlaw, Robert Smilie, James W. Glenn, Robert N. Scales, E. B. McClelland, John T. M. Gregory, Nathanael H. Self, Benjamin G. Fleming, William A. Montgomery, Joseph T. Abernathy, Neil Gillis, John S. Moore. 17.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John J. Lathram, Billups D. Gayle, Joseph B. Stone, Isaac I. Tatum, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, Samuel Briggs, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, James F. R. Brandon, Robert J. Sampler, John F. Dickinson, Theophilus F. Mangham, Robert R. Roberts, Wm. K. Towles. 15.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Pleasant Brasher, William L. McCrary, William M. Williams, William J. Gibson. Charles Hailey, William D. Lewis, Adam R. Howell, Elzey Williams, Elijah Elrod, Jesse Weaver, Benjamin F. Larabee, Reuben S. Price, James A. Murphree, Wm. Hullett, William Byrd, John Francis, J. W. Addington, David V. Crider, Allen Weems, Archibald Carter, John M. Gibbs, Robert G. Ragan, Henry C. Sanford, Joseph T. Montgomery, Benjamin Stevens, William W. Oslin, Thomas J. Rutledge, John R. Slaughter, William R. Talley, John E. Dubose, Jas. W. Hightower. 31.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Patton, Robert S. Woodward, Gabriel Hawkins, F. T. J. Brandon, Wm. M. Motley, Joshua W. Jordan, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr., M. M. Graham, Wm. C. Hearn, Thomas C. Weir, J. W. Hightower, William A. McCarty, William A. Sampey, Charles F. Quellmaltz, James L. Sampey. 15.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Jones, Toliver Spann, Archibald L. W. Stroud, Joel H. Cosper, Wiley White, John Potter, John P. Ralls, Wm. Bush, Joshua S. Sappington. 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William M. Shockley, Sheldon J. Kelly, Edwin C. Hardy, Robert Smilie, Theophilus F. Mangham. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph T. Curry, Whitman C. Turner, Lafayette Patterson, John W. Rush. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zaccheus Dowling, Elias W. Story, Wm. Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, William B. Barnett, Jefferson Bond, John T. Roper, Nicholas P. Scales, Jesse Ellis, Leroy Massingale, Edward McMeans, Andrew J. Crawford, John D. Worrell, William N. Peavy, Charles D. Nicholson, Francis M. Crain, Ezekiel T. Nabors. 17.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street	247	23	.....	.....	1
State Street Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	697	294	.....
German Mission	19	5	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street	221	20	.....	.....	3
Little Zion Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	175	83	.....
Wesley Chapel	99	20	.....	.....	.....
West Ward	94	8	4	11	1
Toulminville and Turnersville	100	16	.....	11	5
Village Circuit	153	66	130	20	3
Pascagoula	236	50	61	.....	4
Ocean Springs	207	23	20	3	.....
St. Stephens	82	52	102	44	2
Mauvilla	75	21	.....	2	1
Enterprise	176	50	56	27	4
Miltonville	233	82	.....	111	6
	1942	436	1245	606	30

Demopolis District.

Demopolis	77	8	95	5	1
Arcola Col'd Mission	7	.....	271	27	.....
Spring Hill	127	3	150	10	1
Linden	223	89	112	85	2
Dayton	63	1	115	4	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	340	7	.....
Prairie Bluff Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uniontown and Colored Mission	84	16	128	31	.....
Orrville	253	51	554	.....	1
Butler	260	150	40	15	.....
Bladen	240	139	59	35	7
Gaston	363	15	188	74	5
	1697	472	2052	293	17

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon	151	30	100	44	2
Warsaw and Col'd Miss...	80	87	31	34	.....
Scooba ...	101	42	245	51	2
Sumterville and Gainesville	106	22	158	22	2
Livingston	116	13	56	4	1
DeKalb	300	104	60	35	4
Lauderdale	377	76	83	36	8
Belmont	168	29	192	33	1
Forkland and Watson's Church	54	15	300	25	.....
Willow Pond Col'd Miss..	9	.....	76	.....	1
Eutaw	95	6	135	20	.....
Eutaw Col'd Mission	.....	.....	3	10	.....
Noxubee	166	100	44	34	3
	1723	524	1483	348	24

Columbus District.

Columbus	340	16	.....	.....	3
Columbus Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	203	70	.....
Plymouth Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	150	50	.....
Columbus Circuit	645	111	146	32	7
Moscow	672	146	38	6	5
Caledonia	287	105	57	17	5
Athens	433	97	60	60	7
Mount Zion	518	186	22	9	11
Pickensville and Carrollton	81	11	66	48	1
Greene	285	10	124	10	3
Pickens Circuit	514	62	536	19	6
Macon "	135	83	32	88	4
Plum Creek Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	302	58	.....
Prairie Hill & Col'd Miss.	105	91	93	107	.....
McGower's Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	11	55	.....
	4015	918	1840	629	52

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa	146	14	349	60	.....
Scottsville Circuit	747	87	119	25	2
New Lexington	701	48	125	15	6
Brush Creek	450	125	200	25	5
New Prospect	178	22	165	53	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove...	40	6	250	25	.....
Greensboro'	152	32	267	40	6
German Creek Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	177	62	.....
Greensboro' Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	180	36	.....
Prairie Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	400	72	.....
Marion	116	11	300	35	1
Jones's Valley	469	179	69	33	7
Cahaba River Mission....	130	65	.....	.....	1
	3129	589	2601	481	28

Blountsville District.

Blountsville	376	120	18	.....	11
Jasper	258	80	4	12	8
Murphrees Valley	700	50	21	.....	17
Hancock Mission	279	86	.....	.....	7
Pikeville "	279	54	5	.....	3
Warrior "	252	65	7	.....	3
Harpersville	353	166	78	41	3
Columbiana	100	34	34	18	3
Little River Mission	140	80	.....	.....	6
Lebanon	343	113	10	9	6
Black Oak	393	138	3	.....	10
Ashville	500	160	92	6	5
	3973	1146	272	86	82

Talladega District.

Talladega	133	10	59	6	.....
Talladega Circuit	278	150	166	114	8
Coosa Mission	103	41	2	26	.....

Talladega District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wewokaville and Marble Valley Mission	406	115	85	14	7
Socapatoy	601	200	100	.....	9
Tallapoosa	345	82	25	10	8
Roanoke	464	175	35	15	14
Arbacoochie Mission	285	163	6	2	.....
Hillabee	596	66	6	14	6
Jacksonville	315	31	127	15	6
White Plains	487	94	35	24	7
Centre	333	63	40	7	8
Cross Plains	160	10	.....	.....	7
Cedar Bluff	368	126	18	11	5
Gadsden	443	109	36	15	10
	5317	1435	740	273	95

Summerfield District.

Selma	83	5	149	7	2
Summerfield	301	52	62	49	9
Cahaba Col'd Mission	8	.....	16	11	.....
Perryville	270	40	26	.....	3
Centreville	640	185	60	55	5
Montevallo	55	5	40	9	1
Shelby Coal Mine Miss...	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetumpka	78	7	163	10	.....
Autauga	526	48	210	30	8
Prattville	56	8	100	.....	.....
Cahaba	79	4	184	9	.....
Hamburg	50	8	30	40	.....
	2163	362	1040	220	28

Montgomery District.

Montgomery	281	40	.....	.....	2
Montgomery Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	512	120	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission	10	.....	.....	90	.....
Montgomery Circuit	78	23	288	112	.....
Tuskegee	154	27	88	29	4
Tuskegee Circuit	751	159	212	8	21
Andrew Col'd Mission....	6	.....	179	54	.....
Crawford Circuit	323	204	295	52	2
Russell	404	104	137	38	6
Auburn	200	25	180	41	4
Oak Bowery	540	163	280	56	11
Lafayette	447	100	70	10	6
Dadeville	457	113	17	5	11
Dadeville Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	218	50	.....
Tallassee	102	81	4	30	.....
Calebee Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	274	78	.....
	3753	1039	2754	773	67

Eufaula District.

Eufaula	153	7	134	.....	.....
Glennville	341	79	67	12	7
Glennville Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	450	95	.....
Villula Cold Mission.....	.....	.....	195	101	.....
Enon	892	135	278	40	16
Barbour Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	189	46	.....
Chunnenuggee Col. Mis.	.....	.....	339	112	.....
Perote Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	87	38	.....
Clayton	349	100	131	.....	3
Abbeville	322	133	91	.....	9
Otho Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	13	62	.....
Woodville	469	87	.....	56	4
Greenwood	242	43	40	22	3
Marianna	96	4	124	14	.....
Jackson	204	114	92	100	5
St. Andrew's Bay Miss....	24	25	12	7	1
Newton	237	47	10	.....	5
Union Springs	28	15	50	.....	1
	3357	789	2302	705	54

Lowndesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lowndesboro' & Hayneville	59	7	150	43	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	181	100	.....
Argus	350	34	115	2	8
Greenville	867	50	27	36	5
Sepulga	304	169	47	40	3
Troy	346	110	45	10	9
Troy and Orion	69	.....	33	8	.....
Genova	279	133	.....	.....	4
Haw Ridge	338	200	.....	.....	.....
Elba	199	52	8	9	3
Walton Mission	109	19	17	.....	1
Pleasant Hill	150	10	.....	.....	1
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	272	.....	.....
Benton	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	313	123	168	62	5
	3395	907	1063	310	39

Camden District.

Camden	55	7	50	24	.....
Cedar Creek	184	104	98	122	3
Black's Bend	109	78	90	84	1
Monroeville	413	177	34	8	5
Claiborne Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	247	70	.....
Escambia	114	23	22	12	1
Milton and Yellow River Mission	110	27	12	.....	2
Pensacola	44	14	49	9	1
Navy Yard	40	.....	25	.....	.....
Hollywood & Fish River	30	2	50	40	.....
Mount Pleasant	100	28	167	67	1
Suggsville	112	30	113	123	1
Grove Hill	200	53	50	18	2
Lower Peach Tree	443	62	273	113	3
	1954	605	1280	690	20

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	1942	436	1245	606	30
Demopolis "	1697	472	2052	293	17
Macon "	1723	524	1483	348	24
Columbus "	4015	918	1840	629	52
Tuskaloosa "	3129	589	2601	481	28
Blountsville "	3973	1146	272	86	92
Talladega "	5317	1435	740	273	95
Summerfield "	2163	362	1040	220	28
Montgomery "	3753	1039	2754	773	67
Eufaula "	3357	789	2302	705	54
Lowndesboro' "	3395	907	1063	310	39
Camden "	1954	605	1280	690	20
Total this year	36,418	9222	18,672	5414	536
Total last year	35,080	6455	17,892	4400	493
Increase	1338	2767	780	1014	43

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$12,083 84.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $8908 15

Divided among the claimants as follows:

John Williamson,	$60 00
J. L. Sampey,	30 00
Leroy Massingale,	120 75
Ulysses L. Thompson,	106 50
William Vaughn,	102 50
J. T. M. Gregory,	25 00
E. V. Levert,	266 00
Evan Nicholson,	84 40
N. H. Self,	87 50
James M. Gann,	217 60
John B. Powers,	98 00
J. J. Pickett,	109 68
E. B. McClelland,	2 50
Edward McMeans,	46 10
William K. Towles,	71 20
R. J. Sampler,	113 00
Uriah Williams,	136 00
George J. Mason,	164 75
Robert N. Scales,	152 00
Samuel Briggs,	76 25
M. C. Turrentine,	125 00
Joseph T. Abernathy,	296 50
J. C. Stricklin,	346 50
B. F. Fleming,	20 00
John J. Lathram,	130 00
H. J. Hunter,	35 00
P. R. McCrary,	121 00
E. Hearn,	154 50
William M. Shockley,	238 00
Z. Dowling,	150 00
John Foust,	128 00
William Rhodes,	150 00
William B. Barnett,	150 00
Jefferson Bond,	150 00
John T. Roper,	405 00
Nicholson P. Scales,	150 00
Jesse Ellis,	300 00
John D. Worrell,	250 00
C. D. Nicholson,	150 00
Francis M. Crain,	150 00
Mrs. Pollock,	150 00
Mrs. Hill,	190 00
Mrs. Pearson,	230 00
Mrs. Bailey,	190 00
Mrs. Kennon,	150 00
Mrs. Hughes,	190 00
Mrs. Powell,	190 00
Mrs. Oslin,	280 00
Mrs. Weir,	150 00
Mrs. Belton,	200 00
Mrs. McDonald,	200 00
Heirs of Giles P. Sparks,	85 00
Heir of W. R. Rounsaval,	40 00
Heir of James Wells,	25 00
Draft on Bishops' apportionment,	700 00
Publishing Minutes,	163 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$33,729 69
For Sunday-schools,	1998 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Eufaula, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Mobile:
- Franklin Street, *Mark S. Andrews.*
- State Street Colored Charge, *Bennett B. Ross.*
- German Mission, to be supplied.
- St. Francis Street, *Allen S. Andrews.*
- Little Zion Colored Mission, *Alexander M'Bryde.*

Wesley Chapel, Abram Adams.
West Ward, *John B. Baldwin.*
Village Circuit, Warrington S. Wingfield.
Pascagoula, *William A. Sampey.*
Ocean Springs, Jephthah F. Randall.
St. Stephens, J. F. R. Brandon.
Mauvilla Mission, Samuel Briggs.
Clarke, James D. Cameron, one to be supplied.
Enterprise, *Thomas J. McCoy*, W. C. Turner, Sup'y.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Josiah Barker, P. E.

- Demopolis, *John W. Harmon.*
- Arcola Colored Mission, *John Williamson.*
- Dayton, *George F. Ellis.*
- Dayton Colored Mission, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Sen.*
- Uniontown, *Josiah Bancroft.*
- Uniontown Colored Mission, *John W. McCann.*
- Orrville, *William P. Harrison*, R. R. Roberts.
- South Canebrake Colored Mission, *John C. Huckabee.*
- Rembert Hills, *James W. Shores.*
- Prairie Bluff Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Bladon, *Wiley W. Thomas.*
- Barryton Mission, to be supplied.

Gaston, *Gabriel Hawkins.*
Butler, Thomas J. Rutledge.
Spring Hill, *Lawrence M. Wilson*, one to be supplied.

MACON DISTRICT.

Thomas Y. Ramsey, P. E.

Macon, *James A. Heard.*
De Kalb, William A. Montgomery.
- Lauderdale, *Junius E. Newman.*
- Lauderdale Springs, to be supplied.

Livingston, *Thomas C. Wier.*
- Sumterville, Billups D. Gayle.
- Gainesville and Warsaw, *Benjamin S. Williams.*

Belmont, *Silas H. Cox.*
- Falkland and Watson's Chapel, *Daniel Duncan.*
- Trinity and Boligee Colored Mission, *Elisha Phillips.*
- Eutaw and Clinton, *Walter C. Harris.*
- Eutaw Colored Mission, *James M. Patton.*

Cooksville and Colored Mission, *Charles Strider*, Thomas A. Hopkins.
Meshulaville, James M. Hood.
Scooba, Joseph B. Stone.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.

- Columbus, *Edwin Baldwin.*
- Columbus Mission, *George Shaeffer.*
- Plymouth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Columbus Circuit, Julius N. Glover, Irvin C. Zachary.
- Yorkville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Caledonia, James M. Gann.
Athens, *William Vaughan.*
Pickensville and Carrolton, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.*
Pickens, *Andrew J. Coleman*, Jesse D. Carter.
Greene, Samuel M. Adams.
- Macon Circuit, *William C. Hearn.*
- Plum Creek Colored Mission, *Elisha Callaway.*
- Prairie Hill, *James A. Peebles.*
- Prairie Hill Colored Mission, John W. F. Toland.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Joseph J. Hutchinson, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, *Joseph B. Cottrell.*
Scottsville, George J. Mason.
New Lexington, one to be supplied, Ed. B. McClelland.
Brush Creek, one to be supplied, William G. Johnson.
New Prospect, Robert K. Hargrove.
Newbern and Oak Grove, Howard A. M. Henderson.
- Greensboro', *William Shapard.*
- Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *Henry Urquhart.*

Marion, *Thomas W. Dorman.*
Jones Valley, *Francis Walker*, Henry C. Stone.
Cahaba River Mission, *John Foust.*
Hamburg, *Eugene V. Levert.*
Tuskaloosa Female College, *John M. Bonnell, Francis M. Grace.*

Southern University, *Christopher C. Callaway*, Agent, and member of Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

BLOUNTSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

William I. Powers, P. E.

Ashville, Rufus Nicholson.
Murphree's Valley, *James J. Pickett.*
Warrior Mission, Peter J. Walker.
Blountsville, Nathanael H. Self.
Winston Mission, to be supplied.
Jasper, John C. Brogan.
Pikeville Mission, Daniel S. McDonald.
Mount Zion, William H. Riley.
Moscow, Ulysses L. Thompson.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.

Gadsden, Cicero L. Dobbs.
Lebanon, Evan Nicholson.
Black Oak, to be supplied.
Coosa Mission, to be supplied.
Cedar Bluff, *Uriah Williams.*
Centre, James A. Neely.
Cross Plains Mission, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, Neil Gillis.
Jacksonville Circuit, Robert N. Scales.
Harpersville, John B. Powers.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Willis D. Matthews, P. E.

Talladega, *Thomas P. Crymes.*
Talladega Circuit, *John N. Dupree.*
Fayetteville and Marble Valley Mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*, B. M. Selman, *J. T. Curry*, Sup'y.
Socapatoy, Joseph T. Abernathy, Largus R. Bell.
Talliapoosa, to be supplied.
Hillabee, William K. Towles.
Arbacoochee Mission, Charles S. D. Lassater.
Roanoke, William N. Wilson.
White Plains, *James M. Towles.*
Lafayette, *John P. Dickinson.*
Fayetteville, *John C. Stricklin.*
Dadeville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

Selma, *Edward Wadsworth.*
Summerfield, *William Murrah*, and Agent for Centenary Institute.
Cahaba Colored Mission, *Greenberry Garrett.*
Perryville, *Walter H. McDaniel.*
Centreville, Napoleon B. Cooper, N. F. Mitchell.
Montevallo, *F. T. J. Brandon.*
Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.
Wetumpka, *Robert M. Sanders.*
Autaugaville, Thomas F. Green.
Prattville, *John D. Fisher.*
Cahaba, *James L. Cotten.*
Columbiana, *George W. Brown.*
Autauga Circuit, *George R. Talley.*
Centenary Institute, *D. C. B. Connerly*, John S. Moore.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Oliver R. Blue, P. E.

Montgomery, *Archelaus H. Mitchell.*
Montgomery Colored Mission, *Cornelius N. M'Leod.*
Catoma Colored Mission, *James W. Brown.*
Montgomery Circuit, Lewis F. Dowdell, W. H. Wild.
Tuskegee, *John Matthews*, John W. Rush, Sup'y.
Tuskegee Circuit, *Frederick G. Ferguson*, E. B. Norton.
Calebee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Crawford, *James A. Clement.*
Uchee Colored Mission, Moses E. Butt.
Russell, *Robert R. Dickinson.*
Auburn, *William E. M. Linfield.*
Oak Bowery, to be supplied.
Tallassee, James W. Glenn.
East Alabama Male College, *Edward J. Hamill*, Agent, and member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
Tuskegee Female College, *Samuel Armstrong*, Agent, and member of Tuskegee Quarterly Conference.
American Bible Society, *C. D. Oliver*, Agent, and member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
Editor of Books, and of Quarterly Review, *Thomas O. Summers.*

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

John W. Laney, P. E.

Eufaula, *William M. Motley.*
Otho Colored Mission, Lafayette Patterson, Sup'y.
Glennville, *William A. McCarty.*
Glennville Colored Mission, Francis H. Wardlaw.
Villula, *Stephen F. Pilley.*
Villula Colored Mission, *Joshua W. Jordan.*
Enon, *William B. Neal*, one to be supplied.
Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Chunnenuggee, *Thomas L. Densler*, John J. Cassady.
Chunnenuggee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Perote Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Union Springs, *William H. Ellison.*
Clayton and Lewisville, *Lewis P. Golson.*
Clayton Circuit, Isaac I. Tatum.
Abbeville. Robert J. Sampler, J. A. Campbell.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, *Robert S. Woodward.*
Greenwood, Daniel T. Mellard.
Woodville and Columbia, *James M. Campbell.*
Sylvan Grove, Wesley B. Dennis.
Newton Mission, W. P. H. Connerly.
Campbellton, *William B. Adams.*
St. Andrew's Bay Mission, to be supplied.
Geneva, Robert D. Carver.
Walton Mission, to be supplied.
Milton, *David R. Thomas.*
Yellow River Mission, *Charles F. Quellmaltz.*
Escambia Mission, to be supplied.
Pensacola, *William K. Norton.*
Navy Yard, *Dennis B. Leyne.*

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Jennings, P. E.

Lowndesboro' and Hayneville, *Thomas M. Lynch.*
Big Swamp Colored Mission, *Asa Skinner.*
Pleasant Hill, *John A. Spence.*
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, *James L. Sampey.*
Ash Creek, *Peleg R. McCrary.*
Sepulga, *Hilliard J. Hunter.*
Greenville, *Joseph W. Hightower.*
Elba, *William C. Robinson.*
Troy Circuit, John T. M. Gregory.
Troy and Orion, *Anthony S. Dickinson.*
Haw Ridge, John J. Lathram.
Argus, John W. Solomon.
Union, *John F. Dickinson*, A. Dowling.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Dugald Carmichael, P. E.

Camden, Thomas W. Lane.
Cedar Creek, *Theophilus Moody.*
Black's Bend, Anson West.
Monroeville, *James H. Ewing.*
Claiborne Colored Mission, Benjamin G. Fleming.
Hollywood and Fish River, John P. Jones.
Mount Pleasant, *James W. Holston.*
Suggsville, *Daniel M. Hudson.*
Grove Hill, Malcom M. Graham.
Lower Peach Tree, *Robert Y. Rew.*
Choctaw Corner, *William H. Carter.*
Agents for Conference Depository and Endowment of Publishing House at Nashville, *J. Hamilton*, member of Montgomery Quarterly Conference, and *Philip P. Neely*, member of Marion Quarterly Conference.

George A. Shaeffer, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

James B. Rabb and W. P. Patillo, transferred to East Texas Conference.

The Agents appointed for the several Conference interests are also Agents for the Church Evangelist; A. H. Mitchell, Treasurer for the same.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

Held at Jacksonville, E. F., *December* 15–21, 1858.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* John C. Ley, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Enoch H. Giles, John Henderson, James Stewart, Jason A. Hemmingway, Patrick H. McCook, Francis B. Davies, Shelton R. Weaver, John P. Holmes, Wm. C. Jordan, Robert L. Wiggins. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Horatio G. Townsend, Wm. Williams, Henry F. Smith, Wm. A. Dyall, Isaac Mundan, Robert A. Carson, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates, Jasper R. Glover. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

David T. Holmes, David Roberts, Wm. E. Collier. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph A. W. Johnson, Grandison Royster, Thomas R. Barnett, Willis P. Ocain, Thomas A. Carruth, T. J. Johnson, Charles P. Murdock, Robt. F. Lanier, James M. Mills, Isaac A. Towers, Valarious C. Cannon. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin Jackson, Josiah Ashurst. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Amos Davis, James T. Stockton, John L. Williams, Francis M. Wilson, John W. Timberlake, Jasper R. Glover. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Leroy G. Lesley, William E. Collier John Henderson. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Anderson Peeler, J. J. Sealy, J. M. Hendry, James M. Mills, Theophilus J. Johnson, James W. Jackson. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Valarious C. Cannon, James O. Branch, Joshua Caraway, Thomas N. Gardner. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. L. T. Blake, M. Bedell, John L. Jerry, John Penny, Jesse M. Valentine. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Gardner.* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	134	12	202	8	3
Quincy	109	3	255	18	.....
Apalachicola	103	4	85	.....	3
Leon Circuit	628	20	750	25	8
Leon Mission	.....	.....	556	50	.....
Chairs	41	3	225	4	1
South Gadsden	198	25	68	.....	.....
Newport	223	111	65	44	3
Bainbridge	77	8	57	4	2
Decatur	108	8	.....	.....	.....
Blakely	233	.....	379	.....	4
Gadsden	259	23	265	214	4
	2113	217	2907	367	28

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	106	.....	141	.....	4
Grooversville	160	40	75	25	1
Flint River	125	45	30	7	7
Newton	79	11	40	13	.....
Colquitt	103	40	172	17	3
Morgan	100	14	5	5	1
Albany	67	9	46	17	.....
Alapaha	91	19	5	1	1
Irwin	86	31	6	1	1
Ocmulgee	124	18	45	29	1
Troupville	193	33	63	9	7
Grand Bay	84	23	57	22	.....
	1318	283	685	146	26

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's	32	.....	79	2	.....
St. Illa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centrevillage	139	21	53	7	4
St. Mary's River	20	8	.....	.....	.....
Waresboro'	212	26	28	5	3
Holmesville	270	27	10	1	2
Brunswick Station	52	16	11	9	3
Jacksonville	103	20	80	21	2
Black Creek	72	19	41	19	2
Fernandina	39	6	81	4	1
Duval	47	12	9	7	1
St. John's	93	7	39	.....	1
Pilatka	32	8	.....	.....	2
Brunswick Circuit	265	37	50	66	1
	1376	207	481	141	22

Madison District.

Madison	314	40	351	74	3
South Madison	99	28	2	1	1
Wakena	236	39	201	6	3
Monticello	68	23	100	20	3
Aucilla	31	20	246	65	.....
Hamilton	157	105	161	46	2
Columbus	174	41	2	3	2
Lafayette	33	66	.....	29	.....
Columbia	372	140	137	100	4
Alligator	42	9	71	46	1
Santa Fe	140	76	70	7	.....
Newnansville	435	105	358	166	6
Alachua Mission	.....	.....	184	17	.....
Clinch	76	9	9	5	.....
	2177	701	1892	585	27

* No memoir of Thomas Gardner has been furnished.

Tampa District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Key West	205	.....	70	4	1
Tampa	76	43	70	4	2
Manatee	17	.....	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro'	161	80	27	4	3
Hernando	60	25	9	1	1
Sumter	122	71	69	.....	4
Marion	132	15	128	.....	5
Flemington Mission	.....	.....	100	10	.....
Cedar Keys	43	9	.....	1	.....
Crystal River	34	15	6	17	.....
Orange	20	28	5	6	.....
Volusia	37	.....	40	3	4
	907	286	524	50	21

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	2113	217	2907	367	28
Thomasville "	1318	283	685	146	26
St. Mary's "	1376	207	481	141	22
Madison "	2177	701	1892	585	27
Tampa "	907	286	524	50	21
Total this year	7891	1694	6489	1289	124
Total last year	7269	1698	5618	1606	106
Increase	622		871		18
Decrease		4		317	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2609 59.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $970 66

Applied *pro rata* among the claimants

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $6044 18

For Sunday-schools, 291 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Micanopy, E. F.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

S. P. Richardson, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, F. A. Branch.
Quincy, *J. Anderson.*
Apalachicola, *G. W. Fagg.*
Leon Circuit, *R. H. Howren*, V. C. Cannon, Sup'y.
Chair's, E. F. Gates.
Gadsden, *G. W. Pratt.*
South Gadsden, *R. J. M'Cook.*
Wakena, H. G. Townsend.
Bainbridge, *R. M. Tydings.*
Decatur, I. A. Towers.
Blakely, S. R. Weaver.
Trinity, *F. R. C. Ellis.*

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

S. Woodbury, P. E.

Thomasville, D. Holmes.
Flint River, *S. G. Childs*, W. A. Dyall.
Grooversville, *O. B. Standley.*
Baker and Calhoun, *W. J. Duval, A. W. Harris.*
Albany, *W. W. Griffin.*
Alapaha Mission, W. P. O'Kane.
Irwin Mission, C. P. Murdock.
Ocmulgee Mission, J. J. Giles.
Troupville, *A. Davis.*
Lowndes Mission, to be supplied.
Grand Bay, R. F. Lanier.
American Bible Society, *R. H. Luckey*, Agent.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

W. M. Kennedy, P. E.

St. Mary's, James Stewart.
St. Illa, Isaac Munden.
Centrevillage, D. Roberts.
St. Mary's River Mission, Jeremiah Rast.
Waresboro', *W. H. Thomas.*
Holmesville, *T. R. Barnett.*
Pierce Mission, John Henderson.
Brunswick, *W. E. Collier*, P. Holmes, *T. N. Gardner*, Sup'y.
Jacksonville, *J. R. Glover.*
Black Creek, H. F. Smith.
Fernandina, O. A. Myers.
Nassau, E. H. Giles.
Duval, G. Royster.
St. John's, J. A. W. Johnson.
Pilatka, F. b. Davies.

MADISON DISTRICT.

J. W. Mills, P. E.

Madison, *W. K. Turner.*
Faylor Mission, *F. M. Wilson.*
Wakena, *W. Peeler.*
Monticello, to be supplied.
Aucilla Mission, *A. Johnson.*
Clinch, P. H. M'Cook.
Hamilton, T. A. Carruth.
Columbus, B. J. Johnson.
Lafayette, W. Williams.
Columbia, *S. A. M'Cook, J. Carraway*, Sup'y.
Ellisville, J. L. Williams.
Alligator, *W. L. Murphy.*
Santa Fe, *J. M. N. Low.*

Newnansville, one to be supplied, Robert L. Wiggins.
Alachua Mission, *J. J. Richards.*
East Florida Seminary, *J. C. Ley*, Teacher, *L. G. Lesley*, Agent.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

T. W. Cooper, P. E.

Key West, *P. P. Smith.*
Tampa, *J. W. Timberlake.*
Marion, *D. L. Kennedy.*
Hillsboro', W. C. Jordan.
Hernando, L. B. Giles.
Sumter, *S. W. Carson.*
Cedar Key, W. Davies.
Crystal River, *James T. Stockton.*
Orange, R. A. Carson.
Volusia, J. A. Hemmingway.
Manatee, one to be supplied, J. O. Branch, Sup'y.
Flemington Mission, *W. Edwards.*

E. B. Duncan, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

D. B. Leyne, transferred to Alabama Conference.

A. Graham, transferred to Georgia Conference.

18.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Held at Austin, Texas, *November* 24–30, 1858.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* James W. Shipman, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Francis E. Wilkinson, Isaac J. Wright, John M. Whipple, John Pruenzing, Solomon Fehr, Marcus L. Tunnell, Egbert H. Osborne, W. R. D. Stockton, H. G. Horton, Eli Y. Seale, August Tampke. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William R. Fayle, David G. Bowers, Joel T. Daves, James C. Wilson, John Carmer, Albert G. May, William G. Veal, William T. Harris, Thomas Whitworth, Urbane C. Spencer, Quinn M. Menifee, Charles J. Lane, Adley E. Killough, Wm. McKendree Lambdin, Richard W. Thompson, George D. Parker, Thomas K. Ball, Pleasant Tackett, George W. Harwell, Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper, John L. Harper, John J. Gillett, John A. Shaper. 24.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. Paine Thompson, Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, Horatio V. Philpot, William F. Compton, Jackson L. Crabb, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner, Wm. Rees, (a deacon.) 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John Carpenter, Thomas G. Gilmore, Robert H. Belvin, David Coulson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel C. Littlepage, Wm. E. George, Jesse Boring, John J. Pittman, H. G. Horton, George W. Harwell. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin A. Kemp, Hiram M. Burrows, Hiram M. Glass, Joshua Butcher Whittenberg, Benjamin F. Perry, John R. White, Thomas B. Buckingham, Robert W. Pierce. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, William F. Comp-

ton, Jackson L. Crabb, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Malcolm Guinn, Simeon Wright, Frederick Butler, Eli Y. Seale, Edward Harrington, Columbus Gillett. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Frederick Vordenbimen, August Engel, Gustavus Elly, John C. Kopp, Anthony Warnes. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Baldridge, Thomas H. Lancaster, John F. Cook. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Andrew Davis, Robert G. Rawley, Geo. S. Gatewood, Anthony Warnes, Leonard S. Friend, Alexander F. Cox. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. L. Peel, Daniel Morse, Thomas Wooldridge, Francis A. McShan, Caleb L. Spencer, S. S. Yarborough, Fountain Pitts Ray. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Geo. Tittle, Alfred B. F. Kerr, John H. Davidson, Joseph H. D. Moore, Henderson J. Lafferty. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William F. Hubert. 1.

William F. Hubert was born in Madison county, Miss., September 26, 1826. In 1839 his father, the Rev. Robert L. Hubert, removed to Texas. William embraced religion at about the age of eighteen, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In December, 1849, he was received into the travelling connection, at the session of the Texas Conference held at Seguin, Texas. He was first appointed junior preacher on the Richmond Circuit, with James G. Johnson. But early in the year 1850, brother H. was removed to the San Jacinto Mission, to supply a deficiency there, and placed in charge of said mission. In 1851, he labored on Mill Creek Circuit; in 1852 he was returned to the Richmond Circuit; in 1853 he labored on the Waxahatchie Circuit; in 1854, on Springfield Circuit; in 1855, on Belton Circuit; in 1856, in the Corpus Christi Station; in 1857 he was returned to the Springfield Circuit, and in 1858 he was sent to the Port Lavacca and Indianola Station. In all his appointments he deported himself as a man of God; had the confidence and esteem of his brethren; and under his labors many were added to the Lord. In his last appointment he stood firmly to his post, amid the fearful threatenings of disease and death. While out of town, visiting part of his pastoral charge, he was attacked with yellow fever, and died at the house of Colonel Benjamin F. Hill, where every possible attention, personal and medical, was rendered him. He died as he lived, a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	150	20	.....	.....	1
Galveston Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	70	36	.....
Lynchburg	85	65	12	16	6
Cedar Bayou	75	50	20	.....	2
Houston and Af. Mission	89	29	110	20	1
Brazoria	77	55	104	25	1
Oyster Creek & Af. Miss.	38	47	43	17	1
Richmond	40	21	28	17	.....
San Felipe & Af. Miss.	15	3	41	.....	.....
Galveston German Miss.	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Miss.	37	25	.....	.....	.....
Union Chapel	119	1	49	.....	.....
	760	316	477	131	12

LaGrange District.

LaGrange	54	2	6	5	1
Fayetteville	148	16	44	10	3
Hallettsville	95	56	12	15	1
Navidad	129	64	12	42	.....
Columbus	152	109	25	40	4
Columbus African Miss.	.....	5	.....	90	.....
Brenham	156	45	52	52	4
Bellville	137	41	41	20	3
Egypt and Wharton	33	45	44	43	.....
San Bernard	40	11	17	3	1
Matagorda and Trespalacios	30	20	20	12	.....
Old Caney African Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	974	414	273	332	17

Huntsville District.

Huntsville	137	20	74	6	2
Cold Spring	139	.....	53	.....	2
Montgomery & Danville.	161	15	10	5	5
Madisonville	189	139	30	25	9
Anderson	152	35	40	96	1
Plantersville	160	47	94	7	5
Montgomery Af. Miss.	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Washington	63	113	.....	.....	1
Chapel Hill	190	20	123	.....	1
Brazos African Mission.	.....	.....	80	.....	.....
	1191	389	511	144	26

Springfield District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield	264	64	58	26	9
Marlin	116	21	20	.....	.....
Owensville	101	.....	14	2	2
Centreville	100	24	20	.....	1
Navasoto	200	.....	27	.....	1
Waxahatchie	221	7	39	8	5
Corsicana	150	85	30	30	3
Boonville	91	26	26	5	.....
Trinity African Mission.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	230	50	45	25	2
	1473	277	279	96	23

Waco District.

Waco	158	42	.....	.....	3
Waco Circuit and African Mission	15	.....	27	2	.....
Belton	286	68	6	6	2
Cameron	226	73	90	.....	4
Port Sullivan Af. Miss...	.....	.....	67	12	.....
Caldwell	107	64	20	2	5
Georgetown Mission	200	170	2	15	7
Hamilton "	154	61	3	1	3
West Yegua "	65	17	6	.....	1
	1211	495	221	38	25

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Mission	94	13	.....	.....	1
Weatherford "	290	85	6	.....	6
Fort Graham "	153	104	1	.....	6
Meridian "	70	19	1	.....	1
Gatesville	120	138	2	5	6
Hillsborough	261	62	.....	.....	3
Fort Belknap Mission	46	18	.....	.....	3
	1034	439	10	5	26

Austin District.

Austin	128	28	103	32	.....
Austin Circuit	153	59	98	.....	2
Bastrop	88	8	12	.....	3
Bastrop Circuit	161	36	61	21	.....
Bastrop African Mission.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville	103	70	6	6	5
Cedar Creek	153	119	7	13	4
Lockhart	183	41	35	18	6
Pordenales	158	62	4	13	3
Upper Colorado Mission.	51	40	2	.....	2
	1178	463	328	103	25

San Antonio District.

San Antonio	39	19	14	16	2
Cibolo	100	86	10	36	1
Seguin	55	39	30	9	.....
Seguin Circuit	74	129	10	15	2
Gonzales	87	93	.....	88	3
Gonzales Circuit	312	219	.....	11	3
Helena Mission	94	101	.....	3	1
San Marcos	277	41	100	.....	6
Gonzales African Miss...	.....	.....	89	.....	.....
	1038	727	253	178	18

Victoria District.

Victoria	70	15	64	10	.....
Goliad	102	31	37	2	1
Port Lavaca & Indianola	33	2	14	11	2
Texana	207	31	45	7	4
Clinton and Guadalupe African Mission	105	32	15	24	2

Victoria District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corpus Christi Mission	33	5	10	5	.....
Refugio Mission	38	5	.....	.....	1
Live Oak "	18	4	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville Mission	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	616	125	185	59	10

New Braunfels Mission District.

New Braunfels German Mission	86	27	.....	.....	.....
Victoria German Mission	42	5	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown " "	9	6	.....	.....	.....
Industry " "	56	24	.....	.....	1
LaGrange " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop " "	53	5	.....	.....	2
Medina Circuit	95	116	5	21	4
Uvalde	43	75	5	8	2
New Fountain German Mission	20	2	.....	.....	.....
Kerrville	49	37	.....	1	1
Fredericksburg	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano	78	5	.....	.....	1
	568	302	10	30	11

Recapitulation.

Galveston District	760	316	477	131	12
LaGrange "	974	414	273	332	17
Huntsville "	1191	389	511	144	26
Springfield "	1473	277	279	96	23
Waco "	1211	495	221	38	25
Fort Worth "	1034	439	10	5	26
Austin "	1178	463	328	103	25
San Antonio "	1038	727	253	178	18
Victoria "	616	125	185	59	10
New Braunfels Mission District	568	302	10	30	11
Total this year	10,043	3947	2547	1116	193
Total last year	8808	2500	2184	1014	178
Increase	1235	1447	363	102	15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers,	$1465 00
Deficiencies of preachers in the regular work,	5000 00
Episcopal claims on Texas Conference,	225 00
	$6690 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $844 13

Applied as follows:

To Mrs. E. M. Young,	$89 13
To G. L. Patton's son,	50 00
To Jesse Hord,	60 00
To Gustavus Elly,	75 00
To George Tittle,	100 00
To John Haynie,	20 00
To Thomas F. Windsor,	50 00
To A. B. F. Kerr,	60 00
To H. S. Lafferty,	50 00
To Wesley Smith,	35 00
To William G. Veale,	30 00
For the Bishops,	225 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$7760 80
For Sunday-schools, expended,	587 15
For Tracts, no report.	

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At LaGrange, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Franklin C. Wilkes, P. E.

Galveston, *Lewis B. Whipple.*
Galveston African Mission, to be supplied.
Cedar Bayou, to be supplied.
Lynchburg, William Rees.
Houston and African Mission, William R. Fayle, *B. L. Peel*, Sup'y.
Brazoria and African Mission, *Benjamin D. Dashiell.*
Columbia and African Mission, Horatio V. Philpott.
Sandy Point, *Byron S. Carden.*
Velasco Mission, *Valentine H. Iley.*
Richmond, *James M'Leod.*
Union Chapel, *James E. Ferguson.*
Book Agent of the Texas Conference, *James W. Shipman.*
Evangelische Apologete, *Peter Moelling*, Editor.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

Charles W. Thomas, P. E.

LaGrange and African Mission, *Homer S. Thrall.*
Rutersville Circuit, Charles J. Lane.
{ Navidad, Quin M. Menifee.
{ Navidad African Mission, to be supplied.
{ Columbus, *Wesley Smith.*
{ Eagle Lake African Mission, to be supplied.
Brenham, *Henry D. Hubert, Thos. Wooldridge*, Sup'y.
Union Hill, Adley A. Killough.
Bellville, David G. Bowers.
San Felipe and African Mission, George D. Parker.
San Bernard and African Mission, to be supplied.
{ Egypt and Wharton, William T. Harris.
{ Old Caney African Mission, to be supplied.
Matagorda and Trespalacios Mission, Egbert H. Osborne.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.

Huntsville, *James M. Wesson, Francis A. McShan*, Sup'y.
Cold Spring, *Hiram G. Carden.*
Montgomery and Danville, Thomas B. Buckingham.
Madisonville, to be supplied.
Anderson, Hiram M. Glass, *C. L. Spencer*, Sup'y.
Plantersville, *Job M. Baker.*
Montgomery African Mission, to be supplied.
Washington, *Urban C. Spencer.*
Chappell Hill, Benjamin F. Perry.
Hempstead, one to be supplied, *Daniel Morse*, Sup'y.
Brazos African Mission, *William C. Lewis.*
Andrew Female College, Thomas H. Ball, President.
Soule University, *James M. Follansbee, Wm. G. Foote*, Professors.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Oscar M. Addison, P. E..

Springfield, *Henry W. South.*
Martin, Jackson L. Crabb.
Owensville, *James Rice.*
Centreville, *George W. Burrows.*
Navasota, Francis E. Wilkinson.
Waxahatchie, *Thomas Whitworth, S. S. Yarborough*, Sup'y.
Corsicana, *Drury Wamack.*
Tellico, William F. Compton.
Boonville, Joel T. Davis.
Fairfield, *James H. Addison.*
Trinity African Mission, *William E. George.*

WACO DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

{ Waco, *Samuel C. Littlepage.*
{ Waco African Mission, *Mordecai Yell.*
Bosque Mission, William M. Lambden.
Belton, *Rufus Y. King.*
Cameron, *William G. Nelms.*
San Gabriel Mission, *Thomas G. Gilmore.*
Port Sullivan African Mission, *Joseph P. Sneed.*
{ Caldwell, John M. Whipple.
{ Caldwell African Mission, to be supplied.
Post Oak Island, to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Hiram M. Burrows.*

Florence Mission, *John Carpenter.*
Hamilton, Isaac H. Wright.
American Bible Society, *Robert Alexander*, Agent.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Fort Worth, Albert G. May.
Weatherford Mission, *James M. Jones.*
Buchanan Mission, William G. Veal.
Meridian Mission, William L. Kidd.
Gatesville Mission, John R. White.
Hillsborough, Walter S. South, *Fountain P. Ray*, Sup'y.
Fort Belknap Mission, Pleasant Tackett.
Keechi Mission, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Isaac G. John, P. E.

Austin, *William H. Seat.*
{ Austin Circuit, *Joshua H. Shapard.*
{ Webberville African Mission, *David Coulson.*
Bastrop and African Mission, *Robert T. P. Allen.*
Bastrop Circuit, *John W. B. Allen.*
Bastrop Military Institute, *Robert T. P. Allen*, Superintendent, John Carmer, Joshua B. Whittenberg, Professors.
Cedar Creek Mission, *Thomas F. Cook.*
{ San Marcos, Buckner Harris.
{ San Marcos African Mission, to be supplied.
Lockhart, *William A. Smith.*
Blanco, Benjamin A. Kemp.
San Saba Mission, Marcus L. Tunnell.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria, Orcenith A. Fisher.
Lavacca Mission, *Gideon W. Cottingham.*
Indianola Mission, Robert N. Drake.
{ Texana, *Allen M. Box.*
{ Jackson African Mission, to be supplied.
Hallettsville, *Daniel Carl.*
Gonzales, James C. Wilson.
{ Gonzales Circuit, *Thomas F. Windsor.*
{ Gonzales African Mission, to be supplied.
Seguin, *John W. Phillips*, and President of Seguin Male and Female College.
{ Seguin Circuit, William P. Reed, and Agent of Seguin Male and Female College.
{ Seguin African Mission, to be supplied.

GALVESTON GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston German Mission, Solomon Fehr.
Houston German Mission, Ulrich Steiner.
Industry German Mission, *Edward Schneider.*
Victoria German Mission, John Pruenzing.
Bastrop German Mission, *John C. Kopp.*
Austin German Mission, to be supplied.

Richard W. Thompson, *Alfred D. Parks*, transferred to East Texas Conference.

John C. Kolbee, transferred to Pacific Conference.

Appointments of the Rio Grande Mission Conference, made at the Session of the Texas Conference, at Austin, November 30, 1858.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

San Antonio, *Jesse Boring.*
Medina Mission, George W. Harwell.
Uvalde Mission, H. G. Horton.
Cibolo, Eli Y. Seal.
Kerrsville, Oliver B. Adams.
Mason Mission, to be supplied.
Pleasanton, Thomas B. Ferguson.
Eagle Pass Mission, Jasper K. Harper.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Robert H. Belvin, P. E.

Goliad, *James W. Cooley.*
Corpus Christi Mission, John L. Harper.
Refugio Mission, John S. Gillett.
Clinton Mission, *Preston W. Hobbes.*
Helena Mission, William R. D. Stockton
Sandies Mission, John I. Pittman.
Oakville Mission, Robert W. Pierce.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

David W. Fly, P. E.

Brownsville Mission, Robert P. Thompson.
Point Isabel and Brazos Santiago Mission, *David W. Fly.*
Rio Grande City and Roma Mission, to be supplied.
Laredo Mission, to be supplied.

NEW BRAUNFELS GERMAN DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

New Braunfels, *August Engel.*
Fredericksburg Mission, *Frederick Vordenbimen.*
Llano Circuit, to be supplied.
San Antonio Mission, August Tampke.
New Fountain Mission, John A. Shaper.
Yorktown Mission, *Gustavus Elly.*

First Conference to be held at Goliad, Texas.

19.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TYLER, TEXAS, *November* 10–16, 1858.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* JOHN W. FIELD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William J. Popham, Sims K. Stovall, William H. McPhail, Jesse H. Walker, James M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William C. Collins, Charles D. Chandler, William B. Hill, elder. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Everett L. Armstrong, Harwin W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry, John H. Low, John T. Kennedy, Geo. W. Harwell. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joice. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Archibald C. McDougal, John W. P. McKenzie, Jesse M. Boyd, Thomas W. Rogers, William W. Colder, Alexander R. Dixon, James Graham. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ezekiel Couch, James B. Rabb, Richard Lane, John Patillo, William T. Melugin, William Patillo, R. W. Thompson, Alfred D. Parks. 8.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Isaac W. Overall, Charles L. Hamill, Martin Matthews, Joseph W. H. Hamill. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joice. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Francis J. Patillo, John H. Ore, Wm. H. McPhail, James M. Hall, James Odom, Stephen C. George, John Beverly. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Laban B. Hickman, Lewis C. Crouse, Milton H. Porter, William E. Bates, John W. Chalk, Solomon T. Bridges. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Monroe, Absalom L. Davis, Benjamin J. Grace, Robert Roundtree, John E. Stovall, Peyton D. Wade, William B. Long. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wm. A. Stovall, Isaac Alexander. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James G. Hardin, Samuel C. Box, Alexander Henkle. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Craig, Martin C. Robertson, Samuel D. Sansom, Asbury H. Shanks,

Francis Wilson, Felix G. Fawcett, George West. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William P. Sansom, Bennett Elkins, (a probationer.) 2.

William P. Sansom was born in March, 1812, in Tennessee, and married in 1835. He emigrated to Texas in 1837, was licensed to preach in 1842, and in 1846 joined the East Texas Conference, of which he remained a useful and a zealous member up to the day of his death. He suffered much in his last illness, but with Christian fortitude, and while dying, he exhorted all present to meet him in heaven. When asked by the preacher in charge, "What shall I tell the preachers at Conference?" he answered, "Tell them I died at my post; I have fought the good fight and kept the faith."

Bennett Elkins was born in March, 1800, in South Carolina, was married to Miss Frances Owen in 1820, and after her death to Miss Ann Forman, in 1833. He died at the age of fifty-eight. He was converted in his fourteenth year, and had been a professor of religion nearly forty-five years, without doubting its reality. He was admitted into the Conference at its last session, and was appointed to Shook's Bluff Mission, on which he labored with acceptability up to the time of his late illness. As to the time at which he was licensed to preach, we have no data; but we learn that he had been long in the ministry, perhaps twenty-five years. Brother Elkins died as he lived, a zealous and faithful Christian. On being asked if he felt prepared for death, he answered, "I have made the necessary preparations for that, long ago."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustine District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustine Circuit	155	59	35	.....	1
Shelbyville Mission	230	60	.....	.....	3
Carthage Circuit	280	266	21	12	6
Henderson Station	56	25	55	.....	.....
Henderson Circuit	286	135	41	13	5
Mount Enterprise	134	38	7	3	3
Douglas	210	50	47	19	1
Melrose	227	117	64	.....	3
Elysian Fields	151	70	87	27	.....
Mud Creek Mission	68	58	9	.....	1
	1797	878	316	74	23

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc' Pr's.
Marshall Station	92	20	.....	.....	.....
Harrison Circuit	248	55	.....	.....	2
Harrison Col'd Mission	.....	.....	242	42	.....
Dangerfield Circuit	272	82	60	.....	4
Coffeeville	166	86	25	35	4
Gilmer	300	75	75	20	6
Quitman	169	50	9	.....	2
Linden	237	17	113	.....	3
Mount Pleasant	312	14	15	13	5
	1796	399	539	110	26

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit	305	178	.....	10	9
Boston	117	85	3	1	4
Red River Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	22	14	.....
Paris Circuit	325	.....	60	.....	6
Honey Grove	214	13	7	.....	.....
Bonham	240	40	17	.....	6
Fannin Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit	245	46	7	9	12
Sulphur	233	41	2	.....	6
Tarrant	114	60	4	.....	2
	1793	463	122	34	45

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit	694	101	40	3	19
Sherman Mission	270	88	.....	.....	6
Kaufman Circuit	219	65	29	12	5
Alton	114	36	4	5	4
Border Mission	175	45	.....	.....	3
Canton Circuit	195	23	5	.....	3
Rockwall	213	83	11	.....	4
Athens	255	71	22	23	3
	2135	512	111	43	47

Palestine District.

Palestine Circuit	384	357	26	47	6
Crockett "	252	69	46	.....	5
Cherokee	300	50	15	2	8
Rusk Station	73	27	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville Circuit	553	146	20	6	9
Tyler Circuit	432	79	.....	.....	.....
Tyler Col'd Mission	.....	.....	190	281	.....
Sumpter Mission	97	115	.....	28	1
Randolph	173	68	10	.....	2
	2264	911	307	364	31

Woodville District.

Woodville Circuit	88	43	9	9	3
Jasper "	212	37	67	37	4
Newton	173	101	.....	.....	7
Madison	58	45	57	12	3
Beaumont	18	55	8	23	.....
Liberty	42	32	100	26	1
Livingston	100	44	23	7	2
Marion	100	50	.....	.....	.....
Shook's Bluff Mission	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	811	407	264	114	20

Recapitulation.

San Augustine District	1797	878	316	74	23
Marshall "	1796	399	539	110	26
Clarksville "	1793	463	122	34	45
Dallas "	2135	512	111	43	47
Palestine "	2264	911	307	364	31
Woodville "	811	407	264	114	20
Total this year	10,596	3570	1659	739	192
Total last year	10,183	2387	1668	291	192
Increase	413	1183		448	
Decrease			9		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$5097 85.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$610
Appropriated as follows:	
To the Bishops,	$175
To Alexander Henkle,	125
To Sister Sansom,	55
To S. A. Williams,	50
To Martha Kavanaugh and children,	150
To Sarah Kelsey,	55
	$610

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$3115 00
For Sunday-schools,	194 50
For Tracts,	706 69

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Palestine.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

William K. Wilson, P. E.

San Augustine, William J. Joyce, *Alexander Hinkle*, Sup'y.
Milam, Martin Matthews.
Shelbyville Mission, *Henderson D. Palmer.*
Carthage, *William W. Colder.*
Mount Enterprise, Isaac W. Overall.
Douglass Mission, *Isaac Taylor.*
Melrose, *Laban B. Hickman.*
Jasper, *Solomon T. Bridges.*
Newton, Rufus B. Womack.
Buena Vista Mission, *Alexander W. Goodgion.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

James T. P. Irvine, P. E.

Marshall, *Richard Lane.*
Harrison and Colored Mission, *William B. Hill*, Alfred B. Manion.
Dangerfield, John Patillo.
Coffeeville, *James B. Rabb.*
Gilmer, *James A. Scruggs.*

Linden, *Charles L. Hamill.*
Elysian Fields, *John C. Woolam.*
Jefferson, John Adams.
Macedonia, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Hugh B. Hamilton, P. E.

Clarksville and McKenzie Institute, William T. Melugin.
Boston and Colored Mission, Thomas W. Rogers.
Savannah and Colored Mission, James L. Terry.
Starksville and Colored Mission, James M. Hall.
Paris, James Graham.
Paris Circuit, *John S. Matthis.*
Honey Grove, *Calvin J. Cocke.*
Bonham, *Alexander R. Dixon.*
Paris Female Institute, to be supplied.
McKenzie Institute, John W. P. McKenzie, Principal.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

Dallas, Archibald C. McDougal.
McKinney, *Benjamin W. Scrivener.*
Sherman, *Ezekiel Couch.*
Gainesville Mission, *Andrew Cumming.*
Decatur Mission, William E. Bates.
Denton, William Patillo.
Rockwall, Jacob M. Binkley.
Kaufman, Matthew H. Neely.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Levi R. Dennis, P. E.

Greenville, *Jesse M. Boyd.*
Sulphur, *Harvey W. Cumming.*
Tarrant Mission, John H. Low.
Mount Pleasant, Joseph W. H. Hamill.
Quitman, to be supplied.
Canton, Richard W. Thompson.
Garden Valley, *Lewis C. Crouse.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John B. Tullis, P. E.

Palestine, *Marshall C. Simpson.*
{ Kickapoo, *Acton Young.*
{ Anderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Tyler, *John W. Field.*
{ Smith, *Milton H. Porter*, Sims K. Stovall.
{ Smith Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, *Alfred D. Parks*, Charles L. Chandler.
Athens, *John W. Chalk.*
Henderson, *Francis M. Stovall.*
Henderson Circuit, *Neil Brown.*
Fowler Institute, *Napoleon W. Burke*, Principal.
Starrville Female High School, John T. Kennedy. Agent for Starrville Female High School, to be supplied.

RUSK DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Rusk, *Robert S. Finley.*
Cherokee, *Robert Crawford, S. Box,* Sup'y.
Crockett, *Samuel Lynch.*
Sumter Mission, *Jarvis L. Angell.*
Randolph Mission, *Nathan S. Johnson.*
Marion, Abner Brown.
Shook's Bluff Mission, Edward P. Rogers.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Jefferson Shook, P. E.

Woodville, Everett L. Armstrong.
Livingston, *David M. Stovall.*
Liberty, Harwin M. Moore, *J. G. Hardin,* Sup'y.
East Bay Mission, William C. Collins.
Beaumont Mission, Richard A. Wooten.
Village Creek Mission, William J. Popham.
Madison, William H. McPhail.
Texas Christian Advocate, *James E. Carnes,* Editor.

John N. Hamill, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed Superintendent of Colbert Institute.

George W. Harwell, transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

Joseph A. West, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

Jesse H. Walker, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Kiamichee.

William E. George, transferred to Texas Conference.

C. C. Gillespie, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

20.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DARDANELLE, ARK., *October* 20– 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* LEWIS P. LIVELY, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Emmert, Leonidas Dobson, Biby B. Canady, Benjamin F. Benefield, David P. Armstrong. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Josiah A. Williams, Peter A. Moses, Jesse Glasgow, Wm. F. Noe. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William R. Foster, James M. Rogers, James L. Denton, John P. Maxwell, James C. Beckham, John A. Roach, Benjamin F. Hall, John B. Brown. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Walter T. Thornberry. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George A. Shaeffer, John F. Pearson. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John F. Pearson, Isaac L. Hicks. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William R. Foster, James L. Denton, James C. Beckham. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John R Maddox, Obed Patty, Joseph H. Blalock, Marion D. Steel, Zachariah Keyton, Athan Cannon, Peter A. Moses. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry H. Hawkins, Edward T. Jones, James M. Burkhart. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jackson T. Bowden, Robert Marshall, James M. Oliphant. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? David N. Bowles, John H. Mann, Jonathan D. Stockton, John P. Maxwell. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary? William H. Gilliam. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated? Elijah F. McNab, Green Boyd. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John M. Deason, who was continued on trial last year. 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William H. Walton, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station	63	39	70	8	2
Helena Circuit	399	194	101	71	4
Mount Vernon	198	33	75	.....	.....
Walnut Bend	75	20	36	.....	2
Marion	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Oceola	196	65	72	.....	3
Luconia	20	1	150	100	.....
	1151	402	444	239	11

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station	20	27	12	28	.....
Jacksonport Circuit	116	51	10	14	1
Powhatan	284	30	.....	.....	4
Pocahontas	198	.....	.....	.....	4
Gainesville	463	99	6	.....	5
Bolivar	209	20	33	.....	5
Greensboro'	167	44	.....	.....	3
Black River Mission	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1490	271	61	42	22

Searcy District.

Searcy Circuit	157	85	12	4	2
Lawrenceville	112	41	45	.....	1
Augusta Station	7	2	.....	.....	3
Augusta Circuit	128	71	.....	.....	1
Lewisburg	207	78	9	.....	5
Clinton Mission	275	40	11	.....	2
	886	317	77	4	14

Batesville District.

Batesville Station	57	27	42	8	2
Batesville Circuit	322	111	33	1	7
Grand Glaze	286	65	45	.....	7

Batesville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Big Creek	113	49	.....	.....	2
Lebanon Mission	162	113	.....	.....	3
Richwoods "	324	70	11	.....	3
Salem "	301	.....	6	.....	7
Strawberry	365	39	.....	.....	4
	1930	474	137	9	35

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit	291	58	15	3	2
Waldron Circuit	306	68	8	3	6
Fort Smith Station	116	1	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren Station	41	2	36	.....	1
Ozark Circuit	336	125	.....	.....	3
Roseville Mission	140	12	.....	.....	4
Dover	441	112	12	.....	10
Dardanelle	141	38	19	.....	3
	1812	416	90	6	29

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	342	159	10	2	8
Boonsboro'	293	71	15	.....	6
Bentonville	267	33	.....	.....	5
White River Mission	144	15	2	.....	4
Huntsville Circuit	524	61	12	.....	14
Yellville	427	242	5	4	5
Newton Mission	100	21	.....	.....	3
Maysville "	230	40	12	3	3
	2387	642	56	9	48

Recapitulation.

Helena District	1151	402	444	239	11
Jacksonport "	1490	271	61	42	22
Searcy "	886	317	77	4	14
Batesville "	1930	474	137	9	35
Clarksville "	1812	416	90	6	29
Fayetteville "	2387	642	56	9	48
Total this year	9656	2522	865	309	159
Total last year	9052	2289	779	221	143
Increase	604	233	86	88	16

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4390 17.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$93 80.

Applied to necessitous cases.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2442 20

For Sunday-schools, 52 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, *Benoni Harris.*
Helena Circuit and African Mission, *George A. Dannelly.*
Mount Vernon Circuit, *Franklin W. Thacker.*
Walnut Bend Circuit, Leonidas Dobson.
Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
Oceola Circuit and African Mission, *John Rhyne,* one to be supplied.
Laconia and African Mission, to be supplied.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, *James Mackey.*
Jacksonport Circuit, *William H. Wood.*
Powhatan Circuit, William R. Foster.
Pocahontas Circuit, John A. Roach.
Gainesville Circuit, Jesse Glasgow.
Greensboro Circuit, David P. Armstrong.
Bolivar Circuit and African Mission, *Edward T. Jones.*
Black River Mission, to be supplied.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Searcy Circuit, William T. Noe.
Lawrenceville, *Henry H. Hawkins.*
Augusta Circuit, *Robert G. Britton.*
Richland Circuit, *James D. Andrews.*
Lewisburg Circuit, *Stephens Farrish.*
Clinton Mission, Isaac L. Hicks.
Cadron Mission, Biby B. Canady.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Batesville Station, *John H. Rice.*
Batesville Circuit, *Richard H. Dodson, Wm. H. Gilliam,* Sup'y.
Grand Glaze Circuit, James M. Rogers.
Big Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Lebanon Mission, James C. Beckham.
Richwoods Mission, to be supplied.
Salem Mission, *Hugh A. Barnett.*
Strawberry Circuit, *Cornelius N. McGuire.*
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.
American Bible Society, *John M. Steel,* Agent.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, George Emmert.
Waldron Circuit, Benjamin F. Benefield.
Fort Smith Station, *Absalom H. Kenneday.*
Van Buren Station, James L. Denton.
Ozark Circuit, *Jesse Griffin.*
Roseville Mission, *James M. Burkhart.*
Dover Circuit, *Burwell Lee.*
Dardanelle Circuit, *Richard W. Hammett.*
Blufton Mission, *James D. Adney.*
Wallace Institute, Peter A. Moses, Principal.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, *George A. Shaeffer.*
Fayetteville Circuit, Josiah A. Williams.
Boonsboro' Circuit, *David H. Carithers.*
Bentonville Circuit, *Jordan Banks.*
Yellville Circuit, Benjamin F. Hall, one to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, John F. Pearson.
Newton Mission, John B. Brown.
White River Mission, *Thomas B. Hillburn.*
Maysville Circuit, *Walter T. Thornberry.*

21.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., *November* 3– , 1858.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* JESSE S. MCALISTER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Julius A. Stanley, Robert C. Atchley. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Gideon W. Warring, Wm. A. Chamberlain, George W. Livingston, Columbus O. Steele, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, John Dickson, Francis M. Rhodes, Archelaus Turrentine, Josiah R. Greer, an elder. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John W. Mann, Benjamin Kellogg, Thomas B. Atterberry, Franklin F. Bond, James M. Goodwin, Malcom Turner, Robt. L. Jones, Elijah Smoot, a deacon. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William C. Haislip, Simeon R. Walker, Elam A. Stevenson, James E. Cobb, Wm. R. Davis, Cyrus P. Swinney. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Marshall H. Wells, Joshua J. Kennedy. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Mann, Benjamin Kellogg, Thomas B. Atterberry, Robert L. Jones, Franklin F. Bond, James M. Goodwin, Malcom Turner. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Howell L. Taylor, Wm. E. McAdoo, Benjamin Bland, Jesse Skinner, Constantine C. Gillespie, John D. Coleman, Wm. T. Sinclair, Abraham Lockett, Jefferson Cunningham, Olin West, Wade Griffin. 11.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Littleton H. Johnson, David W. Epps, Enoch L. Gaddie, Simeon R. Walker. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles H. Smith, Buckner Abernathy, Thomas Q. C. House, Benjamin I. Hardeman, Joseph S. Kemp. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Littleberry Southerland, Charles P. Turrentine, E. A. Stevenson, John J. Crouch, Peter Haskew, Joseph Turrentine, Richard F. Withers. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Avery, John C. L. Aiken, James M. Stevenson, Russel M. Morgan. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, Jacob Whitesides, Thomas Hunt. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Edwin W. Ware. 1.

EDWIN W. WARE was born 1829;. professed religion 1842; was received into the Travelling Connection at the Conference held at Eldorado, November, 1855; was received in full connection and ordained deacon at the Conference held at Little Rock, November, 1857, and appointed to the Bayou Metre Circuit, to which work he went in due time, and labored faithfully, until his second Quarterly Meeting, on the way to which he was stricken with the disease which finally terminated his toils and travels, and he was welcomed into the joy of his Lord.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by

one, and their characters examined and passed; except William B. Baxter, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station	112	21	204	11	1
Bayou Metre	126	25	26	8	4
Benton	296	27	21	.....	7
Mill Creek	93	36	14	22	.....
Rockport	129	48	11	.....	4
Saline Mission	190	18	.....	.....	1
Perryville Mission	96	36	12	.....	4
Brownsville	266	40	55	.....	8
	1308	251	343	41	29

Washington District.

Washington Station	69	14	83	6	2
Hempstead	203	143	140	40	2
Centre Point	398	47	59	.....	5
Murfreesboro'	217	71	2	.....	5
Arkadelphia	190	300	35	101	7
Caddo Mission	144	86	10	.....	4
Mount Ida Mission	48	98	.....	.....	3
Dallas	140	115	4	.....	6
Paraclifta	134	114	16	.....	5
	1543	988	349	147	39

Camden District.

Camden Station	147	58	.....	.....	5
Camden African Mission	.....	.....	78	25	.....
Wachita	295	109	89	68	2
Eldorado	250	83	44	50	2
Lapeal	162	42	82	8	5
Magnolia	229	91	29	6	9
Falcon	398	130	24	4	4
Louisville	75	50	8	46	2
Red River Mission	57	19	32	5	2
	1613	582	386	212	31

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station	120	15	25	.....	1
Jefferson Circuit and Af. Mission	50	20	30	.....	1
Richland	3	.....	34	4	.....
Plumb Bayou	55	9	18	.....	4
Old River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Lake	.....	.....	112	.....	.....
Lehi	385	114	24	.....	10
Princeton	581	207	179	86	9
Hampton	199	18	51	15	4
Warren	244	29	39	20	5
	1637	412	512	125	34

Monticello District.

Monticello Circuit	347	69	49	10	10
Lacy	210	20	25	.....	8
Hamburg	187	10	90	8	1
Napoleon	9	11	2	10	.....
Bellville	55	24	15	27	2
Auburn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Village	20	60	16	21	.....
Maycon's Hills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeWitt	126	50	10	2	5
	954	244	207	78	26

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock District	1308	251	343	41	29
Washington "	1543	988	349	147	39
Camden "	1613	582	386	212	31
Pine Bluff "	1637	412	512	125	34
Montfcello "	954	244	207	78	26
Total this year	7055	2477	1797	603	159
Total last year	7247	2004	1835	618	144
Increase		473			15
Decrease	192		38	15	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6591.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$731 00
Appropriated as follows:	
To John Harris,	$82 00
To Jacob Whitesides,	40 00
To James E. Cobb,	81 00
To Thomas Hunt,	36 00
To Alexander Avery,	70 00
To J. M. Stevenson,	88 00
To Marcus C. Manley,	32 00
To Mrs. Owen and children,	78 00
To Mrs. Mayson's children,	20 00
To Bishops' claim,	200 00
For Books for Conference,	4 00
	$731 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $5000 00

For Sunday-school and Tract Societies, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Monticello, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission, *Duncan L. G. McKenzie.*

Bayou Metre, Robert L. Jones.
Benton, Elijah Crowson.
Saline Mission, *William J. Scott.*
Mill Creek, to be supplied.
Rockport, *Littleton H. Johnson.*
Perryville, Thomas B. Atterberry.
Brownsville, *Fountain Brown.*
Des Arc Station, *John F. Carr.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John M. Bradley, P. E.

Washington Station, *William C. Haislip.*
Hempstead, *William T. Anderson.*
Columbus African Mission, *James E. Cobb.*
Centre Point, *James E. Caldwell, Alexander Avery*, Sup'y.
Murfreesboro' Mission, *Hezekiah W. Balch.*
Arkadelphia, *Marcus C. Manley.*
Clark, *Josiah R. Greer.*
Caddo, Elijah Smoot.
Mt. Ida Mission, Joshua Kennedy.
Dallas Mission, *Enoch L. Gaddie.*
Paraclifta, Malcom Turner.
Richmond Mission, Gideon W. Warring.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Camden Station and African Mission, *Wm. P. Ratcliffe, David W. Epps.*
Wachita, *William Winbourn*, George W. Livingston.
Eldorado, Thomas A. Graham, *John C. L. Aiken*, Sup'y., William Chamberlane.
Lapeal, *John Pryor.*
Magnolia, Benjamin J. Kellogg.
Falcon, *Cyrus P. Swinney.*
Lewisville, to be supplied.
Red River, John W. Mann, *James M. Stevenson*, Sup'y.
Sulphur Springs Mission, to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Augustus R. Winfield, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, James M. Goodwin.
Jefferson, Franklin F. Bond.
Jefferson African Mission, to be supplied.
Richland, Archelaus Turrentine.
Plum Bayou, *William J. McFarland.*
Old River, *Russel M. Morgan*, Sup'y.
Swan Lake Mission, Calvin M. Gentry.
Lehi, *A. L. P. Green*, Robert C. Atchley.
Tulip Circuit and African Mission, *A. B. Winfield*, Julius A. Stanley.
Princeton Circuit and African Mission, *Harlston R. Withers*, Columbus O. Steele.
Warren, *Lewis S. Marshall.*
Hampton Circuit and African Mission, *Simeon R. Walker.*
Moro Mission, *Robert M. Kirby.*
Tulip Female Institute, *Benjamin Watson*, President and Agent, *Jesse S. McAlister*, Professor of Languages.
American Bible Society, *Andrew Hunter*, Agent.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Monticello, *Samuel Morris.*
Lacy, John Dickson.
Hamburg, *B. C. Weir*, one to be supplied.
Napoleon Station, to be supplied.
Red Fork, to be supplied.
Auburn, Marshall H. Wells.
Lake Village, Francis M. Rhodes.
Columbia, *Burton Williams.*
Maycon's Hills, *William R. Davis.*
Dewitt, *James P. Hulse.*

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SCURRYVILLE, CHOCTAW NATION, *October* 7– , 1858.

BISHOP EARLY *President;* WILSON L. MCALISTER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charles Delana, Elisha G. Smith. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Standing-Man. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Francis M. Paine, John B. Forester. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jackson Burgess. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Harvey Bacon, Isaac S. Newman, James McHenry, William Jones, Simon P. Willis. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James McHenry, John B. Forester. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elisha G. Smith, Henry Burgess, Standing-Man, John Falling-down, Augustus Cæsar, Joshua Soule, John Hughs, Elijah Butler, Allen Ratley, Willis F. Folsom—(all Indians.) 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac Sanders, Isaac S. Newman, Wyatt Coffelt. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Isaac Chuckmubbee, William A. Cobb, Benjamin T. Crouch. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel	45	6	8	54	.....
Delaware and Seneca	335	41	9	6	3
Flint	218	29	11	.....	4
Salasaw	368	52	4	15	1
Webber's Falls	113	72	6	8	3
Grand Saline	240	176	6	11	9
	1319	376	44	94	20

Creek District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Creek Agency	247	44	5	26	3
North Fork	135	25	4	8	4
Little River	169	13	.....	13	5
Big Bend	81	8	2	4	4
Asbury M. L. School	3	.....	9	1	.....
	635	90	20	52	16

Choctaw District.

Doaksville and Mountain Fork	258	36	2	32	5
Kiamichee	284	25	2	8	7
Perryville	110	.....	.....	.....	1
Chickasaw	56	.....	1	4	1
Chickasaw Academy	32	.....	11	24	1
Bloomfield Academy	30	3	5	30	.....
Colbert Institute	16	5	3	2	.....
	786	69	24	100	15

Fort Coffee District.

Moshulatubbee	131	30	.....	2	3
Fort Coffee and New Hope	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sanbois	88	12	.....	3	1
	219	42	.....	5	4

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District	1319	376	44	94	20
Creek "	635	90	20	52	16
Choctaw "	786	69	24	100	15
Fort Coffee "	219	42	.....	5	4
Total this year	2959	577	88	251	55
Total last year	3101	467	102	276	64
Increase		110			
Decrease	142		14	25	9

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $821 60

For Sunday-school and Tract Societies, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Creek Agency, C. N.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel, to be supplied.
Grand Saline, *Thos. Berthelf, Isaac Sanders.*
Beaty's Prairie, *Pleasant Bassham*, Elisha G. Smith.
Flint, *Young Ewing, Dick Hider.*
Salasaw, *Walter A. Duncan.*
Webber's Falls, Charles Delana, *Walker Cary.*

CREEK DISTRICT.

David B. Cumming, P. E.

Creek Agency, *Calvin M. Slover*, James McHenry.
North Fork, *Wyatt Coffelt.*
Little River, Samuel Chekote, Jackson Burgess.
Big Bend, Standing-Man, *Wm. McIntosh.*
Asbury Manual Labor School, *Thomas B. Ruble*, Superintendent.
Seneca and Wyandotte Mission, to be supplied.
Coody's School, *James Essex.*

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

W. L. McAlister, P. E.

Doaksville and Mountain Fork, *Isaac S. Newman*, one to be supplied.
Kiamichee, one to be supplied, Simon P. Willis.
Brushy Circuit, to be supplied.
Chickasaw, Harvey Bacon, John B. Forester.
Chickasaw Academy, *John C. Robinson*, Superintendent, William Jones.
Bloomfield Academy, *John H. Carr*, Superintendent.
Colbert Institute, to be supplied.

FORT COFFEE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Paine, P. E.

Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies, *F. M. Paine*, Superintendent.
Moshulatubbee and Sanbois, *William Wilson, John Page.*

Thomas W. Mitchell, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

23.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Held at Stockton, Cal., *October* 13–20, 1858.

W. R. Gober, *President;* J. F. Blythe, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Martin Gier, Joseph Emery, B. C. Howard, C. C. Snell, Peter Strickland, J. M. Ward, David M. Rice, W. M. Culp, Thomas Brown, T. O. Ellis. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Isaiah L. Hopkins, Drury R. Bonds, Samuel Brown, Martin F. Jones, Jacob Gruelle, I. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Kelsay, H. N. Compton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

C. H. E. Newton, S. W. Davies, M. W. Glover. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. S. L. Wood, H. C. Settle, J. G. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. N. Compton, James Kelsay. 2. [Elected, but not ordained, there being no bishop present.]

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. C. Stewart, R. C. Martin. 2. [Elected, but not ordained.]

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John L. Sanders.* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco	22	.....	.....	2
San Jose	57	58	.....	.....
Santa Clara	95	164	.....	1
Gilroy	69	75	.....	1
San Ramon	25	7	1	1
Los Angeles	40	10	.....	.....
Healdsburg	20	53	.....	.....
Russian River	26	8	.....	.....
Bodego	163	113	3	3
Sonoma and Napa	45	53	.....	4
Suisun	76	90	1	1
	638	631	5	13

Sacramento District.

Sacramento Station	41	2	.....	1
Sacramento Circuit	20	31	.....	1
Bear River	30	49	.....	2
Yolo	75	32	.....	2
Colusi	60	55	.....	2
Tehama	17	36	.....	1
Grass Valley	20	13	.....	1
Georgetown	14	16	.....	.....
Iowa City	40	11	.....	2
Placerville	9	13	.....	2
	326	258	.....	14

Stockton District.

Stockton Station	36	9	.....	3
Stockton Circuit	150	40	.....	3
Moquolumne Valley	44	40	.....	2
Volcano and Dry Town	54	36	.....	.....

* No memoir of J. L. Sanders has been furnished.

Stockton District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Andreas	15	38	.....	.....
Sonora Circuit	100	79	1	2
Merced	22	17	1	1
Mariposa	32	4	1	.....
Cathey's Valley	21	28	1	.....
Visalia	19	30	.....	.....
	493	321	4	11

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District	638	631	5	13
Sacramento "	326	258	.....	14
Stockton "	493	321	4	11
Total this year	1457	1210	9	38
Total last year	1054	610	.....	30
Increase	403	600	9	8

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$500.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $211 40.

Applied to Sister Sanders.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$503 75
For Sunday-schools,	399 30
For Tracts,	— —

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12, 1859.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

O. Fisher, P. E.

San Francisco Station, *O. P. Fitzgerald*, and Editor of the Pacific Methodist.
Red-Wood City Circuit, Joseph Emery.
San Jose and Santa Clara, *J. C. Simmons*, H C. Settle.
Santa Clara Circuit, *J. Gruelle.*
Gilroy Circuit, H. N. Compton.
Oakland Circuit, to be supplied.
San Ramon Circuit, W. M. Culp.
Napa Circuit, *J. T. Cox.*
Petaluma Station, *B. F. Johnson.*
Bodego Circuit, *M. W. Glover.*

Healdsburg Circuit, *L. C. Adams.*
Russian River Circuit, Thomas Brown.
Humboldt Circuit, Martin Gier.
Independence, Oregon, to be supplied.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

W. R. Gober, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *M. Evans.*
Sacramento River Circuit, D. M. Rice.
Cosumnes and Dry Creek Circuit, *R. A. Latimer*, J. M. Ward.
El Dorado Circuit, *J. W. Stahl.*
Georgetown Circuit, J. L. Hopkins.
Iowa City Circuit, *R. C. Martin.*
Bear River Circuit, to be supplied.
Barker and Putah Circuit, J. G. Shelton.
Suisun Circuit, *A. M. Bailey.*
Carson Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
Tract Society, *J. C. Steward*, Agent, and member of Sacramento Station Quarterly Conference.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

M. Clampit, P. E.

Marysville Station, to be supplied.
Penn Valley Circuit, D. R. Bonds.
Dutch Flat Circuit, *C. H. E. Newton.*
Yuba City Circuit, *B. H. Russell.*
Colusi Circuit, James Kelsay.
Chico Circuit, *F. G. Gray.*
Tehama Circuit, *C. Gridley.*
Red Bluff Circuit, to be supplied.
Yolo Circuit, B. C. Howard.
Clear Lake Circuit, to be supplied.

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

J. F. Blythe, P. E.

Stockton Station, *R. W. Bigham.*
Stockton Circuit, to be supplied.
Calaveras Circuit, *J. C. Pendergrast.*
Moquolumne Valley Circuit, Samuel Brown
Dry Town and Volcano Circuit, M. F. Jones, P. Strickland.
San Andreas Circuit, I. Taylor.
Sonora Circuit, *J. G. Johnson.*
LaGrange and Mercede Circuit, *S. W. Davies.*
Cathey's Valley Circuit, J. S. L. Wood.
Mariposa Station, *T. C. Barton.*

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

T. O. Ellis, P. E.

Los Angeles and El Monte Circuit, *T. O. Ellis*, one to be supplied.
San Bernardino Circuit, J. A. Burns.
Keyesville Circuit, C. C. Snell.
Visalia Circuit, *E. B. Lockley.*

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M'rs and Mb's.	In-crease.	De-cr'se.
1. Kentucky	81	8	206	15,889	1848	4592	604	.....	.....	23,228	294	.....
2. Louisville	86	11	215	20,001	2067	3745	415	.....	.....	26,540	1354	.....
3. Missouri	84	5	152	15,295	2274	1568	347	.....	.....	19,725	1551	.....
4. St. Louis	103	10	209	19,696	2378	1529	140	.....	.....	24,065	3256	.....
5. Kansas Mission	24	1	11	510	80	18	.....	138	.....	782	17	.....
6. Tennessee	190	10	371	31,111	6228	6868	926	.....	.....	45,704	3177	.....
7. Holston	110	13	402	38,202	6775	3810	632	200	.....	50,144	2331	.....
8. Memphis	152	5	392	28,069	4084	7102	858	.....	.....	40,662	244	.....
9. Mississippi	124	7	207	14,276	3881	12,013	3642	.....	.....	34,150	2109	.....
10. Louisiana	74	3	112	6632	1736	4091	970	.....	.....	13,618	.....	1098
11. Virginia	174	4	198	34,185	3901	6422	589	.....	.....	45,473	4743	.....
12. Western Virginia	57	3	75	8096	2241	225	70	.....	.....	10,767	1822	.....
13. North Carolina	117	7	192	27,805	3630	11,766	1429	.....	.....	44,946	.....	317
14. South Carolina	150	9	207	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	.....	.....	84,201	2891	.....
15. Georgia	197	26	579	44,513	9350	20,174	4992	.....	.....	79,831	6424	.....
16. Alabama	202	17	536	36,418	9222	18,672	5414	.....	.....	70,481	5958	.....
17. Florida	77	5	124	7891	1694	6489	1289	.....	.....	17,569	1193	.....
18. Texas	130	7	193	10,043	3947	2547	1116	.....	.....	17,983	3171	.....
19. East Texas	80	7	192	10,596	3570	1659	739	.....	.....	16,843	2049	.....
20. Arkansas	53	2	159	9656	2522	865	309	.....	.....	13,566	1025	.....
21. Wachita	66	3	159	7055	2477	1797	603	.....	.....	12,160	241	.....
22. Indian Mission	34	.....	55	88	.....	251	.....	2959	577	3964	.....	81
23. Pacific	49	.....	38	1457	1210	9	.....	.....	.....	2763	1034	.....
Total in 1858	2414	163	4984	419,592	80,102	155,932	32,104	3297	577	699,165	44,884	1496
Total in 1857	2267	167	4907	404,430	62,231	148,525	29,394	3389	467	655,777		
Increase	147		77	15,162	17,871	7407	2710		110	43,388	Net increase.	
Decrease		4						92				

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The six Bishops are not counted. Their addition would make the number of travelling preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2583. The preachers who located (77) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (224,) and those who were readmitted, (58,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The members in several charges in the Kentucky Conference, as well as those in China, are not counted, not being officially reported—these would make the total number of ministers and members about 700,000, and the increase about 44,000. The apparent decrease in the North Carolina Conference is accounted for on page 53. We have taken great pains to approximate correctness.]

MEMOIRS OF GREEN M. ROGERS AND JAMES PATTERSON.

[The following memoirs were received after the Minutes were stereotyped.]

Green M. Rogers was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, September, 1802. It is presumed that he removed with his parents to Tennessee, where, in 1826, he professed religion, at home, in the woods, and soon after was baptized at Dye's Camp-ground, in Carroll county. In 1828, at the Tennessee Conference, he was received on trial, and appointed junior preacher, with J. McFerrin, to Franklin Circuit, in Huntsville District; 1829, Limestone; 1830, he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to the Conesauga Mission, with Young Wolfe, E. Graves being interpreter, under Francis A. Owen, the superintendent of the Cherokee Missions; in 1831, to the Cherokee Agency, Dixon C. McLeod being superintendent; 1832, ordained elder, and appointed to Hatchy Circuit, in Forked Deer District; but in 1833 he located. During that year, after his location, he was married to Miss Maria Fisher. He reëntered the Conference in 1836, and was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Raymond; 1837, presiding elder of Monticello District; 1838, Brandon District; 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1842, Sharon District; 1843, Agent for Centenary College; 1844, Holmes Circuit. Being one of the delegates to the General Conference in 1844, at New York, he united with the Southern delegates in resisting the action of the majority on the question which then agitated the Church, and in 1845 was one of the delegates to the Convention for the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For that year he was stationed again on Holmes Circuit; 1846, 1847, Vicksburg District; 1848, 1849, Yazoo District; 1850, Cole's Creek Circuit; 1851, Middleton; 1852, 1853, and 1854, Paulding District. While on this District, he had a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, although he frequently travelled about; yet he could not articulate so as to preach, or even hold family-prayer. At the Conference of 1855 he was superannuated, and so continued to the time of his death. He was reduced from a comparatively easy condition to one of great dependence; but though surrounded by a large and almost helpless family, as long as able physically to do so, he went on. By disease, he lost every servant he had, except a very small child; and twice, when he returned home from his District, the last appointment he ever had, he was greeted with the afflictive intelligence of the death of two fine little boys, one of them about ten years old, the industrious and careful, indeed manly, support of an afflicted mother, when his father was obliged to be absent. Under all these afflictions, followed by the loss of health, brother Rogers murmured not. When he could do so, he was at the house of God and at the camp-meeting. Often he was deeply affected, and when, in the latter part of life, he could not talk, or indeed, from an impaired memory, recollect other things, speak to him of Jesus, heaven, and glory, he would begin immediately to weep and praise God. Death came at a moment when sister Rogers and one of his daughters were ill. On Sunday before this sad event, he was carried to the Church rather better than usual. The minister who preached took as his text, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." After service, when about to be carried to the vehicle in which he was to return home, as he was raised from his seat, he made an effort to speak, and exclaimed, "Rest! rest!" These, it is believed, were the last words he distinctly uttered. On the Wednesday night following, after being put to bed, he fell asleep, and during the night became not only worse, but wholly unconscious, and died the next day, Dec. 11, 1858. Brother Rogers was known almost all over Mississippi, and was greatly beloved by his many friends. He has left the wife of his youth, long a child of affliction, and a large and almost helpless family, to mourn his loss. The Masonic Lodge to which he belonged not only united in his burial, but generously proffered to meet all the expenses attendant upon it, including a metallic case. After a funeral-sermon preached at the church, his remains were followed to the grave by a very large and deeply affected company.

James Patterson was a native of South Carolina. He was born in 1773. In his fourteenth year he professed to find the pearl

of great price, and immediately connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. His walk was exemplary, and he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. In 1795, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, and appointed to the Little Pee Dee Circuit. In 1796, he was in Washington; 1797, Anson and Little Pee Dee; 1798, Burke; 1799, Greenville, in the Virginia Conference; 1800, Pamlico; 1801 and 1802, Franklin Circuit; 1803, Salisbury; 1804, he was located, and remained so until 1816, when he was readmitted; 1816, he was on Bedford Circuit, Virginia Conference; 1817, presiding elder on the Norfolk District; 1818, 1819, 1820, and 1821, presiding elder on the Yadkin District; 1822, Franklin Circuit; 1823, located; 1824, again readmitted, and placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued until death. He was several times a delegate to the General Conference, and was recognized in this relation as a man of sound judgment and great prudence. He never was a *debater*, either at General or Annual Conferences, but was always regarded as one of the most efficient members. In the struggle occasioned by the O'Kellyan schism, he had much to do to restore peace and order in the Methodist Episcopal Church, where the influence of that schism was principally felt. He was ever a firm supporter of the peculiarities of Methodism. His views of her economy were comprehensive and sound, and always readily communicated to the membership and ministry when occasion required. Our acquaintance with Brother Patterson commenced in 1818, when he presided over the Yadkin District. Since then, until his death, our association has been of the most intimate character. He was one of the best presiding elders we have ever known. He was truly a father to the preachers in his charge, and especially so to the junior class. His intercourse with them was free and instructive, and he evinced a disposition to do all he could to aid them in their studies, and give them counsel in the discharge of their duties as administrators of Discipline. Brother Patterson was very sound and clear in his views of the doctrines of Methodism: these he defended, when occasion required, with great success. He was a very good preacher. His views were always clear and comprehensive, entering deeply into the sentiment and feeling of the inspired writers: hence, he always was prepared to bring out of this Divine treasury "things new and old." His preaching was deeply experimental, as well as practical. He had himself experienced the deep things of God, and was prepared to present these to his hearers with great power. Pure, holy, and diligently obedient himself, he could always urge these matters upon the consideration of those who heard him with convincing energy. Wherever he labored, whether as an itinerant or local minister, his ministrations were always salutary. Many seals were given him as the reward of his toils. He was unassuming in his deportment, always acting as though he "esteemed others better than himself;" yet he never declined any distinction that was awarded him. He was truly and deeply pious. He enjoyed, in a very great degree, free and full communion with God, and gave strong evidences of this in all his intercourse with the Church and society generally. As a husband, he was affectionate, provident, and pure. As a father, he was tender, kind, and attentive to the interests of his children, striving to "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." As a master, he was indulgent and faithful, being governed, as far as possible, by the instructions of the apostle. He was in the ministry sixty-five years, during which time he labored much, and with great success. He continued to preach until within a few days of his death. He died in peace, July 1, 1858, being eighty-five years of age. Dr. William Carter, of the North Carolina Conference, preached his funeral-sermon to an attentive, sorrowing congregation.

MINUTES

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FOR THE YEAR

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BISHOPS

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JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.,
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SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

ROBERT PAINE, D. D.,
ABERDEEN, MISS.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D. D.,
CULVERTON, GA.

JOHN EARLY, D. D.,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D. D.,
VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, KY., *September* 21–28, 1859.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Waller C. Campbell, Duke Slavens, John A. Humphrey, F. A. Freeman, George G. Lambertson, William B. Power, Wm. H. Parker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Brinkley M. Messick, M. J. W. Ambrose, Jacob Walk, Peter Conway, Samuel J. Dailey, Wm. L. Furness. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Stephen Noland, Joshua Taylor, John P. Grinstead, George L. Gould, Charles W. Miller. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Peter Taylor, Fielding Bell, T. J. W. Sullivan. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

B. F. Sedwick. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John S. Cox, James Randall, Hiram P. Walker, George W. Smith. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joshua Taylor, George L. Gould, Chas. W. Miller. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Abel DeBord, John A. Humphrey John M. Burnett, Silas A. Hudson,* D. D. Duty, J. C. Dailey, James McCall,† Edward Jones, (colored.) 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. W. Chamberlain, Seneca X. Hall, John M. Johnson, Peter E. Kavanaugh, Milton Mann, Jesse B. Locke. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Flynn, Fielding Bell, Fielding Jones, (colored.) 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John L. Scott having failed to go to the charge to which he had been appointed by the Bishop, his conduct was disapproved, and he was located. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

S. S. Deering, T. F. Vanmeter, Leroy C. Danley. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. W. Maley, Joel W. Ridgell, Samuel Veach, Isaac Collord, Thomas R. Malone, Wm. Atherton, Thomas Hall, John Tevis, John James, Peter Taylor, Thomas Rankin. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

* Elected, but not present to be ordained.
† Elected at a former session, and ordained at this.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of James E. Nix, who was continued suspended.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	204	1	1067	50	12
Frankfort	108	4	150	6	5
Versailles & Georgetown	143	13	405	45	12
Nicholasville	135	5	120	13	3
Jessamine & Woodford	259	33	30	.....	2
Winchester & Mt. Zion	179	1	181	17	2
Vienna Circuit	218	.....	17	1	2
Paris & N. Middletown	98	.....	208	7	2
Mt. Sterling Circuit	236	7	136	.....	4
Oxford "	111	3	100	.....	2
Leesburg "	390	44	71	.....	6
Franklin Mission	75	4	1	.....	.....
	2156	115	2486	139	52

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg	133	.....	103	11	5
Danville	138	14	150	.....	2
Perryville and White Chapel	163	5	74	10	3
Lancaster and Stanford	59	6	20	3	.....
Richmond & Providence	103	.....	149	.....	4
Madison Circuit	156	10	125	4	1
Crab Orchard	199	40	56	1	4
Somerset	724	51	24	.....	25
Salvisa	283	.....	102	.....	1
Maxville	145	6	45	.....	1
Lawrenceburg	126	18	4	.....	3
Lancaster	424	110	80	.....	3
Perryville	275	4	16	.....	3
	2928	264	948	29	55

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	192	15	105	19	4
Shelby Circuit	254	34	116	.....	1
Simpsonville	138	14	72	3	.....
Taylorsville	220	12	50	6	1
Bloomfield	245	15	90	8	3
Lagrange	212	.....	35	.....	.....
Westport	193	97	66	49	1
Newcastle	338	2	173	20	2
Bedford	489	27	30	.....	7
Lockport (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	125	5	44	.....	1
	2406	221	781	105	20

Covington District.

Covington	345	10	38	2	3
Latonia Mission	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport	214	12	5	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit	325	56	2	.....	5
Falmouth	460	18	90	.....	5
Millersburg	184	15	150	32	1
Flat Rock Mission	61	6	.....	.....	.....
Cynthiana and Ruddell's Mills	151	102	110	40	3
Carlisle Circuit	582	23	32	.....	1
Warsaw "	133	19	7	.....	1

Covington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Owenton & Eagle Creek Mission	287	20	2	6	5
Crittenden Circuit	460	40	10	13	9
Burlington "	307	11	8	2	3
	3529	332	454	95	37

Maysville District.

Maysville	189	11	.....	.....	1
Wash'ton & Germant'n	231	4	66	.....	.....
Shannon and Sardis	192	12	5	2	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit	363	19	5	1	1
Minerva "	168	8	30	.....	.....
Orangeburg "	159	20	20	.....	1
Lewis "	281	47	12	.....	2
Flemingsburg Circuit	226	.....	110	1	2
Tilton	192	16	13	5	5
Poplar Plains	345	25	8	5	2
Sharpsburg	186	29	99	11	2
Owingsville	293	59	50	14	2
Pleasant Ridge	189	26	.....	.....	.....
	3014	276	418	39	19

West Liberty District.

Pikeville Circuit	190	15	6	.....	4
Prestonsburg Circuit	300	35	9	.....	7
Jackson Mission	154	70	7	5	1
Booneville and Proctor Mission	92	53	5	.....	7
West Liberty Mission	186	14	2	.....	3
Irvine	351	100	26	.....	2
Letcher and Perry (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland	266	26	4	1	7
	1539	313	59	6	31

Barboursville District.

Barboursville and Manchester	170	4	4	.....	5
London Mission	245	67	3	.....	2
Mount Vernon Mission	64	.....	4	.....	1
Williamsburg Mission	278	85	3	.....	6
Watts' Creek Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek Mission	40	3	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant Miss	120	25	5	3	3
	917	184	19	3	17

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	2156	115	2486	139	52
Harrodsburg "	2928	264	948	29	55
Shelbyville "	2406	221	781	105	20
Covington "	3529	332	454	95	37
Maysville "	3014	276	418	39	19
West Liberty "	1539	313	59	6	31
Barboursville "	917	184	19	3	17
Total this year	16,489	1705	5165	416	231
Total last year	15,889	1848	4592	604	206
Increase	600		573		25
Decrease		143		188	

* Included in the report from Williamsburg Mission.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in

their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No answer.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $2015 36.

Distributed to Bishops,	$ 225 00
To widows and other claimants,	1790 36

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, $2369 60

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Newport, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, *Edmund P. Buckner.*
Lexington, Second Charge, to be supplied.
Frankfort, *Joseph Rand.*
Lawrenceburg, Duke Slavens.
Versailles and Georgetown, *Jedidiah Foster.*
Nicholasville, *Stephen Noland.*
Jessamine and Woodford, *Milton Mann.*
Winchester and Mount Zion, *L. G. Hicks.*
Vienna, *John L. Gragg.*
Mount Sterling, *Clark Polley.*
Oxford, M. J. W. Ambrose.
Leesburg, *John C. Hardy.*
Educational Fund, *Wm. C. Dandy*, Agent, and member of the First Charge Quarterly Conference, Lexington.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, George L. Gould.
Danville, *George W. Merritt.*
Perryville and White Chapel, *Henry C. Northcott.*
Lancaster and Stanford, Charles W. Miller.
Richmond and Providence, Brinkly M. Messick.
Madison Circuit, *James H. Brooking.*
Crab Orchard, *Anselm Minor.*
Somerset, *Peter E. Kavanaugh.*
Salvisa, *William G. Johns.*
Maxville, John S. Cox.
Lancaster Circuit, *Daniel W. Axline.*
Perryville, Waller C. Campbell.
Pulaski, to be supplied.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

William M'D. Abbett, P. E.

Shelbyville, *John H. Linn.*
Shelby Circuit, *Lemuel D. Parker.*
Simpsonville, *J. C. Minor.*
Taylorsville, *Jeremiah Strother* and F. A. Freeman.
Bloomfield, *Thomas J. Godby.*
Lagrange, *John F. Vanpelt, S. S. Deering*, Sup'y.
Westport, John A. Humphrey.
Bedford, *John P. Grinstead.*
Lockport, to be supplied.
Carrollton, *George W. Crumbaugh.*
Newcastle, *Drummond Welburn.*
Anderson Mission, *William T. Benton.*

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

T. P. C. Shelman, P. E.

Covington, Scott Street, *Robert Hiner.*
Latonia Mission, *Orson Long.*
Newport, *John W. Cunningham.*
Alexandria, *William H. Winter.*
Falmouth, *Ephraim M. Cole.*
Millersburg, *Daniel Stevenson.*
Cynthiana, *B. F. Sedwick.*
Carlisle, *William W. Chamberlain.*
Warsaw, *William B. Kavanaugh.*
Crittenden, *Elkanah Johnson, Leroy C. Danley*, Sup'y.
Burlington, *W. J. Snively.*
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, *Jesse B. Locke.*
Paris and North Middletown, *William F. T. Spruill, T. F. Vanmeter*, Sup'y.
Millersburg Female Collegiate Institute, *Geo. S. Savage*, Principal, and member of the Millersburg Quarterly Conference.
The Home Circle and the Sunday-School Visitor, *L. D. Huston*, Editor, and member of the Scott Street Quarterly Conference, Covington.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, *John S. Bayless.*
Washington and Germantown, George G. Lambertson.
Mount Olivet, *John C. C. Thompson.*
Augusta and Brooksville, *David Walk.*
Minerva and Dover, George W. Smith.
Orangeburg, Hiram P. Walker.
Shannon and Sardis, *William C. Atmore.*
Lewis, *Franklin T. Johns.*
Flemingsburg and Helena, *Hartwell J. Perry.*
Tilton, *Milton Pyles.*
Poplar Plains and Hillsborough, *Seneca X. Hall.*
Fox Creek, Jacob Walk.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, *Ransom Lancaster.*
Owingsville, *John M. Johnson.*
Pleasant Ridge Mission, William H. Parker.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

William B. Landrum, P. E.

Irvine, Joshua Taylor.
Jackson Mission, to be supplied.
Pikeville Circuit, to be supplied.
Prestonburg, Samuel J. Dailey.
West Liberty Mission, James Randall.
Highland Mission, Peter Conway.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *Solomon Pope.*
London Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor Mission, to be supplied.
Whitesburg Mission, W. D. Power.
Yellow Creek and Mount Pleasant Mission, William L. Furniss.
Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.

John Sandusky, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

William E. Littleton, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Fielding Bell, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

T. J. W. Sullivan, transferred to Louisville Conference.

[N. B.—Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.]

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BARDSTOWN, KY., *October* 5–11, 1859.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* A. C. DEWITT, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas G. Hibbin, John Brown, James M. Lawson, Samuel C. Allen, George B. Overton, William T. Read, C. W. Pearcy, James L. Edrington, Thos. J. Randolph, Samuel P. Hines, Wilbur L. King. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John R. Strange, David A. Beardsley, James A. Lewis, Francis B. Rogers, Geo. Reyer, William S. Asbury, Elijah A. Davis, John F. DeWitt. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George W. Dungan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Franklin W. Phillips, Anthony Cannon. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. T. W. Sullivan. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James S. McDaniel, James E. Bradley, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel A. Hardison, J. R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Dungan. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Hargin, William L. Morrison, Solomon J. Nichols, Marcellus Baugh, William Miles, (colored.) 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jeremiah J. Talbott, William W. Lambuth, Gideon Gooch, William Childers, James W. Taylor, George Reyer, L. P. Crenshaw, Thomas D. Lewis. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Burrell Rochester, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Dubartis F. Dempsey, William Randolph. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard D. Neale, George R. Browder. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel D. Akin, George W. Taylor, Henry C. McQuown, George H. Hayes, Ephraim M. Walker, Abram Long, John

B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Alanson C. DeWitt, Aaron Moore. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jack W. Kasey. 1.

Jack W. Kasey was born in Virginia, December 25, 1821, removed to Kentucky with his father when young, and settled near Big Spring, Breckinridge county, Ky. He obtained religion in 1833, and was faithful as a class-leader for some years. Brother Kasey was licensed to preach and recommended to the Kentucky Conference in 1844, at which time he was received on trial, and travelled eleven Conference years. During this time he filled the following appointments: first year, Hartford Circuit; second year, Barboursville Mission; third year, Salem Circuit; fourth and fifth years, Smithland Station; sixth year, Rumsey Circuit; seventh year, Henderson Station; eighth year, Hopkinsville Station; ninth year, Owensboro' Station; tenth year, Twelfth Street, Louisville; eleventh year, Bowling Green. At the Conference in 1855, Brother Kasey's health being very feeble, he was placed on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued until death. While he was effective among us, he labored with great acceptability to the people in his various charges. He was a man of fine address in the pulpit, and unusually interesting in the social circle. Among the poor, he was a comforter; among the sick, an angel of mercy; and among his flock, a pastor indeed. As a preacher, he was concise and practical—a workman approved of God, rightly dividing the word of truth. Truly, he was a good man, a good preacher, a good pastor, and through his labors many were added to the Church. During the four years of his superannuation, retired among friends and relations, he suffered much, but found that religion he had recommended to others sufficient for him. Often, in his sickness, he was heard to say, "All is well, all is well!" His way was clear. On the 2d of August, 1859, he sweetly fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. On the 4th, he was buried by the side of his sainted mother. He has left behind a wife and one child, and a Conference of devoted brethren, to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	240	27	108	.....	4
Jackson Street, (col'd)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Street	250	7	.....	.....	3
Eighth Street	200	22	600	25	12
Shelby Street	295	3	.....	.....	3
Twelfth Street	216	5	46	.....	.....
Green Street, (col'd)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission	25	11	.....	.....	1
Seaman's Bethel	92	5	.....	.....	.....
Middletown Circuit	70	5	.....	.....	.....
Asbury	36	4	.....	.....	1
East Main Street	36	10	.....	.....	1
Louisville Circuit	160	10	50	6	2
Mount Washington and Jeffersontown	400	.....	.....	.....	2
Louisville City Miss.	65	.....	.....	.....	2
	2085	109	804	31	31

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville	465	30	80	3	4
Big Spring	436	39	40	10	3
West Point	394	102	37	14	3
Brandenburg	115	53	79	.....	4
Flint Island Mission	93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hardinsburg	400	20	48	.....	2
Hawesville	337	17	43	.....	5
Litchfield	220	33	16	.....	4
Millerstown	444	28	19	5	3
Hudsonville	387	19	4	5	5
Hartford	499	4	37	.....	6
	3790	345	403	37	39

Owensboro' District.

Owensboro' Station	101	13	11	5	1
Yelvington Circuit	218	5	48	3	.....
Whitesville Mission	50	.....	.....	.....	2
Calhoun Circuit	195	44	6	4	5
Rumsey "	320	76	41	17	7
Madisonville	423	27	18	.....	7
Henderson Station	38	.....	112	20	1
Henderson Circuit	354	43	25	2	8
Green River Mission	40	5	.....	.....	1
Morganfield Circuit	298	28	21	7	4
Union Mission	36	8	.....	.....	.....
	2073	254	282	58	36

Smithland District.

Smithland Station	104	11	55	10	1
Smithland Circuit	178	56	10	.....	5
Salem Circuit	177	22	2	.....	1
Eddyville Circuit	205	29	15	.....	2
Princeton	296	17	52	9	4
Cadiz	220	23	17	7	2
Empire Iron Works	110	16	20	6	.....
Lafayette	202	67	39	2	3
Providence Mission	138	.....	6	.....	1
Marion Circuit	457	80	29	.....	1
	2087	321	245	34	20

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg	136	.....	138	.....	1
Russellville Circuit	646	48	80	.....	7
Hopkinsville Circuit	267	58	47	20	1
Falling Rock Circuit	244	51	4	2	4
Russellville Station	153	14	90	5	6
Elkton Circuit	342	82	200	20	6
Logan "	462	.....	342	.....	3

Hopkinsville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Circuit.....	571	22	80	.....	9
Rochester Mission.....	190	5	6	.....	3
Franklin Circuit.....	344	26	20	15	4
	3355	306	1007	62	44

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	418	.....	57	.....	7
Mammoth Cave Circuit..	299	63	40	11	5
Bowling Green Station..	90	14	101	3	.....
Bowling Green Circuit...	254	40	23	.....	2
New Row " ...	560	28	1	.....	2
Scottville " ...	541	25	48	.....	6
Tompkinsville " ...	499	12	27	.....	5
Albany " ...	860	64	51	2	9
Columbia " ...	804	98	118	5	6
	4325	344	466	21	42

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station.....	142	22	110	26	2
New Haven Circuit.....	218	5	34	5	1
Petersburg "	170	150	38	17	2
Jamestown "	384	23	17	.....	4
Wayne "	501	57	42	2	7
Lebanon & Springfield...	101	6	91	15	.....
Bradfordsville	308	9	65	.....	1
Campbellsville	572	81	11	.....	6
Greensburg.....	342	31	53	.....	2
Munfordsville	289	44	10	2	5
	3027	428	471	67	30

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	2085	109	804	31	31
Elizabethtown "	3790	345	403	37	39
Owensboro' "	2073	254	282	58	36
Smithland "	2087	321	245	34	20
Hopkinsville "	3355	306	1007	62	44
Glasgow "	4325	344	466	21	42
Bardstown "	3027	428	471	67	30
Total this year.....	20,742	2107	3678	310	242
Total last year.....	20,001	2067	3745	415	215
Increase	741	40			27
Decrease.....			67	105	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Superannuated, widows and orphans' claim,	$3217 00
Deficiency of effective list,*	7340 32
Total,	$10,557 32

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1937 60
Distributed to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans,	$1712 20
To Bishops,	225 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$4985 80
For Sunday-schools,	2080 87

For Tract Society, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Louisville:
- Brook Street, *Charles B. Parsons.*
- Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.
- Walnut Street, *John D. Onins.*
- City Mission, *Artemas Brown.*
- Eighth Street, *Thomas Bottomley.*
- Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.
- Twelfth Street, *Alexander McCown.*
- Shelby Street, *James R. Dempsy.*
- German City Mission, *George Reyer.*
- Green Street, colored, to be supplied.
- Seaman's Bethel, *William Holman.*
- East Main Street, to be supplied.
- Asbury, George C. Crumbaugh.

Middletown, *George W. Brush.*

Mount Washington and Jeffersontown, *Matthew N. Lasley.*

Louisville Circuit, one to be supplied, *R. D. Neale*, Sup'y.

Portland, *Jacob P. Goodson.*

Book Agent, *A. H. Redford*, and connected with Walnut Street Quarterly Conference.

American Bible Society, *N. H. Lee*, Agent, and member of the Walnut Street Quarterly Conference.

Missionary Secretary, *Edmund W. Sehon.*

Jefferson Female Academy, *Geo. W. Brush*, Principal.

Agent for the Promotion of Colored Missions in the bounds of the Conference, *Richard Deering.*

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

Robert Fisk, P. E.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *James H. Bristow.*

West Point, William S. Asbury.

Brandenburg, James A. Lewis.

Big Spring, *Joseph D. Barnett.*

Hardinsburg, *Alberry L. Alderson.*

Hawesville, *Charles Y. Boggess*, S. C. Allen.

Hartford, Enoch M. Crow.

* These make no claims on the funds of the Conference.

Millerstown, George B. Overton.
Hudsonville, *James W. Taylor.*
Litchfield, James M. Lawson.
Flint Island Mission, to be supplied.
Hardinsburg Male and Female High School, *Robert G. Gardiner*, Principal.

OWENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Joseph S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro' Station, *David Morton.*
Yelvington Circuit, *Robert B. McCown.*
Green River Mission, William T. Read.
Henderson Station and Colored Charge, *J. J. Talbott*, one to be supplied.
Henderson Circuit, *William W. Lambuth.*
Morganfield, *David D. Moore.*
Morganfield Colored Mission, F. B. Rogers.
Union Mission, J. Brown.
Madisonville, *S. L. Murrell.*
Rumsey, *William W. Cook.*
Calhoun, Gabriel A. Hardison.
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland Station, *James C. Petrie.*
Smithland Circuit, S. P. Hines.
Salem Circuit, Thomas J. Randolph.
Eddyville Circuit, *William Childers.*
Princeton Circuit, *Abram Quick.*
Cadiz Circuit, *R. C. Alexander.*
Empire Iron Works, James R. Abernathy.
Lafayette, *William Alexander.*
Providence Mission, John R. Strange.
Marion, *William B. Edmunds.*

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *L. P. Crenshaw.*
Hopkinsville Circuit, *L. B. Davison.*
Falling Rock, Elijah A. Davis.
Hopkins Mission, to be supplied.
Russellville Station, *B. F. Wilson.*
Russellville Circuit, *T. C. Frogge.*
Logan Circuit, *R. Y. Thomas, George R. Browder*, Sup'y.
Greenville, *Hartwell T. Burge.*
Rochester Mission, *William W. Mann.*
Russellville Female Institute, *E. Stevenson*, Principal.
Elkton, *James S. Woolls.*

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Moore, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, *Joseph F. Redford.*
Bowling Green Station, *James A. Henderson.*
Bowling Green Circuit, *Joel Peak.*
Mammoth Cave, *J. T. W. Sullivan.*
Scottsville, *Wm. Neikirk*, John F. DeWitt.
Tompkinsville, Wilbur L. King.
Burksville, to be supplied.
Albany, *Bryant A. Cundiff.*
Franklin, *John Randolph.*
Wayne, James L. Edrington.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Morrison, P. E.

Bardstown Station, *Gideon Gooch.*
New Haven, *Thomas D. Lewis.*
Bradfordville, *C. D. Donaldson.*
Campbellsville, James S. McDaniel.
Greensburg, *Thomas G. Bosley.*
Lebanon and Springfield, Thomas G. Hibbin.
Munfordsville, *Henry N. Hobbs.*
Petersburg, David A. Beardsley.
Jamestown, *Silas Spurrier.*
Columbia, *Isaac W. Emerson.*
Buffalo Mission, C. W. Pearcy.

F. A. Morris, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

John S. McGee, transferred to Texas Conference.

James E. Bradley and *Anthony Cannon*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

James Morris, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Franklin W. Phillips and George W. Dungan, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. JOSEPH, *September* 14–20, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* W. M. RUSH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Anderson Crithfield, William H. Albright, Wm. Collett, O. R. Bouton, James L. Sansom, Edward H. Hudson, Jacob Agee, Henry B. Watson, Henry G. McEwen, Henry H. Dodd, William M. Robbins. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John Stone, John R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin, W. W. McMurry. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel J. Catlin, Preston Phillips, John D. Vincil, William M. DeMott, George L. Sexton, Robert N. T. Holliday, Louis R. Downing. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John W. Cook, George H. Newton, Thomas J. Starr. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William A. Tarwater, David R. Shackleford, Jesse Faubion, John W. Penn. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel J. Catlin, Preston Phillips, Wm. M. DeMott, George L. Sexton, Louis R. Downing, Robert N. T. Holliday. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry H. Dodd, John S. Markley. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert A. Austin, John C. C. Davis, John D. Vincil. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James B. Potter. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

B. S. Ashby, J. F. Riggs, William Holmes, J. F. Young, D. C. Blackwell, William M. Wood. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit.....	179	9	40	25	3
Flint Hill "	276	48	41	23	2
Warrenton "	204	25	34	14	1
Danville "	463	58	63	19	2
Fulton "	280	39	100	29	3
St. Aubert "	202	49	4	.....	1
Middletown "	392	53	25	10	3
Truxton "	201	40	1	.....	2
Louisiana Station.....	208	35	37	9	2
Clarksville and Paynesville Station	146	30	30	2	.....
Auburn Circuit.....	295	11	80	20	5
	2846	397	455	151	24

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Station	120	3	77	5	2
Fayette Circuit	343	66	69	5	4
Huntsville "	471	11	17	23	5
Paris "	255	18	44	.....	.....
Florida "	336	27	18	.....	3
Mexico Station	122	10	4	19	2
Mount Zion Mission	194	22	24	8	2
Columbia Circuit	249	11	45	5	1
Rocheport	275	25	55	5	4
	2365	193	353	70	23

Brunswick District.

Brunswick Station	143	17	22	.....	.....
Carrollton Circuit	371	30	63	10	3
Keytesville "	263	29	5	.....	4
Linneus "	262	18	6	.....	4
Chillicothe Station	245	25	40	.....	1
Springhill Circuit	310	161	17	.....	2
Utica "	345	30	6	.....	5
Trenton Mission	180	35	2	.....	2
Princeton "	240	23	3	.....	1
	2359	368	164	10	22

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph Station	201	10	98	2	4
" Circuit	200	41	12	2	1
Weston "	120	19	31	4	.....
Plattsburg "	552	35	30	.....	6
Platte City "	230	15	86	.....	.....
Parkville "	138	19	15	3	1
Liberty "	101	73	42	.....	2
Richmond "	260	16	65	12	1
Millville "	443	15	27	.....	5
	2245	243	406	23	20

Savannah District.

Savannah Circuit	285	25	26	1	4
Oregon "	126	56	11	1	1
Mound City Mission	68	.....	2	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit	179	81	2	3	2
Maryville "	259	8	7	6	4
Westpoint Mission	123	32	.....	2	1
Bethany "	216	21	.....	.....	4
Albany Circuit	266	11	.....	.....	5
Gallatin "	225	71	12	.....	4
Maysville Mission	175	40	1	.....	2
	1922	345	61	13	27

Bloomington District.

Bloomington Circuit	253	15	20	2	4
Macon City Mission	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kirksville "	252	33	.....	.....	.....
Milan Mission	499	56	8	1	5
Greencastle	139	101	.....	.....	2
Unionville Mission	150	17	4	.....	....
Lancaster "	216	17	.....	.....	1
Memphis "	135	10	1	1	1
Edina Circuit "	229	.....	6	.....	2
Yellow Creek Mission	204	23	6	.....	.....
	2252	272	45	4	15

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station	161	19	54	6	2
Palmyra "	103	5	45	.....	.....
Canton & Lagrange Sta.	195	30	30	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit	278	10	22	.....	3
Monticello "	565	29	21	.....	5

Hannibal District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shelbyville Station	120	.....	5	.....	3
" Circuit	223	23	6	.....	1
Fabius Mission	143	18	4	.....	2
Hydesburg Circuit	295	40	105	25	1
Frankfort Mission	129	5	15	.....	4
	2212	179	307	31	22

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District	2846	397	455	151	24
Fayette "	2365	193	353	70	23
Brunswick "	2359	368	164	10	22
St. Joseph "	2245	243	406	23	20
Savannah "	1922	345	61	13	27
Bloomington "	2252	272	45	4	15
Hannibal "	2212	179	307	31	22
Total this year	16,201	1997	1791	302	153
Total last year	15,295	2274	1568	347	152
Increase	906		223		1
Decrease		277		45	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,705 20.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$1151 79.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2737 80
For Sunday-schools, 1100 80
For Tract Society, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At St. Charles.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, to be supplied.
Flint Hill, *R. G. Loving.*
Warrenton Circuit, *George Smith.*
Truxton Circuit, *Levi T. McNeiley.*
Danville Circuit, *John W. Cook*, H. B. Watson.
Fulton Station, *William A. Mayhew.*
Middletown Circuit, William M. DeMott, Jacob Agee.

Auburn Circuit, *R. P. Holt.*
Louisiana Station, *Joseph Dines.*
Paynesville and Clarksville Station, George L. Sexton.
St. Charles College, *William H. Anderson*, President.
German Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, *B. F. Johnson.*
New Franklin Circuit, *W. F. Bell.*
Rocheport Circuit, *R. H. Jordan.*
Columbia Station, *W. G. Miller.*
Ashland Circuit, *H. Brown.*
Sturgeon Mission, *M. L. Eads.*
Mexico Station, R. R. Baldwin.
Audrain Circuit, R. M. Leaton.
St. Aubert Circuit, G. W. Penn.
Fulton Circuit, *R. C. Hatton.*
Central College, *P. M. Pinckard*, Agent.
Central College, *C. W. Pritchett*, Professor of Mathematics.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

W. M. Rush, P. E.

Brunswick Station, *W. G. Caples.*
Glasgow Station, *Tyson Dines.*
Keytesville Circuit, *William Warren.*
Yellow Creek Mission, N. P. Halsey.
Linneus Circuit, *E. Robinson.*
Chillicothe Station, *William Penn.*
Springhill Circuit, *J. D. Vincil.*
Utica Circuit, *D. Penny.*
Carrollton Circuit, *D. B. Cooper*, H. G. McEwen.
German Mission, to be supplied.

WESTON DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E., and Agent for Plattsburg High School.

Weston Circuit, L. R. Downing.
Platte City Circuit, *T. J. Starr.*
Parkville Circuit, D. R. Shackleford.
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.
Richmond Circuit, *Joseph Devlin.*
Millville Circuit, *John Stone.*
Kingston Circuit, William Collett.
Plattsburg Circuit, *William Perkins.*
St. Joseph Circuit, William A. Tarwater.
Ridgley Mission, *Thomas Hurst.*

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, to be supplied.
Savannah Circuit, *S. W. Cope.*
Oregon Circuit, *B. R. Baxter.*
Mound City Mission, H. H. Dodd.
Rockport Circuit, *R. A. Austin.*
Marysville Circuit, *William H. Albright.*
Albany Circuit, George H. Newton.
West Point Mission, W. W. McMurry.
Maysville Mission, *A. Spencer.*
Stewartsville Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.
German Mission, to be supplied.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

A. E. Sears, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, E. H. Hudson.
Pattonsburg Mission, *William Ketron.*
Bethany Mission, S. J. Catlin.
Trenton Mission, *J. Sutton.*
Princeton Mission, *R. Minshall.*
Milan Mission, *I. Naylor.*
Greencastle Mission, J. Faubion.
Unionville Mission, A. Crithfield.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Toole, P. E. and Agent for Macon High School.

Bloomington Circuit, *James Penn.*
Kirksville Mission, J. C. C. Davis.
Lancaster Mission, *S. K. Fowler.*
Memphis Circuit, J. F. Shores.
Edina Circuit, *W. M. Sutton.*
Shelbyville Circuit, *T. DeMoss*, J. L. Sansom.
Paris Circuit, *G. Fentem.*
Florida Circuit, *L. Rush.*
Huntsville Circuit, *D. H. Root.*
Macon City Mission, *W. E. Dockery.*
Macon High School, O. R. Bouton.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, *E. K. Miller.*
Palmyra Station, *W. M. Newland.*
Canton Station, to be supplied.
Lagrange Station, *A. P. Linn.*
Alexandria Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
Waterloo Mission, *Louis Baldwin.*
Monticello Circuit, *M. R. Jones.*
Fabius Mission, J. W. Penn.
Hydesburg Circuit, *D. Mason.*
Frankfort Mission, *T. D. Clanton.*

William M. Robbins, transferred to Kansas Conference.

Preston Phillips, transferred to Texas Conference.

William Shaw, transferred to East Texas Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT INDEPENDENCE, MO., *October* 5–12, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Stephen A. Blakey, G. W. Horn, R. L. Newberry, Jones L. Hageler, T. M. L. Bedsworth, C. C. Wright. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

L. H. Boyle, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David Proctor, Jacob Cox, Turner W. Davis, R. A. Blakey, A. C. Morrow, Wiley P. Quinn, Charles H. Gregory. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Stephen A. Ritchie, George C. Knowles, Lucilius F. Aspley, William D. Stewart, Alexander Albright. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. J. White, C. H. Schmidt, Max Hohhause, A. B. Sollers, Jno. S. Phelps. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Elijah Conner, Philip Barth. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Mannen Duren, Joseph W. Lewis, Daniel A. McKnight, Henry W. Webster, Travis O. Smith, John C. Williams, James McGehee, Alfred Nichoalds, John S. Phelps, J. F. Pearson, E. H. White. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Stephen A. Ritchie, Turner W. Davis, George C. Knowles, Lucilius F. Aspley, William D. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Penn, Jos. M. Breeding. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David W. Reese, Luther Riley, John C. Thompson, John W. Bond, Milton Atkisson, Jesse H. Cumming, Howell E. Smith, Thomas J. Smith. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Hardy, M. W. Garrison, John Cummins. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

David W. Reese, Edmund Garrison, J. B. Landreth, J. R. Burke, J. C. Berryman. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Whitaker, W. M. Pitts, W. J. Brown, Thomas Glanville. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. W. Chanceaulm, John Thomas, John McEwan, John D. Read, J. T. Peery, T. T. Ashby, W. R. Babcock, R. A. Foster, John Monroe, J. T. Davenport, Christian Eaker, George W. Love, James A. Cumming, J. N. W. Springer. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Martin E. Paul, John W. Hawkins.* 2.

MARTIN E. PAUL was born July 25, 1807, in South Carolina. He emigrated to Rhea county, Tenn., in 1814, where he lived for several years. During his stay there he professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed to exhort at Bonner's campground, August 20, 1831, and licensed to preach September 28, 1832. He labored in the capacity of a local preacher for several years, with profit to the Church. In September, 1842, he removed to Missouri, and settled in Johnson county. He was ordained deacon in Madisonville, Tenn., October 22, 1837, and ordained elder at Lexington, Mo., October, 1843. His first labor in the travelling connection was as a supply for Fremont Mission. In 1852, he was admitted on trial

* No memoir of John W. Hawkins has been furnished.

in the St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Fremont Circuit. Subsequently, he travelled Cave Spring, Buffalo, California, and Jefferson City Circuits, and commenced with bright prospects on the Marshfield Circuit, to which he was appointed in 1858. Brother Paul travelled most of this circuit two years in succession—was well received, and labored with success. He was a clear, sound, doctrinal preacher, and a blessing to the Church. His last sickness was protracted and severe; yet he murmured not, but was ever ready to say, "The Lord's will be done." He requested a brother in the ministry to say to his brethren of the Conference, "*Be faithful*," and tell them that he died at his post. Before he died, he gave the clearest evidence that our loss is his gain.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
First Church	413	33	8	.....	2
Centenary	250	.....	.....	.....	3
Mound	86	20	.....	.....	1
Asbury	178	22	.....	.....	1
Wesley Chapel	88	10	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street	78	4	.....	.....	.....
Christie Chapel and City Mission	59	21	.....	.....	.....
St. Louis Circuit	222	6	4	.....	1
Manchester "	205	35	.....	3	1
Carondelet	31	3	.....	.....	.....
	1610	154	12	3	9

Cape Girardeau District.

Jackson Circuit	280	20	9	.....	.....
Benton "	215	75	.....	.....	.....
Charleston "	182	22	62	.....	1
Wolf Island Circuit	136	2	4	2	2
New Madrid	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Madrid Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
Gayosa Circuit	174	.....	.....	.....	2
Grand Prairie	319	25	2	.....	.....
Chalk Bluff Mission	120	10	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield Circuit	311	84	.....	.....	4
Dallas "	473	129	2	1	4
St. Genevieve "	299	47	10	5	3
	2653	414	389	8	16

Jefferson City District.

Jefferson City	91	9	34	7	1
Jefferson Circuit	294	59	.....	1	8
Versailles "	224	38	19	11	2
Warsaw "	216	43	41	6	3
Clinton "	230	5	.....	.....	3
Deep Water "	200	43	112	.....	3

Jefferson City District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nevada Circuit	181	34	.....	.....	9
Osceola "	315	69	23	5	6
German Mission	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
Butter Circuit	166	11	1	2	.....
	1917	361	230	32	35

Boonville District.

Boonville	152	8	130	10	.....
Arrow Rock Circuit	200	.....	45	.....	.....
Saline "	200	15	19	18	1
Georgetown "	355	22	65	20	5
California "	280	12	8	.....	1
Belle Air "	322	33	15	.....	4
Warrensburg "	222	.....	.....	.....	6
Dover	275	17	55	46	3
	2006	107	337	94	20

Lexington District.

Lexington	205	6	252	47	.....
Wellington Circuit	236	17	10	31	3
Independence	165	6	51	.....	1
Westport	94	10	12	7	1
Kansas City	83	5	.....	.....	2
Independence Circuit	150	24	5	4	.....
Harrisonville "	351	20	17	4	6
Columbus "	225	53	35	.....	4
	1509	141	382	93	17

Springfield District.

Springfield	118	.....	100	.....	3
Springfield Circuit	653	50	12	5	8
Bolivar "	715	100	64	.....	10
Mount Vernon "	287	81	.....	.....	2
Galena Mission	192	15	7	.....	3
Carthage	360	30	31	4	9
Granby and Neosho	200	27	6	.....	.....
Pineville Circuit	400	29	7	.....	.....
Cassville "	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fremont "	346	31	6	.....	4
Lamar Mission	136	7	.....	.....	3
	3658	370	233	9	42

Steelville District.

Steelville Circuit	180	35	2	.....	5
Bloom Garden Circuit	315	35	.....	.....	4
Richwoods "	234	35	6	.....	3
Union "	126	57	43	.....	.....
Enon Mission	53	29	4	.....	.....
Linn Circuit	90	50	10	.....	1
Vienna Mission	159	147	.....	.....	6
Salem Circuit	300	77	3	.....	9
	1457	465	68	.....	28

Potosi District.

Potosi Circuit	470	.....	.....	.....	5
Hillsboro' Circuit	240	30	.....	.....	1
Fredericktown Circuit	340	14	60	.....	3
Arcadia Circuit	122	7	8	.....	2
Greenville "	260	50	6	2	3
Doniphan	424	61	6	4	3
Mill Creek Mission	131	22	.....	.....	1
Thomasville Circuit	214	90	.....	.....	5
Eminence	178	.....	2	.....	2
Centreville	213	42	.....	.....	7
	2592	316	82	6	37

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hartville Circuit	147	119	2	4	.....
Forsyth Mission	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ozark Circuit	394	.....	6	.....	3
Marshfield Circuit	484	.....	.....	.....	5
Houston "	204	.....	.....	.....	10
Rockbridge Mission	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Circuit	253	64	.....	.....	3
Hermitage Mission	134	80	.....	.....	3
Lebanon Circuit	488	.....	34	.....	6
Waynesville Mission	140	33	2	1	.....
	2369	296	44	5	30

Recapitulation.

Saint Louis District	1610	154	12	3	9
Cape Girardeau "	2653	414	389	8	16
Jefferson City "	1917	361	230	32	35
Boonville "	2006	107	337	94	20
Lexington "	1509	141	382	93	17
Springfield "	3658	370	233	9	42
Steelville "	1457	465	68	.....	28
Potosi "	2592	316	82	6	37
Lebanon "	2369	296	44	5	30
Total this year	19,771	2624	1777	250	234
Total last year	19,696	2378	1529	140	209
Increase	75	246	248	110	25

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$14,398 53.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1019 30
Applied to superannuated, necessitous deficient preachers, widows and orphans,	819 30
To Bishops' claim,	200 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$5441 07
For Sunday-schools,	2102 21

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

First Church, St. Louis.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

St. Louis:
First Church, to be supplied.
St. Louis:
Centenary. *E. M. Marvin, J. Whitaker,* Sup'y.
Mound, *Jacob Deitzler.*
Asbury, *J. R. Eads.*
Wesley, *J. H. Cumming.*
Sixteenth, W. F. Compton.
Christie, to be supplied.
St. Louis Circuit, *Joseph Boyle,* G. W. Horn.
Manchester, *M. Atkisson,* one to be supplied.
Allenton, *Wesley Browning.*
Carondelet, to be supplied.
Union, *William Alexander.*
City Mission, *H. S. Watts.*
St. Louis Christian Advocate, *D. R. McAnally,* Editor, and Superintendent of German Missions.
Conference Depository, *T. M. Finney,* Agent, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Henry N. Watts, P. E.

Steelville Circuit, D. A. Proctor.
Richwoods Circuit, W. P. Quinn.
Desoto Circuit, T. C. Atchison, one to be supplied.
Fredericktown Circuit, *J. L. McFarlane.*
Arcadia Station, L. F. Aspley.
Caledonia Circuit, *J. H. Headlee.*
Salem Circuit, T. W. Davis.
Rolla Mission, G. C. Knowles.
Bloomgarden Circuit, T. O. Smith.
Enon Mission, *J. W. Bond.*

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Prottsman, P. E.

Boonville Station, J. W. Lewis.
Belle Air Circuit, *J. B. H. Wooldridge.*
Warsaw Circuit, J. F. Pearson, L. H. Boyle.
Versailles Circuit, *T. J. Smith.*
Jefferson City Circuit, *D. J. Marquis.*
Jefferson City Station, to be supplied.
California Circuit, *A. B. Sollers.*
Syracuse Circuit, to be supplied.
Jefferson City Colored Charge, *N. M. Talbott.*
Central College, *A. A. Morrison* President.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. A. Young, P. E.

Lexington Station, *R. J. White.*
Wellington Circuit, J. A. Murphey.
Warrensburg Station, to be supplied.
Warrensburg Circuit, *A. Williams.*
Clinton Circuit, *J. C. Thompson.*
Georgetown Circuit, *J. O. Woods.*
Arrow Rock Circuit, *Josiah Godby.*
Saline Circuit, *J. R. Savage.*

Dover Circuit, *J. C. Shackleford*, T. M. L. Bedsworth, *W. J. Brown*, Sup'y.
Central College, *Warren Wharton*, Agent, and member of Lexington Quarterly Conference.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Independence Station, *B. T. Kavanaugh.*
Independence Circuit, *J. F. Truslow.*
Kansas City Station, *W. M. Leftwich.*
Westport Station, *W. B. McFarland.*
Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill, to be supplied.
Harrisonville Circuit, H. W. Webster.
Butler Mission, *H. E. Smith.*
Deepwater, A. Nichoalds.
Columbus, *S. S. Colburn, W. M. Pitts*, Sup'y.
Big Blue Mission, to be supplied.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

Josiah McCary, P. E.

Jackson Circuit, E. H. White.
St. Genevieve, *J. M. Proctor.*
Dallas, S. A. Ritchie.
Benton, *Alvin Rucker.*
New Madrid, *M. R. Anthony.*
Gayoso Mission, to be supplied.
Wolf Island, J. L. Hageler.
Charleston, *F. M. English.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. C. Tomson, P. E.

Greenville Circuit, *D. L. Myers*, one to be supplied.
Grand Prairie, to be supplied.
Chalk Bluff Mission, to be supplied.
Bloomfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Doniphan, one to be supplied, S. A. Blakey.
Mill Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Thomasville Circuit, to be supplied.
Centreville Mission, J. H. Cox.
Eminence Circuit, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield Station, to be supplied.
Springfield Circuit, *A. H. Powell.*
Bolivar Circuit, *T. W. Mitchell.*
Stockton Circuit, *W. S. Woodward.*
Galena Mission, J. McGehee.
Ozark Circuit, J. C. B. Renfro.
Forsyth Mission, D. A. McKnight.
Hartville Circuit, to be supplied.

SARCOXIE DISTRICT.

Joseph Bond, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, to be supplied.
Neosho and Granby, J. S. Phelps.
Pineville, M. Duren.
Cassville Mission, C. C. Wright.
Lamar Mission, R. A. Blakey.
Mount Vernon and Colored Mission, *M. Arrington.*
Osceola Circuit, *S. S. Headlee.*
Nevada City Circuit, R. L. Newberry.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Whaley, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, *W. H. Mobley.*
Linn Creek Station, *Luther Riley.*
Hermitage Mission, J. C. Williams.
Buffalo Circuit, W. D. Stewart, *Thomas Glanville*, Sup'y.
Marshfield Circuit, *Green Woods.*
Houston Circuit, A. C. Morrow.
Waynesville Mission, to be supplied.
Vienna, to be supplied.
Linn, Elijah Conner.

German Mission, *Philip Barth, C. H. Schmidt, Max Hohhause*, Alexander Albright.

J. L. Burchard and *N. B. Peterson*, transferred to Pacific Conference.

Charles H. Gregory, transferred to Memphis Conference.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TECUMSEH, *September* 23–26, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* NATHAN SCARRITT, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Vincent Jones. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Rutherford Tenison, John Foresman. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Richard C. Meek. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

L. G. Wood, A. W. Thompson, from Western Virginia Conference, and William M. Robbins, from Missouri Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

D. C. O. Howell, E. S. Arrington, John Hale, H. H. Craig. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William B. Long and J. H. Breeding were elected, but not ordained, not being present. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph H. Pritchett, Joab Spencer. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. P. Barnesby. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Abraham Milice. 1.

ABRAHAM MILICE was born in Shenandoah county, Va. While a child, his father removed to the State of Ohio, and settled in Champaign county, where the subject of this notice was converted and called to the ministry. He travelled several years in the Ohio Conference, and was transferred to Missouri in 1835, where he continued to travel until 1850, when he located. In this relation he remained until last autumn, when he became a member of the Kansas Conference, and was appointed to Big Blue Mission, where he labored faithfully and with great acceptability up to March 25, though he had been somewhat indisposed for several days, and was advised by his friends to rest a while and recruit his health. Thinking, however, that he could fill his appointments, he left Father Randolph's that morning for Palmetto, where he was to have preached the following Sabbath. When he had proceeded about three miles on his journey, his horse took fright at some hogs near the road, and threw him off, breaking his left arm near the shoulder. He walked back to the place from which he had started, and, as soon as practicable, had the broken limb set and properly cared for. It was supposed in due time his arm would be well, and that he would be able to resume his labors in a few weeks; but on April 8, at eleven o'clock at night, having rested well up to that hour, he awoke Brother John Randolph and his brother, who were occupying the same room. They found him on his feet, aiming to reach the door. They took hold of him, and insisted on his returning to the bed. Said he, "I am a dead man: I shall not live three days." And before they could get him on the bed, life was extinct. In conversation with friends a few days before his departure, he expressed a perfect submission to the Divine will, either to live or die. He died at the house of Brother Randolph, in Riley county, K. T., where his body now rests, in hope of a glorious resurrection. At his quarterly meeting on Sabbath, just one week after he was buried, his funeral sermon was

preached to a deeply affected and sorrowing congregation. For more than thirty years, where duty called, it made no difference how distant the field or hard the work, our brother was ready to go, and, with fearless courage, indefatigable zeal, and untiring perseverance, preach the gospel of Christ to the best of his ability. He understood the doctrines of the Bible well, and was fully able to defend them. Naturally eccentric, his oddities, in some communities, injured, to some extent, his usefulness. But in many places he was well received, and quite useful. He was very punctual in attending his appointments, and in performing all the duties of a Methodist preacher; he was very systematic in all his operations. He was probably between fifty-five and sixty years old, and was never married.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paola "	51	.....	.....	.....	1
Fort Scott "	62	14	.....	.....	.....
Shawnee Reserve Miss...	40	15	.....	1	1
Shawnee Indian " ...	1	3	3	68	2
Indian M. L. School.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paris Mission.....	60	30	.....	.....	3
Neosho "	11	7	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove Mission...	48	5	.....	.....	.....
Spring River " ...	35	27	.....	.....	.....
Verdigris " ...	20	5	.....	.....	.....
	359	106	3	69	7

Leavenworth District.

Wyandotte Mission.	21	.....	.....	18	.....
Delaware "	10	1	.....	64	1
Leavenworth "	30	2	15	.....	1
Kickapoo "	41	2	1	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant "	49	8	.....	.....	1
Doniphan "	76	14	5	.....	1
Nimeha "	46	16	.....	.....	1
Grasshopper "	40	12	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue "	20	25	.....	.....	1
	333	80	21	82	6

Recapitulation.

Lecompton District.....	359	106	3	69	7
Leavenworth "	333	80	21	82	6
Total this year.....	692	186	24	151	13
Total last year.....	510	80	18	138	11
Increase	182	106	6	13	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, no report.

For Sunday-schools, no report.

For Tracts, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Wyandotte City.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Nathan Scarritt, P. E.

Tecumseh, *Richard C. Meek.*
Shawnee Reserve, *Cyrus R. Rice*, one to be supplied.
Shawnee Mission, *Joab Spencer.*
Shawnee Manual Labor School, *Thomas Johnson.*
Paola, *Nathan T. Shaler*, one to be supplied.
Paris Mission, *Arthur Hawkins.*
Dry Wood, John Hale.
Fort Scott, to be supplied.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

William Bradford, P. E.

Council Grove, Henry H. Craig.
Big Blue, John O. Foresman, William H. Robbins.
Forest Hill, to be supplied.
Neosho, *A. W. Thompson.*
Verdigris, Rutherford Tenison.
Spring River, James E. Bryan.
Santa Fe, to be supplied.
Pike's Peak, to be supplied.

LEAVENWORTH DISTRICT.

Thomas A. Wallace, P. E.

Wyandotte, *William Barnett.*
Delaware, *Charles Boles.*

Leavenworth City, *Joseph H. Pritchett.*
Leavenworth City Mission, *Learner B. Stateler.*
Kickapoo, *Henry H. Hedgepeth.*
Mount Pleasant, Dudley C. O'Howell.
Doniphan, to be supplied.

Nimeha, *Francis M. Williams.*
Grasshopper, Elam S. Arrington, Vincent Jones.

L. G. Wood, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, TENN., *October* 12–20, 1859.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William P. Owen, Robert K. Brown, John W. Johnson, Thomas L. Duncan, John R. Thompson, Edwin R. Shapard, Simeon W. Barbee, Charles Laxon, Francis M. Franks, Benjamin H. Hargrave, John G. Bolton, Isaac B. Walton, John M. Pirtle, Austin W. Smith, David W. Stack, Alexander G. Dinwiddie. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, John W. Pritchard, Eli W. Browning, William D. Cherry, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, James A. Orman, Samuel P. Wright. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Robert P. Riddle, (elder,) Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulsey, Benjamin F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Anderson G. Copeland, William Mullins, Sebastian Barth. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James Morris, Robert L. Andrews, Erastus B. Duncan, Marquis L. Wood. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

George L. Staley, William H. Anthony, Thomas F. Brown, Robert G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Jesse W. Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*Young J. Allen, Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Coleman H. Cross, Burnet W. Bond, Henry J. Hulsey, Benjamin F. Smith. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Christopher C. H. Burton, Ezra J. Lorance, Thomas M. Jackson, Thomas J. Darwin, James M. Darwin, George E. Naff, John Turrentine, James M. Turrentine, John G. Smithson, Willis J. Brown, Zebulun M. Johnson, William E. Whitson, Egbert M. Warren, Benjamin F. Humphreys, David Gresham, William A. Harris. 16.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*Young J. Allen, Marquis L. Wood, Henry C. Wheeler, John A. Cox, Joseph H. Stone, George W. Brown, Moses L. Whitten, John R. Abernathy, Sterling M. Cherry, John A. Edmondson, Matthew H. Fielding, George S. Allen. 12.

* Elected before at the Georgia Conference, and ordained as a missionary to China.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles Laxon, William C. Kincannon, William Carroll, Isham G. Hearn, John Hensley, Isaac B. Walton, Michael B. Thompson, Nathan R. Gilmore, Leroy Pennington. 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas H. Woodward, Logan D. Harwell, Elias M. Baker, Caleb B. Davis, Abram B. Coke, Sterling H. Brown, James H. Campbell, Zachariah Parker. 8.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William R. Warren, Moses M. Henkle, Elisha Carr, Erastus B. Duncan, John N. Allen, John Kelley, Joseph G. Gwynn, William Jared, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John B. Stevenson, John J. Pittman, Allen Tribble, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, Daniel P. Searcy, James R. McClure, John M. Hamer, James T. Bartee, John S. Marks, Andrew J. B. Foster, Willis G. Davis, Gilbert D. Taylor, George S. Allen, Coleman A. Harwell, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, Robert A. Wilson, David W. Thompson, John S. Williams, Robert G. Irvine, John W. Tarrant, Edwin W. Coleman, Thomas J. Neely, Jordan Moore, John T. W. Davis. 36.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel S. Moody, Golman Green, Robt. C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, William J. Cooley, Finch P. Scruggs, Benjamin A. Simms, Spencer C. Dickson. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Page, Martin Clark, William P. Nichols, Sion Record, Thomas W. Randle, Justinian Williams, Joseph Willis. 7.

John Page was born in Fauquier county, Va., Nov. 22, 1766; married Celia Douglass, 1791; was admitted on trial in the itinerancy, and appointed to Livingston, 1792; Danville, 1793; Salt River, 1794; Limestone, 1795; Green, (East Tenn.,) 1796; Huckstone, 1797; Salt River and Shelby, 1798; Cumberland, 1799; Holston, Russell, and New River, 1800; Cumberland, 1801–2; Cumberland District, 1803; located, 1804; reädmitted, 1811, and appointed to Goose Creek Circuit; Caney Fork, 1812; located, 1813; reädmitted and appointed to Stone's River, 1825; Nashville Circuit, 1826; Lebanon, 1827; Smith's Fork, as supernumerary, 1828; Goose Creek, 1829, 1830; Fountain Head, 1831, 1832; Smith's Fork, 1833; and supernumerary and superannuated from then until his death, which occurred June 17, 1859. Brother Page was, in his prime, a man of faith and power, a faithful pioneer and useful minister. Just before his death, he declared that he was ready and willing to die, and would soon be done with old earth, and all its troubles and afflictions; then fell into a sweet sleep, to wake up in the land of eternal life.

Martin Clark was born of respectable parents, in Patrick county, Va., October 3, 1801. When he was about eight years old, his parents removed to Williamson county, Tenn., where Martin received a respectable education. October 3, 1822, he was married to Miss Charity Battle, and commenced the pursuits of life with a handsome estate and flattering prospects. In 1820, at the great camp-meeting at Windrow's, he was happily converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1824, he began to preach the gospel, and continued to labor as a useful local preacher till 1841, and was then admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference. Brother Clark visited Texas, before it was annexed and while it was an independent republic, and was among the first ministers who preached Christ in that land. He was the first chaplain to the Texas Congress, and remained for months in Austin and vicinity, and was active and energetic in disseminating the doctrines of the gospel. Brother Clark's first appointment under the Conference was the Nashville Circuit; his second, Mill Creek; his third, the African Church, in Nashville; his fourth, the Lebanon Circuit; then he filled in regular succession the Mill Creek Circuit, Goose Creek, White's Creek two years, Spring Hill, Harpeth, South Nashville, Wesley, Madison Circuit two years, Tuscumbia District as Presiding Elder, Chickasaw and Sumner, and finally supernumerary on Mill Creek. In all these responsible charges he was faithful, acceptable, and useful. He was remarkable for zeal and punctuality, and made it a matter of conscience to attend all his appointments, unless unavoidably hindered. In many places his ministrations were blessed in the revival of God's work, and he received many into the Church of Christ. His natural endowments were of a respectable order. His person was commanding, his voice clear and musical, his powers of endurance almost unsurpassed. He would often labor for weeks in succession in a revival, day and night, without any apparent fatigue. His talents as a preacher were good; but he labored under a serious embarrassment in the acquisition of knowledge—a defective vision. As he advanced in years his sight became more and more defective, till it was difficult for him to read, and finally he required a guide to conduct him safely from point to point on his circuit. He possessed a large share of common sense, and was a most

agreeable companion. He was of a very cheerful temperament, and seemed always to be happy, especially in prosecuting his work as a minister. His last illness was protracted. For months he lingered, sometimes nearing the river of death and then reviving, till the 25th of February, 1859, when he ceased to suffer, and passed to his reward. His death was tranquil, his victory complete. He talked of heaven, and said the doctrines of the Methodist Church, which he cordially received and confidently believed, were the doctrines of the gospel, and requested his brethren to be informed that they sustained him on his dying-pillow. He made all the arrangements for his funeral, settled his temporal affairs, and, after suitable admonitions and exhortations to his family and friends, bade adieu to all, and "died, his fathers' God to meet."

William P. Nichols was a native of Kentucky; born in Jefferson county, but principally brought up in the town of Hopkinsville. His connection with the ministry we are able to trace as far back as 1824, when employed by the Rev. Joshua Boucher on the Cypress Circuit. In 1825, he was received into the Tennessee Conference on trial, and appointed to Paris Circuit; 1826, he was sent to the missionary work among the Cherokees; at the close of this year he married and located, and continued in his local relation three years. In the autumn of 1830 he was reädmitted into the Conference, and sent to Wayne; 1831, to Lawrence; 1832, to Winchester, on which he labored two years. At the close of the last year, he again located and moved to the State of Illinois, but during the year 1836 returned to Tennessee, was again reädmitted into the Conference, and sent once more to the Winchester Circuit; 1837, to Stone's River; 1838, Marshall; 1839, Livingston. At the close of this year, he transferred to Missouri Conference, and was placed on the Salem Circuit, and returned to the same in 1841; 1842–43, he travelled the Jackson Circuit; 1844, Cape Girardeau; in 1845–46, he travelled Howard; and in 1847 he was transferred to the Tennessee Conference—as he said, to die among the friends of his youth; was appointed to Shoal; in 1848 to Flint River, and was returned the following year; 1850, Limestone; 1851, Asbury; 1852, Marshall; 1853, Salem; 1854, Winchester; 1855, Hickory Creek; 1856, Livingston; 1857, Union. At the close of this Conference year, which was the autumn of 1858, he took a supernumerary relation, not being longer able to do regular work. Brother Nichols was, in some respects, a remarkable man. Being blessed with a fine constitution and great physical strength, his power of endurance was truly wonderful. His promptness in meeting his appointments was notorious: cold, rain, snow, and bad roads, were with him very little things. He was by nature eloquent and full of pathos. No person could say a kind, touching word in the hearing of Brother Nichols without a response: his noble, generous heart would feel it, and he was never ashamed to let it be known. In prayer and exhortation he was truly powerful, and in preaching he was sound, clear, and pointed. There was a strong practical cast about his mind; but his great excellency, after all, was found in his deep, fervent piety. The last days of this good man were quiet, peaceful, and happy—willing for any thing that was God's will. He died May 13, 1859. His death was timely. He had done his work, being no longer able to wheel into his row in the great harvest-field as he had done for thirty years; but having fainted in the field, and been borne to the shade, covered with sweat and dust, his sickle resting upon its point, it was merciful in God, as there was nothing left for him here below but a few years of feebleness and suffering, to take him at once from labor to reward.

Sion Record was born February, 1812; professed religion 1838; licensed to preach during the year 1839; in the autumn of the same year joined the Tennessee Conference at Nashville. His first appointment was the Buffalo Circuit; his second, Shoal; his third, Russell's Valley; his fourth, Wayne; (during this year he married;) his fifth, Lawrence; his sixth, Richland; his seventh, Duck River; his eighth and ninth, Rock Creek; his tenth, Lincoln. Here his health failed, and he was not able to work during this year. The next year he was supernumerary; he then filled in regular succession the Fayetteville Station, the Dover District, as presiding elder, three years; the next three years he was supernumerary; the last two years he was superannuated; and on Sunday, May 1, 1859, he bade adieu to the Church militant, and passed to the Church triumphant. Brother Record was a faithful Methodist preacher, and useful to the Church wherever he labored: he loved the doctrines and government of the Church of his choice. His talents were good, his mind well stored with useful knowledge, and where he was best known, he was the most esteemed: he was a kind neighbor, a good citizen, an affectionate husband, a tender father, and a compassionate master. He was afflicted for a number of years—sometimes in deep affliction—but his ardent desire to do good urged him on in his work, until he was compelled to desist from labor. The last two years of his life he was the most of his time confined to his room. During this time he talked much about death and dying, and was often happy. He loved for his brethren in the ministry to visit him, and looked upon them as a part of his household. As he approached his end, his confidence became stronger and his prospects brighter. Satur-

day morning before his death he was evidently sinking: his wife and children were in deep distress around his bed. He called his children each by name, and told them to kiss him, and promise him to be good children and meet him in heaven; and then said to his wife, "Emily, kiss me, and meet me in heaven." After this he revived a little. In the evening he requested those present to sing. After singing one song, he requested this hymn to be sung: "Did Christ o'er sinners weep?" and while singing this hymn he became exultingly happy; raised his lean hands, pressed them together, and pointed to heaven; shook hands with his friends, and rejoiced, saying, "Happy, happy, happy!" He beckoned to a friend of his who was not religious to come to him, took him by the hand, saying, "Christ shed those tears for thee;" and as the hymn closed, said, "That will do."

"In heaven alone no sin is found,
And there's no weeping there."

Thomas Ware Randle was the son of Thomas and Nancy Randle, and was born in Stewart county, Tenn., April 13, 1815. His parents died when he was young; hence his education and moral training were confided to others, who, it seems, performed well their duty. While Thomas was quite a boy, he professed saving faith in Christ, at Manley's Chapel camp-meeting, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the autumn of 1832 he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference. Thus, before he was eighteen years old, he was an itinerant preacher, engaged actively in calling sinners to repentance, and for more than twenty-six years rendered efficient service in the regular work, never losing any time in secular pursuits. The following are the fields he occupied: Circuits—Gibson, Wolf River, Jackson, Lagrange; Stations — Clarksville, Jackson, (two years,) Gallatin, (two years,) Columbia, Nashville, Murfreesboro', Athens, (two years,) Lebanon, Gallatin again; Stone's River Circuit, Murfreesboro' District, four years in succession; Murfreesboro' Station again; Clarksville, two years; and then three years on the Huntsville District, where he ended his toils. The ground he occupied extended from the Mississippi River to the Cumberland Mountains, and from the Kentucky line to North Alabama, embracing some hard frontier work and many of the most important appointments in the Conference. He was several times a delegate to the General Conference. He was a Christian gentleman. His piety was deep and uniform, and his conduct without reproach. He was remarkable for his modesty, and was always kind toward his brethren. Indeed, his example was a beautiful model, and worthy the imitation of his younger brethren. His talents as a preacher were excellent, and his zeal knew no abatement: he often, especially on the district, labored beyond his strength, and came to Conference exhausted by his arduous toils. His last sickness was protracted: for months he lingered with wasting consumption, in which he suffered much; yet in all his afflictions he was patient, exhibiting the power of Divine grace in the hour of trial. His death was very triumphant. He was calm and rational; he did not discover a single symptom indicating the dethronement of reason to the very last. At one time, when several friends and brethren were present, he requested them to sing, which they did. When far out in the river of death, he was frequently heard to say, "Home, home, home!" He exhorted his friends present to meet him in heaven, then quit his earthly tenement and went to a palace in the skies. He died August 26, 1859.

Justinian Williams was born in Millwood, Va., April, 1789; professed religion about the age of twenty, was licensed to preach about two years afterwards, was ordained deacon, 1819, by Bishop Roberts, and in 1823 was ordained elder by Bishop Soule. He was admitted on trial in Missouri Conference in 1832, and appointed to the Lamoine Circuit; in 1833 to the Cedar Creek Circuit, after which he located. In 1839, he was reädmitted in the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Winchester Station; in 1840 to the Mount Pleasant Circuit, and was returned in 1841; 1842, he was appointed to the Franklin Circuit; 1843, 1844, was appointed to Florence and Tuscumbia; in 1845, to Decatur; to Pulaski in 1846; in 1847, to Chickasaw Circuit; after which he took a supernumerary relation, and so continued till his death. Brother Williams was a good man, of fine social qualities, and of indomitable energy. He struggled hard to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. He was a man of vigorous mind, and in his pulpit efforts he was above mediocrity. For many years he was supernumerary on the Chickasaw Circuit, where he was esteemed as a minister of the gospel. His last illness was short. He died very unexpectedly; consequently, said but little about death. A day or two before he died, his mind was engaged about his heavenly home, and he sweetly sung those beautiful lines:

"No foot of land do I possess,
No cottage in this wilderness:
A poor wayfaring man," etc.;

and on the — day of February, 1859, he calmly breathed his last, in his 71st year.

Joseph Willis was born January 7, 1816; was licensed to preach September 19, 1836; joined the travelling connection in 1837, and was appointed to Cypress Circuit; in 1838,

Centreville; 1839, Chickasaw; 1840, White's Creek; 1841, Madison; 1842, Limestone; 1843, Sumner; 1844, 1845, Nashville African Mission; 1846, Mill Creek; 1847, 1848, Lebanon; 1849, Union; 1850, 1851, Red River; 1852, 1853, Asbury; 1854, Goose Creek; 1855, Smith's Fork; 1856, Lebanon; 1857, Dickson; 1858, Sycamore, where he ended his labors and his life in peace, September 19, 1859, twenty-three years from the day on which he was licensed to preach the gospel. Brother Willis was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, and a man of exceeding sweetness of spirit and gentleness of character, and enjoyed in a remarkable degree the love and confidence of all who knew him. The nature of his last illness was such as to preclude his giving a bright testimony in his final hour; but such had been the devotion and goodness of his life, that stronger evidence could not be given of his safe passage to the home of the good above.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree	446	2	.....	.....	3
Colored Mission	.....	.....	705	80	.....
Andrew	149	11	.....	.....	.....
Elysian Grove	150	10	.....	.....	3
German Mission	22	4	.....	.....	.....
Hobson Chapel	88	3	47	4	3
Edgefield and Trinity	143	15	.....	.....	2
City Mission	103	38	.....	.....	2
Nashville Circuit	312	41	25	.....	4
Harpeth	587	93	45	.....	2
Franklin Station	161	17	121	.....	3
White's Creek	186	48	20	.....	.....
	2347	282	963	84	22

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	169	2	105	25	1
Lebanon Circuit	372	54	103	5	3
Union	208	14	127	.....	2
Shady Grove	204	12	60	3	.....
Sumner Circuit and African Mission	549	30	117	.....	5
Gallatin Station	112	.....	25	11	.....
Goose Creek	520	26	76	1	4
Fountain Head & Drake's Creek Mission	600	10	50	30	7
Mill Creek	638	183	100	34	3
Lafayette	360	61	30	.....	4
	3792	392	793	109	29

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit	224	38	50	23	2
Wartrace	398	65	11	.....	2
Smith's Fork	896	93	50	10	8
Cumberland	585	46	40	8	5
Livingston	438	46	12	3	2
Sparta Station	130	1	43	23	.....
Sparta Circuit	371	55	23	2	3
Cookeville	177	50	15	2	4
Short Mountain	457	53	4	7	5
Woodbury	315	89	40	5	5
	3991	536	288	83	36

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	83	7	52	3	.....
Hickory Creek	723	111	98	.....	10
Manchester	555	41	19	8	16
Bedford	519	55	139	33	9
Tullahoma	449	71	37	.....	14
Winchester Station	69	1	74	.....	1
Mount Carmel	239	51	19	1	8
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission	285	86	20	.....	1
Fayetteville Station	70	.....	69	10	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	349	33	61	10	3
	3341	456	588	65	62

Murfreesboro' District.

Murfreesboro' Station	278	.....	.....	.....	3
Stone's River	337	26	.....	.....	6
Stone's River Af. Miss	.....	.....	550	60	.....
Middleton	709	48	.....	.....	8
Shelbyville Station	148	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rich Valley	424	25	100	20	2
Rock Creek	1058	62	185	.....	3
Cornersville Station	96	3	45	12	.....
Middleton Af. Miss	.....	.....	222	14	.....
	3050	164	1102	106	22

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	271	6	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville Af. Miss	.....	.....	180	10	.....
Madison	280	27	6	.....	1
Madison Af. Miss	.....	.....	249	.....	.....
Maysville Station	79	6	100	.....	.....
Vienna	450	25	.....	.....	5
Fort Deposit	246	14	26	.....	.....
Marshall	320	25	30	.....	8
Limestone	377	42	28	.....	5
Limestone Af. Miss	.....	.....	411	11	.....
Athens Station	155	25	69	10	1
Larkinsville	365	200	20	.....	6
Elk River and North Limestone	471	90	16	7	3
Elkton Station	22	.....	32	.....	.....
	3036	460	1167	38	29

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	88	.....	198	18	2
Chickasaw	268	102	125	30	1
Frankfort Mission	226	46	.....	.....	1
Russellville	242	18	76	22	1
Franklin Circuit	380	44	84	.....	7
Morgan	486	55	93	1	8
Decatur Station	65	11	46	4	.....
Somerville	387	68	37	.....	15
Trinity Station	37	30	10	.....	.....
	2179	374	669	75	35

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station	141	14	118	8	4
Cypress	515	80	57	18	11
Reserve	163	5	95	4	3
Waterloo	240	102	1	.....	3
Savannah	548	134	121	.....	10
Pulaski Station	132	23	77	4	2
Shoal	229	80	6	9	9
Rogersville & Driskill's Chapel	165	41	65	4	.....
Prospect	318	72	42	6	3
Richland	782	48	195	7	9
Sugar Creek Mission	151	66	4	.....	2
	3384	665	781	60	56

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	190	.....	70	5	2
Spring Hill "	88	15	13	12	1
Wesley	738	91	.....	.....	5
Chapel Hill Af. Miss	.....	.....	114	36	.....
Duck River	241	21	20	9	1
Lynnville	335	6	.....	.....	4
Lawrenceburg & Henryville	166	4	2	.....	1
West Point Mission	213	45	.....	.....	3
Mount Pleasant	427	12	.....	.....	7
Santa Fe	287	47	110	8	4
	2685	241	329	70	28

Centreville District.

Centreville	268	22	72	.....	2
Swan Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission	228	19	7	5	3
Linden	158	40	8	1	3
Wayne	194	51	23	25	3
Tennessee River Miss	49	12	.....	.....	.....
Piney	222	9	10	.....	1
Waverly	380	63	10	.....	8
Yellow Creek	415	59	42	.....	7
Dover	284	62	8	.....	5
	2198	337	180	31	32

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	226	.....	55	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit	87	11	41	.....	4
Montgomery	453	110	60	6	7
Cumberland Iron Works	66	6	80	90	1
Dickson	865	86	49	28	10
Asbury	464	40	44	.....	7
Red River	450	126	29	14	5
Springfield Station	99	22	14	9	1
Sycamore Mission	150	66	.....	.....	.....
	2860	467	372	147	37

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	2347	282	963	84	22
Lebanon "	3792	392	793	109	29
Carthage "	3991	536	288	83	36
McMinnville "	3341	456	588	65	62
Murfreesboro' "	3050	164	1102	106	22
Huntsville "	3036	460	1167	38	29
Tuscumbia "	2179	374	669	75	35
Florence "	3384	665	781	60	56
Columbia "	2685	241	329	70	28
Centreville "	2198	337	180	31	32
Clarksville "	2860	467	372	147	37
Total this year	32,863	4374	7232	868	388
Total last year	31,111	6228	6868	926	371
Increase	1752		364		17
Decrease		1854		58	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,072.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$2731 85
From Preachers' Relief Fund,	247 52
Annual donation of W. R. Elliston, Esq.,	50 00
From Perpetual Patron Society,	7 20
Donation from the Rev. E. Carr,	5 00
J. D. Winn's appropriation for last year, returned,	91 40
	$3132 97
Appropriated to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans,	$2463 42
To Bishops' claims,	650 00
For printing 500 copies Financial Plan and Stewards' Report, and expenses of Board of Stewards,	19 55
	$3132 97

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$6950 35
For Sunday-schools,	2813 60

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Clarksville, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree, *John W. Hanner, William R. Warren*, Sup'y.

Colored Mission, *William Randle.*

Andrew, *Simon P. Whitten.*

Mulberry Street, Robert K. Brown, *Moses M. Henkle*, Sup'y.

City Mission, *Carrol C. Mayhew, Elisha Carr*, Sup'y.

German Mission, *Sebastian Barth.*

Edgefield, Trinity, and Russell Street, *William Burr.*

Hobson Chapel, *William G. Dorris, Erastus B. Duncan*, Sup'y.

White's Creek Circuit, Joseph S. Malone.
Nashville Circuit, Robert S. Hunter, *John N. Allen*, Sup'y.
Harpeth, *Jeremiah W. Cullom*, one to be supplied.
Franklin Station, *David C. Kelley.*
Book Agent, *John B. M'Ferrin.*
Agent of Book and Tract Society, *Abram F. Lawrence.*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lewis C. Bryan, P. E.

Lebanon Station, *Samuel D. Baldwin, John Kelley*, Sup'y.
Lebanon Circuit and African Mission, *Burkitt F. Ferrill*, John G. Bolton, *Joseph G. Gwynn*, Sup'y.
Union Circuit, *Jesse J. Ellis.*
Shady Grove, *William H. Johnson.*
Sumner Circuit and African Mission, *Robert C. Hatton*, William M. Green.
Gallatin Station, *Philip L. Henderson.*
Goose Creek, *George W. Winn*, one to be supplied.
Fountain Head, *Joseph J. Pitts.*
Drake's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Mill Creek, *John J. Comer*, William P. Owen.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Berry M. Stephens, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, *James H. Richey.*
Wartrace, *James Morris.*
Smith's Fork, *John G. Ray*, Huesca Smith.
Cumberland, *Russell Eskew.*
Livingston, William D. Cherry.
Sparta Station, *John A. Jones.*
Sparta Circuit, James A. Orman.
Cookeville, Edward G. Robertson, *William Jared*, Sup'y.
Short Mountain, Thomas F. Brown, *Absalom H. Reams*, Sup'y.
Woodbury, Joseph B. Allison, *James A. Walkup*, Sup'y.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

John C. Putman, P. E.

McMinnville Station, Robert G. Linn.
Hickory Creek Circuit, *Jesse G. Rice*, Benjamin H. Hargrave.
Manchester, *Robert T. McBride.*
Bedford, *George D. Gwinn, John B. Stevenson*, Sup'y.
Tullahoma, *John W. Judd, John J. Pittman*, Sup'y.
Winchester Station, *John A. Ellis.*
Bellefonte, *William H. Riggan.*
Salem and Camden Mission, *Robert M. Haggard, Allen Tribble*, Sup'y.
Fayetteville Station, *Hartwell H. Brown.*
Fayetteville Circuit, William H. Anthony.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *Alpheus Mizell, Elbert J. Allen*, Sup'y.
Stone's River Circuit, *Robertson L. Fagan, Abram Overall*, Sup'y.
Stone's River African Mission, *Thomas N. Lankford.*
Middleton, *Joseph G. Myers*, Edwin R. Shapard.
Middleton African Mission, *Charles B. Faris.*
Shelbyville Station, *Richard P. Ransom.*
Rich Valley, *Thomas B. Marks, Daniel P. Searcy*, Sup'y.
Rock Creek, *William M. Shaw*, John R. Thompson, *James R. McClure*, Sup'y.
Cornersville Station, William T. Dye.
Shelbyville University, *Richard P. Ransom*, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *Wellborn Mooney.*
West Huntsville and African Mission, *Alexander R. Erwin*, one to be supplied.
Madison Circuit, *Milus E. Johnston*, Thomas L. Duncan.
Madison African Mission, *Nimrod A. Keyes.*
Maysville and Bold Spring, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, John M. Hamer, Sup'y.
Vienna Circuit, Samuel E. Randolph, *James T. Bartee*, Sup'y.
{ Fort Deposit, Henry E. Poarch.
{ Marshall Institute, Burnett W. Bond.
Limestone Circuit, *William G. Hensley*, John W. Johnson.
Limestone African Mission, *Robert P. Riddle.*
Athens Station, *Samuel D. Ogburn.*
Larkinsville, Lewis H. Grubbs.
Elkton Station, *James L. Coleman.*
Elk River Circuit, *Henry P. Turner*, John M. Groce.
Huntsville Female College, *Alex. R. Erwin*, President, *Pleasant B. Robinson*, Agent.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *James D. Barbee.*
Chickasaw Circuit, Henry D. McKennon.
Valley Station, *Anderson G. Copeland.*
Russell Valley Circuit, *John R. Abernathy.*
Courtland, *William R. J. Husbands.*
Moulton, *Sterling M. Cherry.*
Lagrange, to be supplied.
Morgan, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson.*
Decatur Station, *John A. Edmondson, John S. Marks*, Sup'y.
Somerville Circuit, to be supplied.
Trinity, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Frankfort Mission, Simeon W. Barbee.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

William H. Browning, P. E.

Florence Station, *Francis A. Kimball.*
Cypress Circuit, *Charles Laxon, Andrew J. B. Foster*, Sup'y.
Reserve, *Robt. L. Andrews, W. G. Davis*, Sup'y.
Waterloo, *Matthew H. Fielding.*
Savannah, *David H. Merryman*, Eli W. Browning.
Pulaski, *Joseph E. White, Gilbert D. Taylor*, Sup'y.
Shoal, Hartwell H. Thacker.
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, *Joel W. Whitten, George S. Allen*, Sup'y.
Prospect, *John Sherrill.*
Sugar Creek Mission, *Daniel H. Jones.*
Richland, *Marcus G. Williams*, Francis M. Franks, *Coleman A. Harwell*, Sup'y.
Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers*, President; *Isaac Milner*, Agent.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, *Ferdinand S. Petway, John B. Hamilton*, Sup'y.
Spring Hill Station, *Garrett W. Martin.*
Wesley, *Mark W. Gray*, Alex. G. Dinwiddie.
Chapel Hill African Mission, *John McCurdy.*
Duck River, *William Large, William H. Wilkes*, Sup'y.
Lynnville, *William Mullins, Robert A. Wilson*, Sup'y.
Lawrenceburg, *William P. Warren, David W. Thompson*, Sup'y.
West Point Mission, John W. Pritchard.
Mount Pleasant, *William Doss, John S. Williams*, Sup'y.
Santa Fe, *George W. Brown, Robert G. Irvine*, Sup'y.
Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church*, President.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Wainwright, P. E.

Centreville, Benjamin F. Smith.
Swan, Carna Freeman.
Beaver Dam Mission, James R. Randle.
Wayne, *Francis M. Hickman.*
Linden, *George W. Russell.*
Tennessee River Mission, to be supplied.
Piney, Fletcher Tarrant, *John W. Tarrant*, Sup'y.
Waverly, Jesse W. Luter, Austin W. Smith.
Yellow Creek, George L. Staley.
Dover, *Moses L. Whitten.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Fountain E. Pitts, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *William D. F. Sawrie.*
Clarksville Circuit, Samuel P. Wright, Edwin W. Coleman, Sup'y.
Montgomery, *Joseph B. West, Thomas J. Neely*, Sup'y.
Cumberland Iron Works, *Henry C. Wheeler.*
Dickson, John M. Pirtle, David W. Stack, *Jordan Moore*, Sup'y.
Asbury, Isaac B. Walton.
Red River, *Jerome B. Anderson*, John T. W. Davis, Sup'y.
Springfield Station, Coleman H. Cross.
Sycamore Mission, *John A. Cox.*
Clarksville Female Academy, *Alexander L. Hamilton*, President.

Marquis L. Wood, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

William C. Johnson, transferred to Memphis Conference.

Harrison A. Graves, transferred to Texas Conference.

John R. Harwell, transferred to Florida Conference.

Joseph H. Stone, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Henry J. Hulsey, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Philip Barth, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Held at Abingdon, Va., *October* 26–*Nov.* 2, 1859.

Bishop Early, *President;* James N. S. Huffaker, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. George W. K. Green, John D. Peters, Samuel S. Grant, Samuel W. Austin, Jacob T. Freeman, William P. Doane, Milton Maupin, Walter H. Stevens, Stephen S. Sweet, Thomas H. Russell, Daniel R. Reagan, Joseph A. Wiggins, Hardy Bennett, Julius T. Curtis, William B. Lyda, Gustavus B. Wells, James Mahoney. 17

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John D. Wagg, James K. Stringfield, William H. Moody, Absalom B. Stewart, William C. Bowman, John W. Bowman, George M. Proffit, John W. Dodson, Erastus Rowley, Moses Seaton. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, Wm. Kinsland, William P. Queen, John F. Woodfin, Samuel D. Gains. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Christopher C. Stump, Miles Foy, Goodson McDaniel. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Andrew J. Greer, Lawrence M. Renfro, Moses H. Spencer, John R. Stradley, Gaston M. Massey, Landon C. Delashmitt, William E. Munsey, R. K. Scruggs, Jas. A. Davis. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, Wm. Kinsland, William P. Queen, John F. Woodfin. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Holroyd, Andrew Fisher, Wm. Hedrick, Thaddeus P. Thomas, Nathanael W. Vaughn, Harmon J. Cramley, Warren W. Haws. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Alex. E. Woodward, Jesse A. Hyden, William Howell, Alexander F. English, George W. Penley, Henry P. Waugh, John Spears, John W. Bird, George W. Miles, Andrew C. Coupland. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Morgan Bryan, Wm. Calloway, George W. Smith. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Edward E. Gillenwaters, Joseph R. Burchfiel, Christopher C. Stump, George Creamer, Thomas J. Pope, Robert H. Guthrie, John H. Bruner. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wiley F. Parker. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas K. Catlett, Willis Ingle, Daniel B. Carter, Samuel B. Harwell, James Cummings, Canano D. Smith, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton, John Alley. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Robertson Gannaway, Andrew Gass. 2.

Robertson Gannaway was born in Cumberland county, Va., July 7, 1780. He was brought up a Presbyterian, but early in life he became an infidel. He was convicted by the happy conversion of his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. He was

converted to God at Cripple Creek camp-meeting in 1819. He was licensed to preach at a District Conference of Abingdon District, in Jonesboro' Circuit, September 27, 1823. He joined the Holston Annual Conference, at Knoxville, in 1827, and was sent to New River Circuit as junior preacher with Goodson McDaniel. In 1828, he travelled New River Circuit under William Cummings. In 1829, he was superannuated. In 1830, 1831, he was appointed to the Jonesboro' Circuit, with J. Barringer; 1832, to Blountville Circuit; in 1833, to Abingdon Circuit, with J. Haskew. In 1834, he went to Missouri, where he remained till January, 1835. In 1835–36, he travelled the Marion Circuit; in 1836–37, he travelled the Lebanon Circuit; 1837–38, the Rogersville Circuit till June, when he took charge of the Steward's Hall at Emory and Henry College. In 1838–39, he was returned to Rogersville Circuit; in 1839–40 and 1840–41, he travelled the Marion Circuit; in 1841–42, he travelled Jefferson Circuit; in 1842–43, he travelled Greenville Circuit; in 1843–44, he travelled Blountville Circuit; 1844–45, Newbern Circuit. In the autumn of 1846, he was superannuated, in which relation he remained till his death, January 12, 1859. His wife, of blessed memory, who had been a true helpmeet in all his labors, died in December, 1855. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Catharine Wygal in 1857. He had few educational advantages, but a good knowledge of men and things, and was full of faith and the Holy Ghost. The Bible he read through thirty-six times in as many years: the New Testament as many times, on his knees. He was a holy man of God: love to God and holiness of heart was his theme. Death to him had no terror, for the sting was withdrawn. His end was peaceful and full of glory. He shouted victory over the last enemy. His body rests in the ground at Sulphur Springs. His funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. John McTeer.

Andrew Gass, son of Samuel and Rebecca Gass, was born in May, 1792, in Jefferson county, Tenn., and was first married in 1812, to Mrs. Moziers, who died in 1850. His early advantages were limited, though he sought to avail himself of what facilities he could for mental culture. He was powerfully convicted under the preaching of the Rev. John Dever, in the autumn of 1825, at Sulphur Springs camp-ground, and was converted a few days after at home while engaged in prayer. At once he erected the family altar, and commenced a series of prayer-meetings in the neighborhood, which resulted in great good. He was very soon licensed to exhort, that he might cultivate that gift which he seemed to possess in an eminent degree. In September of the same year, 1825, he received license to preach from the Dandridge Circuit. He remained a local preacher, preaching with acceptability and usefulness till 1843, when he was received into the Holston Annual Conference, and appointed to the Sevierville Circuit. In 1844, he was appointed to Rutledge Circuit; in 1845, 1846, to Little River Circuit; in 1847, 1848, to Newport Circuit. In October, 1849, he became local, and in 1850, 1851, he supplied destitute portions of the work. In 1851, he joined the Conference, and was appointed again to Little River Circuit; in 1852, to Clinton Circuit; in 1853, 1854, to Dandridge Circuit; in 1856, to Rutledge Circuit; in 1857, 1858, to Franklin Circuit, N. C. In 1858, he was superannuated. In this relation he remained till he fell asleep in Jesus on the 9th of July, 1859, at his residence near New Market. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule in 1829, and elder by Bishop Roberts in 1833. Having been bereaved of his wife, by whom he had four children, he married Mrs. Wyatt in 1851. Though he possessed meagre early advantages of a literary kind, yet they were such as to make him a useful minister of the New Testament. He had a voice musical and sweet, and often at the close of a song the congregation would be bathed in tears. While his preaching ability was respectable, he was powerful in exhortation. Many a soul, awakened by his ministry, has welcomed him to the seats of the blessed; and many, still on their way to heaven, claim him as their spiritual father. The closing days of our brother were full of suffering and pain. His illness, however, was short, though extremely severe, terminating in apoplexy. But he had set his house in order, and was ready for the summons: his lamp was full and brightly burning. In the midst of the excruciating agonies of his last moments, he sang aloud and rapturously the praises of God, and wondered if that could be death. To those who inquired of his prospects, he replied, "I am ready to go;" and rejoiced in hope of a speedy entrance into rest. As the cords of life were being loosed, he quietly folded his arms across his breast, closed his eyes, beaming with joy, and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus. He was buried with Masonic honors in Dandridge, and his funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. J. S. Kennedy, to a large audience, in New Market.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of Coleman Campbell, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Circuit	975	65	161	13	7
Pearisburg "	623	36	99	.....	3
Newbern "	303	59	148	122	4
Mechanicsburg Circuit	736	69	30	15	16
Princeton Circuit	618	105	34	.....	3
Flat Top Mission	177	44	5	.....	2
Hillsville Circuit	233	23	15	1	7
Grayson "	715	163	46	.....	10
Marion "	477	53	65	.....	2
Jefferson "	698	32	28	9	10
	5555	649	622	160	58

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	100	.....	158	1	1
Abingdon Circuit	937	120	57	7	8
Saltville "	403	50	50	6	5
Lebanon "	705	53	66	2	5
Estillville "	700	10	75	.....	6
Guest River "	551	161	12	1	5
Russell Mission	214	41	4	2	6
Blountsville Circuit	955	271	78	11	11
Jeffersonville "	823	151	170	21	4
Sandy Mission	175	95	3	.....	4
	5563	952	673	51	55

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station	60	10	.....	.....	1
Rogersville Circuit	343	35	.....	.....	3
Kingsport "	850	85	70	.....	7
Jonesville "	674	143	35	7	9
Tazewell Station	151	9	36	10	2
Tazewell Circuit	339	88	13	.....	10
Powell's Valley Circuit	396	59	11	9	4
Sneedville "	812	88	26	1	9
Rutledge "	500	52	53	.....	7
Hawkins and Jefferson Colored Mission	.....	.....	182	23	.....
Morristown Circuit	518	272	19	7	5
	4643	841	445	57	57

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	235	63	.....	.....	2
East Knoxville Station	94	9	136	49	2
Knoxville Circuit	906	127	112	20	6
Dandridge "	261	.....	66	.....	1
Strawberry Plains Cir.	583	28	33	2	3
Sevierville Circuit	573	44	28	1	3
Little River "	677	56	54	.....	6
Clinton "	727	40	54	.....	12
Jacksboro' "	450	95	54	5	4
	4506	462	537	77	39

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	455	50	33	6	7
Hamilton "	368	90	28	.....	6
Pikeville "	354	70	73	.....	6
Jasper "	397	60	70	.....	2
Cumberland "	217	63	2	.....	8
Spencer Mission	232	45	7	.....	7
Jamestown Mission	413	1	4	.....	5
Montgomery "	330	85	17	5	5
Huntsville "	268	60	.....	.....	2
	3034	524	234	11	48

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	150	50	110	33	2
Lookout Miss. (no rep'rt)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland Station	150	1	66	9	1

Chattanooga District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dade Circuit	432	67	9	3	5
Benton "	778	218	42	3	12
Bradley "	1009	177	44	1	9
Duck Town Mission	322	.....	.....	.....	3
Hiwassee "	208	.....	.....	.....	3
	3049	513	271	49	35

Athens District.

Athens Station	143	25	95	21	1
Athens Circuit	577	29	77	2	6
Decatur "	606	36	18	.....	5
Madisonville Circuit	579	131	38	5	4
Sewee "	460	19	28	.....	7
Loudon "	283	10	25	26	3
Kingston "	266	110	60	8	8
Maryville "	407	81	60	2	3
Louisville "	285	75	34	10	1
	3606	516	435	77	38

Franklin District.

Murphy Circuit	432	43	15	.....	4
Cheoa Mission	165	97	.....	.....	2
Webster Circuit	359	75	4	.....	.....
Waynesville Circuit	566	124	26	.....	11
Sulphur Springs "	700	62	77	6	2
Warm Springs "	330	78	.....	.....	1
Franklin "	416	50	40	20	4
	2968	529	162	26	27
Echota Miss. (Indians)	200				

Ashville District.

Ashville Station	126	10	148	25	2
Ashville Circuit	400	72	20	17	9
Hendersonville Circuit	609	66	52	10	.....
Catawba Circuit	339	60	145	14	1
Barnsville "	530	188	30	.....	4
Gloucester Mission	80	92	12	4	1
	2084	488	407	70	17

Jonesboro' District.

Jonesboro' Station	70	10	38	4	.....
Jonesboro' Circuit	379	38	13	2	3
Fall Branch "	709	44	40	.....	7
Greenville "	675	60	80	8	6
Rheatown "	887	70	32	1	4
St. Clair "	545	55	30	9	6
Taylorsville "	242	63	.....	2	4
Elizabethton "	424	144	15	9	8
Newport "	492	20	62	1	5
Watauga Mission	300	.....	.....	.....	2
	4723	504	310	36	45

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5555	649	622	160	58
Abingdon "	5563	952	673	51	55
Rogersville "	4643	841	445	57	57
Knoxville "	4506	462	537	77	39
Cumberland "	3034	524	234	11	48
Chattanooga "	3049	513	271	49	35
Athens "	3606	516	435	77	38
Franklin "	2968	529	162	26	27
Ashville "	2084	488	407	70	17
Jonesboro' "	4723	504	310	36	45
Total this year	39,731	5978	4096	614	419
Total last year	38,202	6775	3810	632	402
Increase	1529		286		17
Decrease		797		18	
Indians this year	200				
Indians last year	200				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$15,810 62.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$831 62
Applied to superannuated preachers and widows,	820 37
To Bishops' claim,	11 35

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $3095 05

For Tract Society, nothing.

For Sunday-schools, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Ashville, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, *Rufus M. Hickey.*
Wytheville Circuit, *William M. Kerr*, William P. Queen.
Pearisburg Circuit, *William W. Neal.*
Newbern Circuit, *William H. Bates.*
Pulaski Colored Mission, John C. Peters.
Hillsville Circuit, John W. Mann.
Grayson, Milton Maupin.
Jefferson, *John D. Baldwin.*
Marion Circuit, *James W. Dickey.*
Mechanicsburg, *William K. Foster.*
Princeton, *George Stewart.*
Flat Top Mission, George W. K. Greene.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Abingdon Station, *Edwin C. Wexler.*
Abingdon Circuit, *Ambrose G. Worley.*
Saltville, *Joseph Haskew.*
Jeffersonville, *George W. Miles.*
McDowell Mission, to be supplied.
Lebanon, *John M. Crismond.*
Buchanan Mission, *James S. Edwards.*
Russell Mission, Samuel W. Austin.
Guest River Circuit, William Kinsland.
Estilville, *James W. Belt, Benjamin F. White.*
Blountville, *John Boring.*
Bristol, Josiah Torbitt.
China Mission, *William G. E. Cunnyngham*, Superintendent.
Emory and Henry College, *Ephraim E. Wiley*, President, James A. Davis, Professor.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

William C. Graves, P. E.

Rogersville Station and Colored Mission, John W. Bowman.
Rogersville Circuit, *James N. S. Huffaker.*
Morristown, to be supplied.
Mossy Creek and Bethcar, *George W. Penly.*
Rutledge, *Patrick H. Reed.*
Tazewell Station, *Miles Foy.*
{ Tazewell Circuit, *James T. Smith.*
{ Clinch Mission.
Clear Fork Mission, William B. Lyda.
Powell's Valley, to be supplied.
Jonesville, Jacob T. Freeman.
Sneedville, Moses H. Spencer, Gustavus B. Wells.
Kingsport, *Samuel D. Gains.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Munsey, P. E.

Knoxville Station, *David Sullins.*
East Knoxville and Colored Mission, William C. Bowman.
Knoxville Circuit, *Rufus M. Stevens*, William P. Doane.
Little River, George W. Callahan, Walter H. Stevens.
Sevierville, Andrew J. Grier.
Dandridge, *Alexander E. Woodward.*
Strawberry Plains, *Jesse A. Hyden.*
Clinton, *Johnson P. Gibson.*
Jacksboro', Thomas H. Russell.
Strawberry Plains High School, *Rufus K. Scruggs*, Principal.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

William C. Daily, P. E.

Washington Circuit, *George W. Renfro.*
Hamilton Circuit, *Riley A. Giddens.*
Pikeville Circuit, *William H. Rogers.*
Jasper Circuit, *Thomas F. Glenn.*
Cumberland, John M. Dodson.
{ Spencer Mission, John D. Wagg.
{ Altamont Mission, Julius T. Curtis.
Jamestown Mission, William H. Cooper.
Montgomery Mission, *Andrew C. Coupland.*
Huntsville Mission, William H. Moody.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Elbert F. Sevier, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, William E. Munsey.
Dade Circuit and Lookout Mission, *Goodson McDaniel*, Daniel R. Reagan.

Cleveland Station, *William H. Howell.*
Bradley, *Jesse G. Swisher*, Joseph A. Wiggins.
Benton, Stephen S. Sweet.
Ducktown, John F. Woodfin.
Hiwassee Mission, *Andrew C. Hunter.*
Murphy Circuit and Fort Embree Mission, *John W. Williamson*, Samuel S. Grant.
Charleston Circuit, Moses Seaton.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.

Athens Station, *George W. Alexander.*
Athens Circuit, *John C. Hyden.*
Madisonville, William H. H. Duggan.
Maryville, Abram B. Stewart.
Louisville, Landon C. Delashmitt.
Loudon, *William H. Kelley.*
Kingston, *David Fleming.*
Sewee, *Lemuel C. Waters.*
Decatur, *Larkin W. Crouch.*
Athens Female College, *Erastus Rowley*, Principal.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

{ Athens Station, *Philip S. Sutton.*
{ Athens Colored Charge, *John Reynolds.*
Ashville Circuit, *John Spears, Wiley F. Parker*, Sup'y.
{ Hendersonville, *John W. Bird.*
{ Gloucester Mission, *Alexander F. English.*
Catawba Circuit, Benjamin W. S. Bishop.
Burnsville, Lawrence M. Renfro.
Sulphur Springs, *Raffael W. Petty*, George M. Proffitt.
Webster and Cheoa Mission, *William W. Smith.*
Waynesville Circuit, *James R. Long.*
Franklin Circuit, *Henry P. Waugh.*
Echota Mission and Richland Institute, *William Hicks.*
Holston Conference Female College, *Anson W. Cummings*, President, *Richard N. Price*, Professor.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Carrol Long, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, *Grinsfield Taylor.*
Jonesboro' Circuit, *Crockett Godby.*
Elizabethton Circuit, James Mahony.
Taylorsville, Hardy H. Bennett.
Watauga Mission, to be supplied.
Fall Branch, Gaston M. Massey.
Rheatown, *William Robeson*, James K. Stringfield.
St. Clair, *Hezekiah West.*
Greenville, John R. Stradley.
Newport, *William Milburn.*

William Witcher, transferred to East Texas Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

Held at Memphis, Tenn., *November* 16–25, 1859.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* Guilford Jones, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. John Barcroft, J. W. Shelton, Jasper V. Fly, John W. Boswell, W. T. J. Sullivan, James Blackman. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. L. Duke, R. G. Porter, C. D. N. Campbell, B. B. Risenhooven, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, B. F. Peeples, James W. Mathis, T. C. Ellis, William B. Ramsey, A. K. Miller. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William B. Owen, G. B. Allen, B. W. Stubbs, J. M. Barton, James P. Dancer, J. F. Markham, J. M. Flatt, M. N. Dunn, R. A. Neblett, J. D. Slaughter, J. R. Sikes. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

M. D. Fly, J. P. Lowry. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Johnson, C. H. Gregory. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. H. Cooper, J. W. Medlin, J. W. Kirk, J. H. Evans, F. A. Wilkerson, W. C. Green, R. S. Swift. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George B. Allen, John W. Futrell, Benjamin W. Stubbs, J. F. Markham, M. M. Dunn, Robert A. Neblett, James D. Slaughter. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard M. Gwinn, C. C. Atkins, F. N. Pennell, H. C. Grimes, William H. Martin, W. D. Sharpe, S. E. Pearson, W. B. Mitchell, J. B. Porter, Samuel C. Love, R. M. Thompson, T. C. Hornbuckle, G. W. Stewart, S. A. Nicholson. 14.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Andrew C. Smith, Horace Jewel, Alexander S. Hamilton, H. B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, William S. Harrison, M. V. Wells, T. G. Lane, *W. T. J. Sullivan. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

T. S. Gore, S. B. Adams, J. P. Dancer, William McKnight, Peter S. Wood, T. E. Hall, J. P. Webb, J. C. Pyrtle. 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. T. W. Auld, Addison Lea, J. W. Piner, J. M. Sharpe, J. J. Brooks, J. H. McCulloch. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. V. Taylor, J. W. Walkup, Samuel Carson, D. J. Allen, James W. Bates, James Gaines, E. Tidwell, Lorenzo Lea, R. M. Tarrant, William H. Gillespie, William N. Morgan, M. D. Robinson, D. C. McCutcheon, E. J. Williams, F. A. Owen, W. H. Frost, T. P. Davidson. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James M. Major, William D. Scott, J. T. Baskerville, D. C. Wells. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Isaac N. Manly. 1.

Isaac Newton Manly died in Texas, July 30, 1859, in sacred triumph. Brother Manly was received on trial in the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., November 4, 1840. He received and filled with acceptability and usefulness eleven regular appointments from the Conference; but owing to failing health he took a superannuated relation in November, 1850, which relation he sustained until his death. In 1854, he removed to Texas, hoping to regain his health, and, to the full extent of his ability, he labored in that frontier country, cheering the hearts of many by the precious truths of the gospel. Brother Manly was "a good man, and full of faith and the Holy Ghost," and through his instrumentality many were added to the Church. His memory is precious and his reward is glorious. May "our Father" sustain and bless his bereaved family.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of S. W. Speer, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	240	27	.....	.....	2
Asbury Chapel	360	54	.....	.....	10
McKendree and Col'd Mission	13	9	179	27	1
Asbury Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	160	25	.....
Davidson Chapel	47	5	.....	.....	1
Hernando Station	100	4	60	10	1
Hernando Circuit	446	49	9	.....	4
Hernando Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	199	59	.....
Edgewood and Forest Chapel	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph	368	128	13	.....	1
Randolph Col'd Miss.	120	16	198	.....	1
	1742	292	818	121	21

Somerville District.

Somerville Station	144	6	60	11	1
Somerville Circuit	400	38	.....	.....	4
Somerville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	132	8	.....
Wesley	597	97	.....	.....	7
Wesley Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	396	63	.....
Raleigh	141	16	.....	.....	1
Brownsville Station	69	7	39	12	1
Brownsville Circuit	643	114	300	.....	9
Denmark	451	*30	189	11	2
LaGrange	110	5	50	3	1
	2555	313	1166	108	26

* Elected and ordained as missionary to Japan.

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station	123	26	.....	.....	3
Holly Springs Colored Mission	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Holly Springs Circuit and Col'd Miss.	264	13	93	17	3
Byhalia and Col'd Miss.	375	6	95	20	5
Chulahoma	526	55	.....	.....	3
Chulahoma Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	263	78	.....
Belmont and Col'd Miss.	193	43	273	86	.....
Marshall Circuit	423	41	11	.....	5
Marshall Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	277	44	.....
Salem Circuit	417	22	80	.....	1
Hickory Flat Circuit	206	.....	.....	.....	4
	2527	206	1122	245	24

Grenada District.

Grenada Station	117	13	75	14	.....
Grenada Circuit	197	17	220	8	5
Coffeeville Circuit and Col'd Mission	355	85	69	11	10
Calhoun Circuit	481	87	65	7	9
Sarepta Circuit	193	75	47	6	1
Oxford & Andrew Chapel Station	93	2	69	27	2
Oxford Circuit	345	87	54	.....	7
Panola "	345	35	20	.....	5
Charleston "	135	55	46	.....	2
Richland "	125	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2386	456	665	73	41

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	175	20	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	30	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.	93	14	1	9	.....
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	756	103	.....
Houston Circuit	506	56	175	25	6
Okolona "	202	27	148	9	2
Richmond "	415	56	72	17	11
Fulton "	303	18	25	.....	4
Carrollville "	338	22	40	.....	3
Pontotoc Station	60	6	25	6	.....
Pontotoc Circuit	483	129	105	.....	8
	2575	348	1472	199	38

Corinth District.

Corinth Station	119	29	43	6	3
Rienza Circuit	752	84	36	.....	7
Rienza Col'd Mission	.....	.....	83	.....	.....
Eastport Circuit	500	73	25	10	8
Jacinto "	600	50	50	20	8
Adamsville "	400	75	15	.....	6
Montezuma "	315	69	3	3	3
Rock Spring "	300	30	10	.....	12
Middleton "	411	85	21	.....	6
Ripley "	272	77	43	54	4
	3669	573	329	93	57

Jackson District.

Jackson Station	130	20	100	19	.....
Jackson Circuit	350	33	.....	.....	4
Jackson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	160	51	.....
Cageville Circuit	681	114	39	9	5
LaGrange "	516	39	234	35	11
Mt. Pinson "	460	25	38	5	5
Lexington "	448	75	48	19	7
Decaturville "	945	75	60	.....	15
Morgan's Creek Miss.	350	.....	4	.....	6
	3880	381	683	129	53

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station	105	1	40	.....	1
Paris Circuit	862	194	127	38	9
Dresden Station	47	3	.....	.....	.....
Dresden Circuit	689	135	32	14	10
Dyersburg Station	100	10	30	26	2
Dyersburg Circuit	652	165	33	11	9
Trenton Station	110	40	39	2	3
Trenton Circuit & Col'd Mission	950	48	163	7	23
Huntingdon Circuit	570	.....	20	.....	7
Camden "	484	71	.....	2	2
	4569	667	484	100	66

Paducah District.

Paducah Station	160	15	.....	.....	1
South Paducah	25	.....	100	8	.....
Paducah Circuit	450	36	5	.....	5
Clinton "	878	100	15	2	15
Hickman Station	140	.....	20	.....	2
Hickman Circuit	801	89	48	5	7
Madrid Bend "	171	35	23	3	2
Obion Mission	291	54	4	.....	2
Murray Circuit	767	40	19	.....	14
Benton "	504	10	30	.....	9
Bryansburg Circuit	411	157	6	.....	12
	4598	536	270	18	69

Mississippi Bottom District.

Tunica Mission	.....	89	.....	107	.....
Friar's Point Circuit	100	25	38	19	.....
Concordia Circuit	50	9	20	36	.....
Bolivar Mission	10	.....	2	.....	.....
Sunflower "	39	.....	.....	.....	1
	199	123	60	162	1

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	1742	292	818	121	21
Somerville "	2555	313	1166	108	26
Holly Springs "	2527	206	1122	245	24
Grenada "	2386	456	665	73	41
Aberdeen "	2575	348	1472	199	38
Corinth "	3669	573	329	93	57
Jackson "	3880	381	683	129	53
Paris "	4569	667	484	100	66
Paducah "	4598	536	270	18	69
Miss. Bottom "	199	123	60	162	1
Total this year	28,700	3895	7069	1248	396
Total last year	28,069	4084	7102	858	392
Increase	631			390	4
Decrease		189	33		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6590 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$2598 16
To support of Bishops,	500 00
To widows and orphans, superannuated and deficient pr's.,	2098 16

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$11,525 67
For Sunday-schools,	1607 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley Chapel, *A. H. Thomas.*
Asbury Chapel, *E. E. Hamilton.*
McKendree and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Davidson Chapel, *A. C. Smith, T. P. Davidson*, Sup'y.
Edgewood and Forest Chapel and Colored Mission, *B. T. Crouch.*
Hernando Station, *Amos Kendall.*
Hernando Circuit, *T. P. Holman*, one to be supplied.
Hernando Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Randolph, *William H. Leigh.*
Randolph Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Union, to be supplied.
Greenwood Station, J. W. Kirk.
Memphis Christian Advocate, *S. Watson*, Editor.
Book and Tract Depository, *P. Tuggle* and *James W. Knott*, Agents.
Central Church Mission, *J. T. C. Collins.*

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, *W. C. Johnson, R. V. Taylor*, Sup'y.
Macon Circuit, *Thomas Joyner*, John Barcroft, *J. W. Walkup*, Sup'y.
Macon Colored Mission, *C. C. Glover.*
Wesley, *William M. McFerrin*, B. F. Peeples.
Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh, J. W. Shelton.
Brownsville Station, *A. Davis.*
Brownsville Circuit, *J. Randle*, J. D. Slaughter.
Lagrange Station, *James M. Scott.*
Lagrange Circuit, *A. R. Wilson, F. M. Morris, W. N. Morgan*, Sup'y.
Lagrange Colored Mission, *N. A. D. Bryant.*
Rock Spring, to be supplied.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station and Colored Mission, *E. Jackson.*
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission, *T. J. Gooch*, J. W. Boswell.
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, *H. Bell*, one to be supplied.
Chulahoma, *M. H. Ford, J. S. Smotherman.*
Chulahoma Colored Mission, *C. B. Harris.*
Sardis Circuit and Colored Mission, *J. G. Acton*, C. H. Gregory.
Marshall, *T. G. Lane*, J. B. Harris, *H. T. Lewis*, Sup'y.
Marshall Colored Mission, *William R. Dickey.*
Salem Circuit and Colored Mission, *E. B. Plummer*, one to be supplied.
Hickory Flat Mission, B. W. Stubbs, *S. W. Carson*, Sup'y.
Franklin Female College, *J. E. Douglass*, President.
Byhalia Female Institute, *P. J. Echols*, President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Grenada Station, *Isaac Ebbert.*
Grenada Circuit, *J. M. Hampton.*
Grenada Colored Mission, *J. A. Mason.*
Coffeeville, *R. Martin*, one to be supplied.
Calhoun, *E. J. Carter.*
Sarepta, *J. M. Barton.*
Oxford Station, to be supplied.
Oxford Circuit, *William S. Jones.*
Charleston, *R. S. Harris.*
Panola, one to be supplied, *J. W. Bates*, Sup'y.
Bascom Female Seminary, *S. W. Moore*, President.
Mississippi University, *G. W. Carter*, Professor, and member of Oxford Quarterly Conference.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, *J. T. Meriwether.*
Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Aberdeen Circuit, J. H. Evans.
Prairie Colored Mission, *T. J. Lowry.*
Monroe Colored Mission, *John Young.*
Houston, *B. Medlin.*
Okolona, *A. L. Hunsaker.*
Richmond, to be supplied.
Richmond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Fulton, R. G. Porter.
Good Springs Mission, *H. B. Covington.*
Carrollville, *J. S. Harris.*
Pontotoc Station, William B. Owen.
Pontotoc Circuit, *James Perry*, T. L. Duke.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

H. D. Howell, P. E.

Corinth Station, *W. T. Harris.*
Rienza, *A. S. Hamilton.*
Rienza Colored Mission, *R. Ellis*, Sup'y.

Jacinto, *James Gaines*, Sup'y.
Iuka, *J. A. Fife.*
Adamsville, J. M. Flatt, *E. Tidwell*, Sup'y.
Montezuma, *R. G. Rainey.*
Decaturville, R. S. Swift.
Jacks Creek Mission, *J. Johnson.*
Middleton, to be supplied.
Ripley, *J. P. Dancer.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson Station, C. D. N. Campbell, *L. Lea*, Sup'y.
Jackson Colored Mission, J. Blackman.
Jackson Circuit, *A. J. See*, J. T. Davenport.
Cageville, *J. R. Sykes*, J. D. Fly.
Dyersburg Station, *J. H. Garrett.*
Dyersburg Circuit, *R. H. Burns*, one to be supplied.
Denmark, *J. A. Vincent, M. V. Wells.*
Mount Pinson, *P. J. Kelsey.*
Memphis Conference Female Institute, *A. W. Jones*, President.

PARIS DISTRICT.

N. Sullivan, P. E.

Paris Station, *L. H. Davis.*
Paris Circuit, *S. Weaver.*
Dresden Station, F. A. Wilkerson.
Dresden Circuit, *R. A. Umsted*, G. B. Allen.
Trenton Station, *N. P. Ramsey.*
Trenton Circuit and Colored Mission, *C. J. Mauldin*, J. G. Davie, D. C. McCutchen, Sup'y.
McLemoresville, to be supplied.
Huntingdon, *J. P. Lowry, E. L. Fisher*, Sup'y.
Camden, J. W. Mathis.
Lexington, *B. A. Haise.*
Morgan's Creek, to be supplied.
Andrew College, *E. C. Slater*, President, *W D. F. Hafford*, Agent, and member of Somerville Quarterly Conference.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

F. Bynum, P. E.

Paducah Station, *Guilford Jones.*
Paducah Circuit, *J. B. McCutchen.*
Blandsville Mission, to be supplied.
Clinton, *J. M. Spence*, A. K. Miller.
Hickman Station, R. A. Neblett.
Hickman Circuit, *J. H. Witt.*
Madrid Bend, J. W. Futrell.
Obion, J. H. Cooper, *W. H. Frost*, Sup'y.
Murray, one to be supplied, T. C. Ellis.
Benton, B. B. Risenhooven.
Bryansburg, D. C. Johnson, *M. D. Robinson*, Sup'y.
Columbus, *B. H. Bishop.*

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

W. McMahan, P. E.

Commerce Mission, *A. P. Sage, F. A. Owen*, Sup'y.
Tunica, W. C. Green, M. M. Dunn.
Friar's Point, J. F. Markham, J. W. Medlin.
Cherry Hill, to be supplied.
Concordia, *W. S. Harrison*, M. D. Fly.
Beulah, W. B. Ramsey.

H. Jewel, transferred to Wachita Conference, and stationed at Monticello.

D. J. Allen, transferred to Wachita Conference.

W. T. J. Sullivan, appointed to the Japan Mission.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., *November* 16–24, 1859.

BENJAMIN M. DRAKE, *President;* HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Philip S. Petty, Joseph A. McPherson, Auguste Gottshall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Isaac N. Bedford, Louis Kendall, George W. Stewart, Wm. F. Camp, Hiniard Townsend. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Nathan S. Cornell, William B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, William Glass, Jackson J. Millsaps, Charles G. Andrews, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robert B. Downer, Newton B. Young, Parmenas Howard, Charles A.

McNeill, Jacob P. Briggs, Thomas C. Rayner, John A. Vance. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, Wm. R. Rainey, Asbury R. Hines, George Jackson, Albert Becton, John D. Shaw, Jarret W. McNeill. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

James Walton, William Finn. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, John W. Jones, Vernon H. Johnston. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*John D. Shaw, *Henry P. Lewis, *Green C. Fore, *William R. Rainey, *Asbury R. Hines, *George Jackson, *Albert Becton, *Jarret W. McNeill. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*George Cope, *William H. Mullins, *George E. Toole, *James W. Kirkpatrick, *William Jayne, *David Scarborough, *F. Finch, *Elijah Graves, *Hezekiah Harrison, *Francis A. Alford, *Joseph T. Hennington, *Lafayette J. Lack, *John T. Coleman. 13.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*John D. Willis, *Samuel T. Sweeney, *John W. McCrary, *Robert W. Lambuth, *Daniel M. Wadsworth, *William G. Millsaps. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*William F. Camp, *Hollis H. Williams, *Alexander Elliott, *John Dean, *Thomas S. Newman, *Dempsey Sparkman. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Washington Ford, Kenneth A. Jones, William S. Townsend. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas M. Ward, James H. Laney, Alexander J. Smith, Daniel M. Wadsworth. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Peter James, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, James M. Turner, John J. E. Bird, George C. Light, Lewell Campbell, Lysander Wiley, Hardy Mullins. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John T. Dew. 1. And Thomas W. Hines, a probationer.

John T. Dew was born October 2, 1820, in Calvert county, Md. He came to Mississippi as a teacher, in which capacity he was engaged for some years. The proceeds arising from his school were appropriated to the maintenance of a widowed mother and family. He was admitted into the itinerancy at the Conference held in Clinton, La., in 1851, and appointed to the Wilkinson Circuit, as junior preacher with A. T. M. Fly. At the Conference of 1852, held in Jackson, Miss., he was appointed to Yazoo Circuit and Colored Mission as junior preacher with Levi Pearce. At the Conference held in Canton in 1853, he was appointed to Carrollton Circuit, as junior preacher with L. Ercanbrack. At the Conference held in Jackson, La., in 1854, he was appointed to Tallula Circuit, in charge. At the Conference held at Vicksburg, in 1855, he was returned to Tallula Circuit. At the Conference held at Kosciusko, in 1856, he was appointed to Covington. At the Conference held at Brandon, in 1857, he was returned to Covington. At the Conference held at Woodville, in 1858, he was appointed to Raymond and Spring Ridge as junior preacher. He was married to Miss Lizzie Arthur, of Covington, La., December 3, 1858. At the commencement of this Conference year, he entered upon his work in feeble health, but was at his post, and met the first appointments, notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather, and seemed wholly devoted to the cause in which he was engaged. While attending a protracted meeting at Spring Ridge in the month of September, on the fourth day of the meeting, after preaching with great earnestness, he came out of the pulpit with a rapid pulse and high fever. He was then advised to return to Raymond, where he was then boarding at Brother Thomas Mount's, and call in medical aid, which he did. And it was thought by his friends, and he expressed the hope, that in a few days he would so far recover that he would attend the meeting before its close. But in this we were all disappointed; for the disease assumed the typhoid form, and continued for nine consecutive weeks without intermission. During his illness he had some severe exercises of mind as to the situation of his family. But for the last five or six weeks of his illness, he was entirely resigned and happy, frequently re-

* Elected but not ordained, there being no Bishop present.

joicing aloud in the prospect of a glorious immortality, and so continued until his mind gave way. Whenever Christian friends called to see him, he would request them to join in prayer with him, and he would heartily respond "Amen." But a few days before his death, the writer called to see him. Said he, "Brother Lambuth, tell all my brethren of the Conference where to find me." With his eyes lifted toward heaven when we parted, I asked him, "If we meet no more on earth, shall we meet in heaven?" to which he heartily responded, "Yes! O yes!" After this his mind became flighty, with occasional lucid moments. He breathed his last on the morning of the 10th of November, 1859. He left a widow and one child.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	308	9	420	75	4
Kingston	21	.....	230	.....	.....
Meadville Circuit	220	43	120	43	5
Amite "	189	50	87	51	2
Holmesville "	201	62	59	63	2
Pearl River "	222	59	8	60	4
Buffalo "	115	145	111	.....	2
Homochitto Col'd Miss., (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson Circuit	180	79	28	15	1
Wilkinson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	286	159	.....
Woodville Station	124	38	170	32	1
Percy's Creek	98	7	414	60	1
	1678	492	1933	558	22

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit	130	124	30	120	3
South Jefferson Colored Mission	.....	.....	551	383	.....
North Jeff. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	187	154	.....
Washington Col'd Miss.	50	6	100	54	.....
Scotland Circuit	310	134	200	69	2
Brookhaven Circuit	178	85	40	6	6
Georgetown "	482	153	71	74	9
Bayou Pierre "	497	186	286	50	5
Bayou Pierre Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	163	.....
Cayuga Circuit	326	25	52	45	4
Rocky Springs Circuit	77	82	319	28	.....
Port Gibson and Grand Gulf	82	11	82	34	.....
	2132	806	2043	1180	29

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station	240	19	220	20	3
Warren Col'd Mission	188	28	175	45	1
North Warren Circuit	150	40	20	25	2

Vicksburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Circuit	240	13	450	50	2
Raymond and Spring Ridge	156	16	140	20	6
Jackson Station Miss.	118	16	250	50	1
Brandon Circuit	421	147	152	28	13
Rankin Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	108	56	.....
Union Circuit	243	32	24	.....	5
	1756	311	1539	294	33

Greenville District.

Greenville Station	40	5	28	8	1
Greenville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	149	.....	.....
Bolivar and Col'd Miss.	27	15	91	40	.....
Upper Deer Creek	2	.....	123	25	.....
Middle Deer Creek	79	.....	91	50	.....
Sunflower	18	14	49	56	2
Lower Deer Creek	19	8	178	.....	1
Talula	12	1	149	65	.....
Duncan's & Hampton's Plantations	5	.....	350	335	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend	22	.....	84	35	1
	224	43	1292	614	5

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City Station	77	26	44	77	1
Yazoo Col'd Mission	12	91	.....	7	.....
Mount Olivet Circuit	260	25	23	8	3
Valley Col'd Mission	.....	.....	44	.....	.....
Big Black Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	54	59	.....
Yazoo Circuit	119	104	178	23	3
Ebenezer "	131	21	127	59	3
Richland & Lexington	94	6	124	.....	.....
Holmes Circuit	253	16	95	.....	.....
Black Hawk	289	72	80	90	5
Honey Island Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	150	12	.....
Carrolton Circuit	228	61	135	30	3
Greenwood and Tallahatchie Col'd Miss.	41	3	53	18	.....
Sidon Mission	4	1	24	30	.....
	1508	426	1131	413	18

Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel	83	14	118	40	.....
Octibbeha Circuit	150	18	.....	.....	.....
Octibbeha Col'd Miss.	.....	158	56	.....	.....
Greensboro' Circuit	320	.....	12	3	.....
Middleton "	408	66	320	.....	.....
Bankston "	150	61	10	22	.....
Attala "	447	124	34	35	9
Double Springs "	370	124	17	.....	.....
Louisville Mission	157	56	.....	45	2
Webster Circuit	288	30	56	13	.....
	2375	651	623	158	11

Sharon District.

Sharon Circuit	143	35	223	33	2
Canton & Pearl River	145	16	90	40	2
Vernon & Livingston	46	3	.....	.....	1
Madison Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	50	16	.....
Robinson's Plantations	.....	.....	152	12	.....
Camden Circuit	200	22	179	16	3
McWillie's Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	110	7	.....
Carthage Circuit	315	50	60	.....	.....
Lobutcha Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia Circuit	300	91	.....	.....	7
Decatur "	475	87	60	30	5
Hillsboro' "	349	.....	37	.....	.....
	1973	304	961	154	20

Biloxi District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sea Shore Circuit	88	100	38	22	3
Gainesville "	58	8	33	22	.....
Columbia "	80	4	51	2	.....
Westville "	231	107	58	19	4
Raleigh "	208	178	.....	79	4
Garlandsville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	33	89	.....
Paulding Circuit	400	150	.....	.....	2
Leaf River Mission	110	4	10	3	.....
Black Creek "	137	92	6	24	1
	1312	643	229	260	14

Clinton District.

Clinton Station, La.	108	15	130	30	3
East Feliciana Circuit	236	125	3	.....	4
E. Feliciana Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	400	100	.....
Jackson Station, La.	131	94	76	90	3
Thompson's Creek Col'd Mission	.....	.....	96	48	.....
Bayou Sara and Barrow's Chapel	25	.....	40	14	.....
East Baton Rouge Cir.	168	38	100	38	5
Covington & West Pearl Circuit	82	.....	112	.....	.....
Livingston Circuit	214	37	.....	22	4
Franklinton "	180	23	50	11	3
Greensburg "	125	.....	.....	72	5
St. Helena "	120	40	250	50	.....
	1389	372	1257	475	27

Recapitulation.

Natchez District	1678	492	1933	558	22
Fayette "	2132	806	2043	1180	29
Vicksburg "	1756	311	1539	294	33
Greenville "	224	43	1292	614	5
Yazoo "	1508	426	1131	413	18
Starkville "	2375	651	623	158	11
Sharon "	1973	304	961	154	20
Biloxi "	1312	643	229	260	14
Clinton "	1389	372	1257	475	27
Total this year	14,347	4048	11,008	4106	179
Total last year	14,276	3881	12,013	3642	207
Increase	71	167		464	
Decrease			1005		28

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3565 00.*

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $4418 85

Applied:

To Bishops, $400 00

To superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, 3175 00

To the most necessitous effective preachers, 1243 85

Al[illegible] worth.

* Elected but is only includes the claim of the Bishops, superannuated preachers, widows and orphans. By the operation of the special plan, adopted last Conference, deficiencies in effective ministry were not provided for.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

Missionary Society,

Sunday-schools, $775 42

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Natchez.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. H. Watkins, P. E.

Natchez, William G. Millsaps.
Kingston, *John M. Jones.*
Woodville, *James A. Godfrey.*
Woodville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Percy's Creek, *William Finn*, Wallace W. Graves.
Bayou Sara, Robert B. Downer.
Laurel Hill and Barrow's Chapel, *John J. Wheat*, and Professor of Greek in Centenary College.
Wilkinson, *David W. Dillehay.*
Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.
Buffalo, *John J. Clark.*
Homochitto Colored Mission, *Henry M. Youngblood.*
Meadville, Charles A. McNeill.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin M. Drake, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, Harvey F. Johnson, William B. Lewis.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, *Robert A. Sibley.*
North Jefferson Colored Mission, John D. Willis.
Washington Circuit, *John B. Bowen.*
Adams Colored Mission, *John G. Jones.*
Scotland, *William B. Johnson*, Nathan Coffee.
Bayou Pierre, *William Wadsworth*, one to be supplied.
Cayuga, *Daniel A. J. Parker.*
Cayuga Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Rocky Springs, Louis Kendall.
Grand Gulf and Colored Mission, *Horace M. Booth.*
Port Gibson, *John A. B. Jones.*
Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, *Benjamin Jones.*

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Vicksburg, *George H. Clinton.*
Warren, *George F. Thompson*, one to be supplied.
Warren Colored Mission, to be supplied.
North Warren, *James H. Shelton.*

Milldale and Colored Mission, *Joseph D. Newsom.*
Clinton, *John Lusk.*
Clinton Colored Mission, *James S. Harris.*
Raymond and Spring Ridge, *George W. Stewart*, one to be supplied.
Jackson, *Whitefield Harrington.*
Brandon, *Archibald Nicholson.*
Concord, *William Price.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Greenville, *William P. Barton.*
Greenville Colored Charge, Green C. Fore.
Bolivar and Colored Mission, Parmenas Howard, Joseph A. McPherson.
Upper Deer Creek, *Elisha F. Mullins.*
Middle Deer Creek, *James J. Early.*
Lower Deer Creek, Nathan S. Cornell, Hiniard Townsend.
Tallula, *James Y. Griffing.*
Duncan's Plantations, Samuel T. Sweeney.
Hampton's Plantations, William Glass.
Point Worthington and American Bend, Charles G. Andrews.
Sunflower, to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

{ Yazoo City, Robert W. Lambuth.
{ Yazoo Colored Mission, Jacob P. Briggs.
Silver Creek Colored Mission, Albert Becton.
Mount Olivet, *Francis M. Featherston.*
Valley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Big Black Colored Mission, John W. Jones.
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge, *Humphrey Williamson.*
Ebenezer, *Thomas C. Parish.*
Richland and Lexington, Asbury R. Hines.
Holmes, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
Honey Island Colored Mission, William R. Rainey.
Black Hawk, *Thomas C. Rayner.*
{ Carrolton, John W. McCrary.
{ Carrol Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greenwood and Tallahatchie, *Charles T. French*, one to be supplied.
Sidon Mission, *James Maclennan.*

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

George D. Wade, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Jackson J. Millsaps.
{ Octibbeha Circuit, *Thomas W. Castles.*
{ Octibbeha Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greensboro', to be supplied.
Middleton, *James G. Carlisle.*
Bankston, *Allen Castles.*
Attala, *Wiley P. Dickerson.*
Double Springs, to be supplied.
Louisville, James C. Taylor.
Webster, *James O. Woodward.*

SHARON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *William M. Curtis*, T. M. Ward, Sup'y.
Madisonville, *Josiah M. Pugh*, and Professor in Madison College.
Canton and Pearl River, William F. Camp.
Vernon and Colored Mission, *Henderson H. Montgomery.*
Livingston and Colored Mission, *John R. Lambuth.*
Robinson's Plantations, Isaac N. Bedford.
Camden, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*
McWillie's Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Carthage, *John W. Adams.*
Lobutcha Mission, *John H. Massey.*
Philadelphia Circuit, John A. Vance.
Decatur, *Daniel McDonald*, Alex. J. Smith, Sup'y.
Hillsboro' Mission, *Hervey Copeland.*
Madison College, *Thomas C. Thornton*, President; *Josiah M. Pugh*, Professor of Mathematics.

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, Sr., P. E.

Biloxi, to be supplied.
Handsboro' and Pass Christian Mission, to be supplied.
Gainesville, John D. Shaw.
Columbia, Newton B. Young.
Westville, *Burwell B. Whittington.*
Raleigh, *John G. Deskin.*
Paulding and Colored Mission, *Jarret W. McNeill*, one to be supplied.
Garlandsville and Colored Mission, *Franklin W. Sharborough.*
Ellisville Mission, George Jackson.
Augusta Mission, John Boyes.
Flint Creek Mission, to be supplied.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven, *Peter E. Green.*
Holmesville and Colored Mission, *Henry J. Harris.*
N. O. I. & G. N. Railroad German Mission, Auguste Gottshall.
Amite, *Andrew Day*, Daniel M. Wadsworth, Sup'y.
{ St. Helena, *Henry D. Berry.*
{ St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Covington, *James English.*
Franklinton, Henry P. Lewis.
Bogue Chitto Mission, to be supplied.

Pearl River, Richard T. Hennington.
Georgetown, Andrew J. Wheat, *James H. Laney*, Sup'y.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

Clinton, (La.,) *James L. Forsythe.*
East Feliciana and Colored Mission, *Ephraim A. Flowers, Christopher R. Godfrey.*
Port Hudson and Plains, *George T. Vickers.*
Jackson, (La.,) *Thomas W. Brown.*
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
East Baton Rouge Circuit, *Joseph Nicholson.*
Livingston, *John B. Higginbotham.*
Ponchitoula, to be supplied.
Greensburg, *Erastus R. Strickland.*
Centenary College, *John C. Miller*, President, *William H. Scales*, Professor, Vernon H. Johnston, Agent.

James W. Lambuth, Missionary to Shanghai, China.

Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary of the Publishing House.

Charles K. Marshall, Agent for Church Evangelist.

Jacob Matthews, James H. Merrill, and *James A. Light*, transferred to Texas Conference.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FRANKLIN, LA., *December* 14–20, 1859.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* LINUS PARKER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Baxter Clegg, (elder,) Wm. F. Alexander, John W. Hearn, T. B. Baldwin, John Rengstorff, George J. Conner. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

August Arnold, Wm. McBeath, Henry B. Frazee, C. C. McCrary, Oliver P. Westmoreland. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. T. Parish, John F. Wynn. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John H. Boyd. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Anthony Cannon, from Louisville Conference; Joseph H. Stone, from Tennessee Conference; William J. McFarland, from Wachita Conference; William D. Shea, from Wachita Conference; W. E. M. Linfield, Samuel Armstrong, from Alabama Conference; Fielding Bell, from Kentucky Conference.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Whitmel P. Kimball, Thomas J. Upton, Wm. D. Stayton, Jephthah Landrum, John H. Boult, C. W. Coursey, Frederick W. Traeger. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robt. T. Parish, John F. Wynn. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jacob Weber and N. H. McLemore were elected, but were not present for ordination. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jesse Fulton, T. H. McClendon, Joshua F. Scurlock, Fisher T. Rawson, Robert Parvin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Fred. White. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John P. Richardson, William A. Smyth, D. M. K. Collins. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. C. Stegall, Seaborn J. Graves, Philip H. Dieffenwerth. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear, John H. Boult. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Carondelet Street	279	56	.....	.....	.....
Felicity Street	285	17	.....	.....	3
Moreau Street	125	29	.....	.....	1
First German Miss.	95	23	.....	.....	2
Second German Miss.	87	32	.....	.....	3
Third and Fourth German Mission	34	13	.....	.....	1
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapel	.....	.....	1017	309	5
Algiers and Grenta	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson City	20	8	15	22	1
Carrolton	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurel Street	10	.....	.....	.....	1
Baton Rouge	164	8	154	6	3
	1154	186	1186	337	20

Opelousas District.

Opelousas	245	38	.....	.....	3
Opelousas Mission	.....	.....	79	44	.....
St. Landry Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington	52	12	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	76	8	.....	.....	1
Evergreen Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Bœuf Mission	50	8	16	7	.....
Calcasieu	144	40	30	31	2
Grand Cheniere Miss.	5	63	24	.....	.....
New Iberia	290	29	227	.....	2
Franklin	80	8	60	.....	1
Teche Mission	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Pattersonville	55	24	54	16	1
Grand Lake Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thibodeaux	35	5	110	25	.....
Lafourche & Bayou Bl'ck	44	10	276	16	1
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête	58	1	134	4	.....
Atchafalaya	30	.....	52	17	.....
	1164	246	1214	160	11

Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shreveport	57	29	52	11	.....
Caddo	216	66	124	10	6
Grand Cane	105	35	101	38	1
Mansfield and Pleasant Hill	233	83	100	39	4
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
Natchitoches	120	180	15	25	4
Anna Coco	100	8	4	.....	3
Red River	103	16	42	.....	2
Lake Besteneau	120	100	40	117	2
Coushatte Miss.(no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1054	517	548	240	22

Homer District.

Homer	351	90	100	50	5
Minden	238	43	152	7	.....
Farmersville	415	4	159	.....	8
Ouachita	420	105	45	.....	.....
Vernon	192	45	.....	.....	4
Dugdamona	181	25	6	.....	7
Winfield Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saline " "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	176	22	91	.....	3
North Bossier	104	42	31	.....	2
	2077	376	584	57	29

Monroe District.

Monroe	84	15	86	20	.....
Bastrop	94	36	47	12	1
Bastrop Col'd Mission	.....	.....	50	100	.....
Bonideau	107	75	57	.....	1
Ion	154	52	33	1	.....
Carroll	223	36	136	.....	4
Deerfield	18	16	.....	22	1
Columbia (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	269	35	20	5	4
Alexandria	48	96	124	20	.....
North Rapides	159	70	25	12	3
North Rapides Miss.	.....	.....	125	25	.....
	1106	431	703	217	14

Lake Providence District.

Providence	35	2	40	7	1
Pecan Grove and Swan Lake	56	6	36	9	2
Carroll Mission	.....	.....	11	38	.....
Richmond and Madison.	30	7	167	23	.....
St. Joseph & Wesley Ch.	54	.....	226	17	.....
Jordan Chapel and St. Joseph Mission	15	3	22	59	.....
Waterproof	60	3	183	12	.....
Tensas & Elizabeth Ch.	53	10	150	25	2
Trinity	75	20	50	38	.....
Winnsboro'	288	87	40	12	7
	666	138	925	240	12

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District	1154	186	1186	337	20
Opelousas "	1164	246	1214	160	11
Shreveport "	1054	517	548	240	22
Homer "	2077	376	584	57	29
Monroe "	1106	431	703	217	14
Lake Providence "	666	138	925	240	12
Total this year	7221	1894	5160	1251	108
Total last year	6632	1736	4091	970	112
Increase	589	158	1069	281	
Decrease					4

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$1640.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1659 63
Appropriated to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans,	$1640 00
Balance in hands of committee,	$19 63

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$6801 89
For Sunday-schools,	1582 61

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Baton Rouge, La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:
Carondelet Street, *Joseph B. Walker.*
Felicity Street, *Linus Parker.*
Moreau Street, *Robert J. Harp.*
First German Mission, Frederick W. Traeger.
Second German Mission, *John Pauly.*
Third and Fourth German Missions, August Arnold.
Jefferson City, Jephthah Landrum.
New Orleans Circuit, C. W. Coursey.
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, to be supplied.
Baton Rouge, *W. E. M. Linfield.*
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, *Philo M. Goodwyn*, H. B. Frazee.
Centenary College, *A. G. Miller*, Professor, *Henry Avery*, Agent, and members of Baton Rouge Quarterly Conference.
New Orleans Christian Advocate, *Clayton C. Gillespie*, Editor, and member of Felicity Street Quarterly Conference.
Nashville Christian Advocate, *H. N. McTyeire*, Editor, and member of Felicity Street Quarterly Conference.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Anderson B. Fly, P. E.

Opelousas, *Daniel S. Watkins.*
Opelousas Mission, to be supplied.
Washington, to be supplied.
New Iberia, *Thos. B. White, J. W. Mann.*
Chicot Pass, to be supplied.
Franklin, *Benjamin F. White.*
Franklin German Mission, John Rengstorff.
Teche Colored Mission, James T. Fontaine.
Pattersonville and Brashear City, *John A. Miller.*
Grand Lake Circuit, to be supplied.
Thibodeaux, *Robert A. New.*
Lafourche and Bayou Black, *Steph. J. Davies*, Wm. McBeath.
Atchafalaya, *John H. Boyd.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Monroe, *A. W. Smith.*
Bastrop and Colored Mission, *Jas. L. Wright.*
Jefferson, *James H. Stone.*
Bartholomew, *Samuel Haws.*
Ion, *John C. Pitts.*
Carroll, *Wm. G. McGaughey*, John F. Wynn.
Delhi, Thomas J. Upton.
Columbia, *Robert Parvin, B. C. Stegall*, Sup'y.
Alexandria, *N. A. Cravens.*
Bœuff Mission, C. C. McCrary.
North Rapides, *J. A. Bradley.*
North Rapides Mission, *Uriah Whatley.*
Salt Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Evergreen, *R. M. Crowson.*
Calcasieu, W. D. Stayton.
Grand Cheniere Mission, *Joel Saunders.*

HOMER DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.

Homer, *Samuel Armstrong*, William F. Alexander.
Minden, *S. S. Scott.*
Farmersville, C. W. Hodge.
Ouachita, *Thomas H. McClendon.*
Vernon, *Fisher T. Rawson, Seaborn J. Graves*, Sup'y.
Dugdamona, J. W. Hearne.
Winfield Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery Mission, Dabney P. Cullen.
Sparta, *Moses Davis.*
North Bossier, *R. R. R. Alexander.*
South Bossier, *W. D. Shea, Jesse Fulton.*
Homer College, *Baxter Clegg*, President, and member of Homer Quarterly Conference, *Richmond Randle*, Agent.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John Pipes, P. E.

Shreveport, *Samuel B. Suratt.*
Caddo, *J. C. Reid, James L. Chapman.*
Grand Cane, Olivet P. Westmoreland.

Mansfield, *Alexander E. Goodwyn.*
Pleasant Hill and Colored Mission, *Benjamin F. Alexander.*
Natchitoches, T. B. Baldwin.
Sabine, *Elijah W. Griswold.*
Red River and Colored Mission, *Samuel J. Hawkins.*
Lake Bisteneau, to be supplied.
Mansfield Female College, *H. C. Thweatt*, President.
Pierce and Paine College, *B. F. Alexander*, Agent, *John Pipes*, Co-Agent.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Lewis A. Reed, P. E.

Providence and Bunches Bend, *John W. Johnson.*
Pecan Grove and Swan Lake, Whitmel P. Kimball.
Richmond, *Reynolds Trippett, Philip H. Dieffenwerth*, Sup'y.
St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel, *J. D. Adams*, George J. Conner.
Waterproof, *W. J. McFarland.*
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, *Anthony Cannon.*
Vidalia, *Fielding Bell.*
Trinity, *Charles J. Hallberg, Joshua F. Scurlock.*
Winnsboro', *Thomas J. Lacey.*
Sicily Island and Harrisonburg, *Uriah Riley.*
Sicily Island Mission, to be supplied.
Centreville, Robert T. Parish.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Lynchburg, Va., *November* 16–25, 1859.

Bishop Early, *President;* James D. Coulling, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. William H. Camper, John G. Baily, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, George C. Vanderslice, William E. Allen, George E. Booker, Charles V. Bingly, Lucius H. Baldwin, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William J. Hunter, James C. Martin, John W. F. Jones, William W. Spain. 20.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Richard C. Smiley, Benjamin T. Ames, James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, James S. Porter, James E. McSparran, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, William G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, James M. Anderson, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Henry W. Bellman, Zachariah E. Harrison. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert O. Burton, Robert I. Carson, Peter H. Joyner, James H. Jefferson, Samuel Robinson. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Lawrence F. Way, James H. Crown, James O. Moss, Samuel Robertson, John W. Wonnycott, William G. Dulin. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel S. Lambeth, Henry E. Johnson, James S. Porter, James E. McSparran, Henry C. Cheatham, William G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, James M. Anderson, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Barnes and William W. Spain

were elected and ordained. Robert Pitts and James Kern were elected, but not ordained; and Bird J. Hall was ordained, having been elected previously. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James J. Lampkin, Robert B. Beadles, Thomas H. Boggs, James B. Fitzpatrick, William P. Twyman. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Mordecai B. Sweeny, Thomas C. Spencer, and James Baily were elected and ordained. Milton E. Andrews was ordained, having been previously elected. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert S. Nash, Peter H. Joyner, Geo. W. Deems, Penfield Doll, John D. Halstead, John S. Briggs, George N. Winfree. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Humphrey Billups, John C. Garlick, John P. Woodward, Joseph Carson, Geo. W. S. Harper, John B. Laurens, Joseph S. R. Clarke, M. M. Dance, Benjamin Devany, William H. Starr, John Kerr, Alexander Stewart, Henry D. Wood, Samuel T. Moorman, Thomas H. Early. 15.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John H. Watson, Minton Thrift, Geo. W. Charlton, Benjamin M. Williams, Robert Scott, Zachariah E. Harrison. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Reed. 1.

William Reed was born on Durant's Neck, Perquimans county, N. C., April 7, 1792, and died in Norfolk, Va., February 23, 1859. He was converted to God in his twenty-second year, and at once joined the M. E. Church. He was licensed as an exhorter in 1814, as a local preacher in 1815; was ordained a deacon by Bishop George in 1820, at Richmond, and an elder by Bishop Soule in 1825, at Oxford, Ga. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference in 1845, at Norfolk, after having been an acceptable local minister for thirty years, and was admitted into full connection at Charlottesville in 1847. During the term of his itinerant life, he received the following appointments, namely: 1845–46, Camden; 1846–47 and 1847–48, Elizabeth City; 1848–49 and 1849–50, Princess Ann Circuit; 1850–51 and 1851–52, Hertford; 1852–53, Mariner's Church, Norfolk; 1853–54, Bute Street African Mission, Norfolk; 1854–55, Wesley Chapel, Richmond; 1855–56 and 1856–57, Matthews Circuit; 1857–58, Norfolk Circuit. At the Conference in Portsmouth last year, which he was prevented from attending by sickness, he was appointed to Norfolk City Mission, but his failing health did not permit him to enter upon the work assigned to him. Brother Reed possessed a naturally good and well-balanced mind, moderately cultivated in his youth, but diligently stored with solid and useful knowledge in his after years. He was a faithful student of the word of God, habitually rising for many years of his life before daybreak, and reading the Bible on his knees by candlelight. He also read profitably and regularly the standard writers of the Church; and perhaps few of his brethren in the Conference had clearer, certainly none sounder, views of Methodist theology. He was not only speculatively, but practically acquainted with Divine things. Taking the Holy Ghost for his teacher, and "receiving with meekness the engrafted word," he grew in grace and in "the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." From the year 1818 to the time of his death, a period of over forty years, he never had a doubt of his acceptance with God, but rejoiced in that "perfect love which casteth out fear." As the result of so delightful experience in the things of God, our brother Reed was strong in faith, full of zeal, untiring in his labors, uncompromising in his hostility to sin, but replete with sympathy for the sinner, and anxiety for his salvation. Few men had such a gift in prayer. Plain, pointed, pungent in his appeals from the pulpit, faithful in his relations as a pastor, he seldom failed to have a gracious and glorious revival of religion at his appointments; and frequently, as in Elizabeth City, Matthews Circuit, and Norfolk, hundreds were gathered into the Church as the fruitage of his fidelity, and as seals to his ministry. Very many now in glory, and others on the way, will rise up in eternity to call him blessed. When the end came, he suffered great pain of body, but his "mind was stayed on God, and kept in perfect peace, because he trusted in him." Amid paroxysms of agony, and speechless, he repeatedly lifted his hand in token of triumph over "the last enemy," and evinced an intense desire to shout aloud the victories of redeeming grace, as his dying eyes caught bright visions of glory from the valley of the shadow of death. His funeral sermon was preached to a large concourse of weeping friends, both white and black, in Granby Street Church, (to which place he had requested that his body might be carried,) from Acts xviii. 25: "This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the Spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	349	4	.....	.....	2
African Mission	.....	.....	340	45	.....
Clay Street	184	16	.....	.....	1
Sydney and Oregon	160	22	.....	.....	1
Trinity	314	6	.....	.....	2
City Mission	85	18	.....	.....	.....
Union	300	70	.....	.....	2
Charles City	180	28	.....	1	.....
James City & New Kent	259	10	.....	.....	2
Williamsburg	126	.....	.....	.....	1
Hampton	164	5	2	.....	2
York	345	65	7	5	4
Gloucester	598	57	.....	.....	5
Matthews	619	121	.....	20	3
King William	220	35	7	1	2
Manchester	217	5	1	.....	.....
	4120	462	357	72	27

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	150	4	.....	.....	2
Spottsylvania	236	14	4	.....	1
King and Queen	387	68	6	.....	2
Middlesex	281	90	.....	.....	1
Lancaster	450	64	56	2	1
Westmoreland	464	10	16	.....	.....
King George	235	14	2	.....	.....
Stafford	230	14	2	.....	2
Fauquier	195	42	1	.....	3
Rappahannock	144	25	4	1	.....
Essex & Caroline Miss	83	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caroline	360	44	.....	.....	3
Culpepper	200	35	5	.....	1
	3415	424	96	3	16

Washington District.

Washington	105	.....	.....	.....	2
Alexandria	402	48	.....	.....	3
Rock Creek & Howard	95	5	40	19	.....
Fairfax	147	.....	2	.....	1
Potomac	158	28	10	.....	.....
Leesburg	150	5	1	.....	.....
Loudon	191	30	5	1	1
Warrenton	300	14	15	.....	2
Winchester	168	36	.....	.....	1
Springfield	107	14	.....	.....	.....
Patterson Creek	107	19	.....	.....	2
Clarke	118	70	2	22	.....
Prince William	162	26	7	1	.....
Berlin	80	.....	.....	.....	2
	2290	295	82	43	14

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	128	11	14	.....	.....
Albemarle	646	102	46	7	.....
Nelson	434	27	17	.....	2
Scottsville	387	36	25	1	4
Fluvanna	263	57	59	1	1
Goochland	292	40	3	2	1

Charlottesville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hanover	549	9	12	.....	4
Louisa	491	40	48	5	5
Orange	163	8	1	9	1
Madison	355	16	6	.....	2
Blue Ridge Mission	298	147	1	.....	1
Harrisonburg and Woodstock	113	12	.....	.....	.....
Elk Run	119	7	3	.....	.....
	4238	512	235	25	21

Danville District.

Danville	146	40	8	.....	.....
Pittsylvania	377	28	18	.....	4
South Staunton	233	1	3	.....	3
Franklin	348	100	58	24	3
Alleghany Mission	180	45	14	1	1
Patrick	130	12	.....	.....	.....
Patrick Mission	63	6	12	.....	.....
Henry	345	24	57	3	2
Halifax	350	24	100	2	.....
South of Dan	245	38	27	.....	.....
Charlotte	310	96	53	7	.....
Randolph Macon College and Clarksville	353	11	43	.....	1
Randolph Macon College and Boydton	92	3	6	.....	5
Randolph Macon College Mission	.....	.....	53	14	.....
	3172	428	452	51	19

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Third Street	252	72	125	2	2
Fourth Street	143	.....	126	.....	.....
Amherst	555	57	9	.....	4
Buffalo	210	72	1	1	2
Lexington	340	48	35	.....	2
Fincastle	243	71	4	.....	1
Bedford	760	100	150	50	1
Staunton	414	50	45	.....	1
Campbell	507	31	58	.....	3
Appomattox	300	50	10	1	2
Buckingham	367	23	15	.....	2
Cumberland	257	10	5	.....	1
	4348	584	583	54	21

Nottoway District.

Nottoway	356	60	1	.....	2
Nottoway Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
Lunenburg	396	40	.....	.....	.....
Lunenburg Col'd Miss	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
Brunswick	688	103	.....	.....	5
Brunswick Col'd Miss	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Northampton	572	83	81	21	5
Southampton	467	76	70	34	4
Greensville	246	65	1	7	1
Farmville	106	2	90	1	.....
Prince Edward	400	15	60	12	2
Mecklenburg	679	45	5	.....	4
Amelia	330	9	30	9	5
Powhatan	175	42	3	.....	3
	4415	540	493	84	31

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	540	50	.....	.....	2
Union Street Mission	.....	.....	385	21	.....
Market Street	160	39	.....	.....	2
City Mission	44	25	.....	.....	.....
High Street	226	66	.....	.....	1

Petersburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Factories Mission	293	20	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield	412	28	10	3	3
Providence	104	.....	.....	.....	6
Dinwiddie	432	106	25	81	3
Sussex	440	68	10	.....	4
Prince George	194	31	.....	.....	.....
Surrey	211	68	43	.....	2
Smithfield	304	53	154	25	1
Suffolk	189	9	40	12	.....
Suffolk Col'd Mission	.....	.....	130	5	.....
Murfreesboro'	157	10	47	17	1
Bertie	315	22	70	4	2
	4021	595	914	168	29

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street	546	42	.....	.....	4
Bute Street Mission	.....	.....	766	190	.....
Granby Street	204	4	.....	.....	1
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street	600	.....	.....	.....	1
African Mission	.....	.....	526	30	.....
Wesley Chapel	196	6	.....	.....	.....
Gosport	145	35	25	2	.....
Princess Anne	911	203	404	45	7
Norfolk Circuit	159	8	157	.....	.....
Gates	805	29	202	.....	5
Hertford	718	6	360	16	4
Edenton	78	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	255	18	.....
Pasquotank	473	64	212	77	3
Elizabeth City	189	3	.....	.....	3
Elizabeth City Colored Mission	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Indian Ridge	424	95	71	35	3
Currituck	202	25	12	.....	1
Eastville	347	42	296	6	5
	5997	562	3649	467	38

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4120	462	357	72	27
Fredericksburg "	3415	424	96	3	16
Washington "	2290	295	82	43	14
Charlottesville "	4238	512	235	25	21
Danville "	3172	428	452	51	19
Lynchburg "	4348	584	583	54	21
Nottoway "	4415	540	493	84	31
Petersburg "	4021	595	914	168	29
Norfolk "	5997	562	3649	467	38
Total this year	36,016	4402	6861	967	216
Total last year	34,185	3901	6422	589	198
Increase	1831	501	439	378	18

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9685 73.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$7902 63
To support of Bishops,	$650 00
To Lay Stewards,	22 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	8 50
To widows and orphans, superannuated and deficient pr's.,	7222 13
	$7902 63

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$21,882 25
For Sunday-schools,	3696 96

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Alexandria, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

David S. Doggett, P. E.

Richmond:
- Centenary, *William H. Wheelwright, William H. Starr*, Sup'y.
- African Mission, *George W. Nolley.*
- Clay Street, *James R. Waggoner, Samuel T. Moorman*, Sup'y.
- Oregon, to be supplied.

Sidney, *John M. Sanders.*
- Trinity, *John D. Blackwell.*
- Wesley Chapel and Rocketts, *Henry W. Bellman.*

Broad Street, *James A. Duncan.*
Union, *William W. Bennett, John Bayley.*
Charles City, Benjamin T. Ames.
James City and New Kent, *Robert B. Beadles.*
Williamsburg, *William G. Lumpkin.*
Hampton, *Peter F. August.*
York, *Alexander M. Hall.*
Gloucester, *Cyrus Doggett*, John G. Bailey.
Gloucester Colored Mission, Wm. G. Dulin.
Matthews, *Esmond A. Gibbs.*
King William, *Samuel V. Hoyle.*
Manchester, *Joseph H. Amiss.*
Richmond Christian Advocate, *Leonidas Rosser*, Editor.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *Thomas A. Ware.*
Spottsylvania, *William P. Twyman.*
King and Queen, *Blassingame H. Johnson.*
Middlesex, John H. Payne.
Lancaster, *Layton J. Hansberger.*
Westmoreland, *Lloyd Moore*, Joseph A. Crowder.
King George, *Gilson Mauzey*, Jacob H. Proctor.
Stafford, James H. Crown.

Fauquier, *James F. Brannin.*
Rappahannock, *James B. Fitzpatrick.*
Caroline, *John G. Rowe.*
Essex and Caroline Mission, *William A. Robinson.*
Culpepper, *James J. Lampkin, Joseph Carson,* Sup'y.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William G. Cross, P. E.

Washington, *Joseph A. Proctor.*
Alexandria, *William C. Blount.*
Rock Creek and Howard, James M. Anderson.
Fairfax, Henry C. Cheatham.
Potomac, William G. Hammond.
Leesburg, *Joseph H. Riddick.*
Loudon, Robert W. Watts.
Warrenton, *William M. Ward,* Lewis H. Greybill.
Winchester, *Edward M. Peterson.*
Patterson Creek, James E. McSparran.
Springfield, *William F. Bain.*
Clarke, John S. Rees, *John P. Woodward,* Sup'y.
Prince William, James S. Porter.
Berlin, *John P. Brock.*
U. S. Navy, *Charles A. Davis,* Chaplain.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Charlottesville, *William E. Judkins.*
Albemarle, Robert N. Sledd, Lucius H. Baldwin.
Nelson, *Milton L. Bishop,* Edgar H. Pritchett.
Scottsville, *Francis J. Boggs.*
Fluvanna, James C. Watson.
Goochland, *Andrew J. Beckwith.*
Hanover, *John L. Clarke,* James W. Grant.
Louisa, Oscar Littleton.
Orange, Lawrence F. Way, *George W. S. Harper,* Sup'y.
Madison, to be supplied.
Piedmont, *James F. Finnell.*
Blue Ridge Mission, Aaron Boone.
Harrisonburg and Bridgewater, *George H. Ray.*
Elk Run, John J. Lafferty.
University of Virginia, *John C. Granbery,* Chaplain.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:
Church Street, *A. G. Brown.*
Court Street, *Jacob Manning,* Thomas H. Early, Sup'y.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Amherst, *Peter A. Peterson,* George C. Vanderslice.
Buffalo, William W. Spain.
Lexington, *Hezekiah P. Mitchel,* George E. Booker.
Fincastle, *William W. Berry.*
Bedford, *Lemuel S. Reed,* one to be supplied.
Staunton, *Robert A. Gregory.*
Campbell, *Henry M. Linney.*
Appomattox, Samuel S. Lambeth.
Buckingham, *Archibald Clarke.*
Cumberland, James P. Garland, *James L. Spencer.*

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Philmer W. Archer, P. E.

Danville, *Nelson Head.*
Pittsylvania, *Joseph Spriggs.*
South Staunton, James W. Blincoe.
Frankin, *Nathanael Thomas.*
Alleghany Mission, *Bedford B. Shelton.*
South River Mission, Samuel Robinson.
Patrick, Henry E. Johnson.
Patrick Mission, William J. Hunter.
Henry, *James E. Joyner.*
Halifax, *Jacob Shough.*
South of Dan, *David M. Wallace.*
Charlotte, *Joseph Lear.*
Randolph Macon and Clarksville, *John D. Southal,* Charles V. Bingley.
Randolph Macon Colored Mission, *Henry P. Nelms.*
Randolph Macon College, *Charles C. Pearson; William A. Smith,* President.
Danville Female College, *James Jamieson,* President.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Farmville, *Frank Stanly.*
Prince Edward, *Devereau J. C. Slaughter,* William E. Allen, Matthew M. Dance, Sup'y.
Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Powhatan, *Henry S. Atmore.*
Chesterfield, *John W. Howard.*
Providence, *Thomas H. Jones.*
Amelia, *Alfred Wiles.*
Amelia Colored Mission, *Jesse K. Powers.*
Nottoway, *Hartwell H. Gary.*
Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lunenburg, *William L. Dalby.*
Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Mecklenburg, *Thomas A. Peirce.*
Brunswick, *Benjamin F. Woodward.*
Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greensville, *John K. Littleton.*
Northampton, *Thomas L. Williams.*
Northampton Colored Mission, *William Grant, John C. Garlick,* Sup'y.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Petersburg:
- Washington Street, *Robert Michaels, John B. Laurens*, Sup'y.
- Union Street Colored Mission, John W. F. Jones.
- Market Street, *John E. Edwards.*
- City Mission, *James H. Jefferson, Joseph H. Davis.*
- High Street, *Paul Whitehead, John Kerr*, Sup'y.
- Factories Mission, *Elijah Chambers.*

Dinwiddie, *Thomas Diggs.*
Sussex, *James A. Riddick.*
Prince George, *Thomas J. Bayton, Alexander Steward*, Sup'y.
Surrey, *Thomas H. Boggs.*
Smithfield, *Joseph E. Potts.*
Southampton, *Benjamin C. Spiller, Benjamin Devany*, Sup'y.
- Murfreesboro', *John F. Poulton.*
- Bertie, *John W. Wonnycott*, James A. Crowder, *Robert I. Carson.*

Randolph Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles*, Agent.
Book and Tract Society, *Benjamin R. Duval*, Agent.
Petersburg Female College, *Joseph H. Davis*, Professor.
Wesleyan Female College, *Davis P. Wills*, President, *William B. Rowzie*, Agent.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:
- Cumberland Street, *John B. Dey.*
- Bute Street Colored Mission, *Andrew J. Coffman.*
- Granby Street, *Isham R. Finley.*
- James Street Chapel, to be supplied.

Portsmouth:
- Dinwiddie Street, *Charles H. Hall.*
- African Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Wesley Chapel, Richard C. Smiley.
Gosport, to be supplied.
- Princess Anne, *Jeremiah McMullan*, one to be supplied.
- Princess Anne Colored Mission, James O. Moss.

Indian Ridge, James C. Hammer.
- Elizabeth City, William W. Duncan.
- Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Pasquotank, *James D. Lumsden.*
Hertford, *Joseph J. Edwards*, James C. Martin.
- Edenton, *Thomas Y. Cash.*
- Edenton Colored Mission, Wm. J. Norfleet.

Gates, *Robert T. Nixon.*
- Suffolk, *Thomas H. Haynes.*
- Suffolk Colored Mission, *Allen R. Bernard.*

Norfolk Circuit, *John W. White.*
Eastville, George F. Doggett, Major S. Colonna.
Currituck, to be supplied.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Parkersburg, Va., *September* 7–14, 1859.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* Shadrach Hargiss, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Stewart S. Rider, Andrew C. Flesher, John R. Brown, William R. Chambers, S. M. Russel. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

F. M. Slaven, Robert Fox, L. G. Cheuvront, T. S. Wade, J. M. Lauck, Edward Hagans, Rowland Bias, B. S. Chambers, the following have been appointed Collecte[illegible] Davidson, N. G. Robinson, S. M. J. Wells. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

B. G. Hull, J. E. Williamson, J. D. Hank, J. F. Bean, J. H. Burnes. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. C. Tinsley, J. A. West. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Josiah D. Hank, Joseph F. Bean, B. S. Chambers, John R. Brown, James E. Williamson. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Barnes, John C. Crookes, George Thomas, John Greenleaves. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram Moore, R. N. Crooks. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hezekiah Barnes, Samuel Sheppard. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William McComas, Burwell Spurlock, George L. Warner. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Hugh Rankin, S. P. Cummins. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg	85	.....	3	.....	.....
Rowelsburg	56	10	.....	.....	.....
Milford and Weston	88	1	3	.....	.....
Buchanan	72	.....	10	.....	.....
Jacksonville	231	4	.....	.....	2
Braxton	197	40	.....	.....	2
Glenville	205	8	.....	.....	1
West Union & Boothville	123	4	.....	.....	3
	1057	67	16	.....	8

Parkersburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg	230	10	12	.....	1
Little Kanawha	253	8	4	.....	1
Elizabeth	354	101	.....	.....	3
Williamstown	138	24	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood	288	76	4	.....	5
Ripley	253	100	5	2	3
Calhoun Mission	175	26	.....	.....	1
Point Pleasant	212	30	12	1	2
Mason Mission	122	40	1	.....	2
New Martinsville	30	11	.....	.....	2
	2055	426	38	3	20

Charleston District.

Charleston and Malden	80	8	9	5	.....
Kanawha Circuit	110	41	2	8	1
Wyoming Mission	227	25	8	4	.....
Logan Circuit	245	22	5	1	4
Charleston "	517	64	6	1	5
Marshal "	83	62	4	.....	1
Pocatalico Mission	69	33	.....	.....	.....
Winfield Circuit	186	134	4	3	1
Raleigh "	69	63	2	.....	.....
	1586	452	40	22	12

Greenbrier District.

Lewisburg	63	8	.....	3	.....
Greenbrier	103	16	10	2	1
Monroe	86	4	1	.....	1
Newcastle and Newport	82	8	8	.....	.....
Covington	126	22	3	.....	.....
Fayette	292	86	6	3	1
Summerville	378	138	6	4	1
Nicholas	129	12	.....	.....	.....
	1259	294	34	12	4

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte & Barboursville	289	10	3	.....	2
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg	279	42	83	.....	.....
Greenup Circuit	147	149	2	2	5
North Liberty	217	82	7	1	.....
Grayson	314	118	9	.....	7
Big Sandy	452	115	7	.....	2
Louisa & Peach Orchard	101	34	6	3	.....
Paintsville	559	78	6	.....	13
Warfield	45	192	5	3	1
Wayne	356	123	6	.....	5
	2759	943	134	9	35

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District	1057	67	16	.....	8
Parkersburg "	2055	426	38	3	20
Charleston "	1586	452	40	22	12
Greenbrier "	1259	294	34	12	4
Guyandotte "	2759	943	134	9	35
Total this year	8716	2182	262	46	79
Total last year	8096	2241	225	70	75
Increase	620		37		4
Decrease		59		24	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to

make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2988 79.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$123 39
Applied to Sister Thornton,	$52 57
To Brother Rankin,	70 82
	$123 39

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	
For Sunday-schools,	$321 51
For Tract Society,	

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Point Pleasant, Mason county, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullin, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, *S. T. Mallory.*
Rowlesburg Circuit, *R. N. Crooks.*
Milford and Weston Circuit, J. M. Lauck.
Buchanan Circuit, J. D. Hank.
Jacksonville Circuit, F. M. Slaven.
Braxton Circuit, S. M. Brannon.
Glenville Circuit, *J. A. Goff.*
West Union and Harrisville, *G. S. McCutchen.*
Boothsville Circuit, A. C. Flesher.

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. Hargiss, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, *C. M. Sullivan, Wayne Kennedy.*
Little Kanawha, *W. Briscoe,* J. Wells.
Elizabeth Circuit, Robert Fox.
Williamstown Circuit, T. S. Wade.
Ravenswood Circuit, *R. Stevens.*
Ripley Circuit, *R. A. Claughton.*
Calhoun Mission, J. A. West.
Point Pleasant Circuit, *S. K. Vaught,* L. G. Cheuvrout.
Mason Mission, W. R. Chambers.
New Martinsville, S. S. Rider.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Staunton Field, P. E.

Lewisburg and Frankfort Station, *James W. Amiss.*
Greenbrier Circuit, *W. Downtain.*
Monroe Circuit, J. H. Burnes.
Newcastle and Newport, *H. S. Williams.*
Covington Circuit, to be supplied.
Fayette Circuit, *S. A. Rathbun, G. L. Warner,* Sup'y.
Summerville Circuit, *C. F. Crooks.*
Nicholas Circuit, N. G. Robinson.
Blacksburg Circuit, *Jehu Hank.*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

G. B. Poage, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville Station, *P. H. Hoffman, W. McComas,* Sup'y.
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg, *W. Bickers.*
North Liberty, *J. Farmer.*
Grayson Circuit, J. F. Bean.
Big Sandy, *W. Shearer.*
Louisa and Peach Orchard, J. R. Browne.
Paintsville Circuit, E. Vertigans.
Warfield Circuit, *J. H. Wright.*
Wayne Circuit, *H. Moore, B. Spurlock,* Sup'y.
Green Bottom Circuit, J. E. Williamson.
Greenup Circuit, *John T. Johnson.*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Brillhart, P. E.

Charleston Station, *S. Kelly.*
Malden Station, B. G. Hull.
Coals Mouth Circuit, *R. E. Graves.*
Boone Circuit, R. Bias.
Charleston Circuit, B. S. Chambers.
Falls of Kanawha Circuit, W. S. May.
Marshall Mission, to be supplied.
Pocatalico Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Circuit, M. A. Davidson.
Logan Circuit, *Elias Kendall.*

Book and Tract Depository, *J. F. Medley* and *S. Black,* Agents.
Marshall College, S. M. Russel, Agent.

B. F. Sedwick, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BEAUFORT, N. C., *December* 14–21, 1859.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scoville, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Braxton Craven, David R. Bruton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Geo. W. Deems, Medicus H. Hight. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, James F. Smoot, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, John L. Newby, Medicus H. Hight. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas S. Whittington, Hezekiah Farrow, Jesse J. Smith, James A. Suydam, Nehemiah Whittington, James R. Sikes, James F. Cuthrell, Edmund D. Hoover. 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph Wheeler, James W. Wheeler, Moses J. Hunt, Thomas L. Triplett, James B. Bobbitt, Marcus C. Thomas, Jesse A. Cuninggim, Joseph C. Thomas, Washington D. Meacham, David R. Bruton. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Paul Kistler, who had been an elder in the Lutheran Church, took upon him the ordination vows of an elder.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas S. Campbell, Jeremiah Johnson. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert C. Maynard, Thomas B. Reeks, Wm. W. Albea, Lafayette W. Martin. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, James P. Simpson. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William J. Langdon, Alexander Gattis, William Anderson. 3.

WILLIAM J. LANGDON was born in the town of Beaufort, N. C., February 25, 1814. At an early age he was happily converted at a camp-meeting held on Harker's Island. He soon became impressed with the belief that he was called to preach the gospel, and was licensed in 1834. During several successive years he faithfully performed his duty as a local preacher, sometimes travelling under a presiding elder, and again as Agent of the American Bible Society. He joined the travelling connection in 1848, and was appointed to Topsail Circuit, which he also travelled in 1849. In 1850, 1851, he travelled Smithville Circuit. In the providence of God he was now called to a new and almost untried field of labor in North Carolina. The "Seaman's Friend Society," of Wilmington, N. C., was organized in 1852, and Brother Langdon was appointed its agent, and to labor for the benefit of seamen. His efforts to secure a Seaman's Bethel, and to place the word of God before this interesting and much-neglected class, were untiring; and to those efforts, in a

great measure, is due the success of the work. His labors and deep concern for the sailor terminated only at his death. Some years prior to Brother Langdon's death, his mind was much directed to the cause of female education, and the best means to aid those in limited circumstances to obtain it. He labored diligently to devise a plan, and at the time of his death had in successful operation at High Point, in this State, a Normal Female High School, which bade fair to meet his highest hopes. In the midst of his labors and usefulness the destroyer came and summoned him away. His last moments were *peaceful*. To his physician, who remarked, "All are compelled to die," he replied, "I rejoice to be willing." To his wife's father, who inquired whether he could "rely upon that Christ whom he had preached to others," he said, "That is my theology." Thus lived and thus, on the 24th day of August, 1859, died a good man.

Alexander Gattis was born in the county of Orange, in this State, in 1819, and died of paralysis at the house of his brother, near Chapel Hill, in May, 1859, aged forty years. Brother G. professed religion at an early age, and connected himself with the M. E. Church. He was an exemplary Christian from that time to the day of his death. He joined the North Carolina Conference at the session of 1846, and entered upon his work with the zeal and devotion which characterized the "fathers" in the itinerancy. His labors were crowned with more than ordinary success in winning souls to Christ, and in building up the waste places of our beloved Zion. He sought the higher attainments in the Divine life, and at the session of the Conference held at Louisburg, N. C., in 1852, he professed entire sanctification. He was a close student, a faithful pastor, and endeared himself to all with whom he was connected in the various relations of life. When death came he was ready, and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

William Anderson was born in Madison county, Va., January 4, 1803. The facts of his early history are not at hand, but we are advised that he was deprived of early advantages, and grew up in ignorance and sin. By the grace of God, in his sixteenth year, his mind was enlightened and converted. Faithful in the discharge of his duties, he advanced in "knowledge and grace." Deeply feeling it to be his duty to preach the gospel, he applied for and obtained license in 1823. For several years he was a member of the Virginia Conference, and when the North Carolina Conference was formed, he became a member of it. After laboring successfully for many years, he took a superannuated relation, and settled in Caswell county, where he labored effectively, as his health allowed. After suffering for years with paralysis, he triumphantly entered the realms of a glorious immortality in 1859. Brother A. was richly endowed with native intellect, which was employed in expounding the doctrines of the Cross with great power and success. Pure and upright in conduct, he wielded a powerful influence for good. The many souls converted under his ministry will be stars in his crown of rejoicing, and will thank God that William Anderson was called to preach the gospel.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of George W. Heptinstall, a deacon, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	182	1	.....	.....	1
Raleigh City Mission	67	8	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh Col'd "	.....	.....	310	16	.....
Raleigh Circuit	457	8	93	5	1
Tar River	601	44	60	13	4
Henderson	384	20	19	.....	2
Person	282	49	30	81	1
Granville	547	41	75	.....	6
Hillsboro'	71	3	39	.....	1
Hillsboro' Circuit	665	25	184	5	4
Chapel Hill	111	6	30	2	1
Louisburg	127	.....	42	.....	1
Nashville	189	50	12	.....	.....
Enoe Col'd Mission	.....	.....	47	1	.....
	3683	255	941	123	22

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro'	208	40	100	15	2
Guilford	708	116	73	37	4
Davidson	505	73	60	.....	.....
Forsythe	900	60	20	3	6
Winston	110	8	29	7	.....
Stokes	254	23	22	7	1
Wentworth	589	89	109	9	2
Alamance	314	30	43	49	2
Yanceyville	398	48	13	5	.....
Franklinsville	354	25	17	4	4
Normal College & High Point	122	57	.....	3	3
Asheboro'	413	153	16	2	3
Leasburg	373	43	25	5	1
	5248	765	527	146	28

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	128	7	148	7	.....
Rowan	136	7	52	9	.....
East Rowan	154	1	33	1	2
Mocksville	603	38	97	18	4
Iredell	638	107	144	14	.....
South Iredell	300	30	120	24	2
Alexander	495	61	59	.....	4
Sauratown Mission	80	28	2	.....	2
Jonesville	656	37	.....	2	5

Salisbury District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilkes	436	69	76	19	2
Surry	368	65	26	3	10
Blue Ridge Mission	267	14	9	.....	.....
Little River Mission	12	2	.....	.....	.....
	4273	466	766	97	31

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	241	32	3	.....	3
Andrew Chapel Miss	.....	.....	971	.....	.....
Circuit	171	7	119	31	.....
Snow Hill	515	81	149	2	6
Wilson	145	.....	3	.....	.....
Contentnea Mission	241	28	32	.....	.....
Smithfield	180	102	49	12	2
Goldsboro'	117	6	37	.....	2
Everittsville	465	98	180	15	5
Kinston	87	29	52	17	4
Jones	105	12	93	3	.....
Trent	203	.....	175	.....	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	272	17	.....	.....	2
Purvis Chapel Miss	.....	.....	247	8	.....
Straits	140	.....	18	.....	.....
Cape Lookout Mission	101	.....	7	.....	1
	2983	412	2135	88	26

Washington District.

Washington	226	5	553	26	2
Roanoke	666	37	67	1	4
Plymouth	146	8	61	12	1
Williamston	260	38	45	21	3
Greenville	271	3	85	20	4
Columbia	252	62	32	22	1
Mattamuskeet	394	60	100	36	4
Bath	164	15	160	42	.....
Neuse Mission	94	14	62	16	.....
Tarboro'	28	1	11	.....	.....
Neuse Circuit	305	18	158	.....	3
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission	130	15	23	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras	439	34	1	.....	6
Tar River Mission	.....	.....	18	.....	.....
Warren	276	92	8	.....	.....
Roanoke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
	3651	402	1393	196	28

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	230	1	875	64	1
Fifth Street	224	10	211	21	2
Topsail	188	19	168	.....	1
Onslow	273	61	150	41	2
Duplin	336	22	384	110	.....
Sampson	637	74	150	3	4
Bladen	308	153	142	85	3
South River Mission	20	10	95	85	.....
Elizabeth	389	28	693	29	1
Whitesville	238	10	332	28	1
Smithville	359	29	160	21	2
Cape Fear Mission	.....	.....	160	.....	.....
North East	94	5	128	16	1
	3296	422	3648	503	18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	257	11	.....	.....	4
Fayetteville, Evans Chapel Mission	.....	.....	378	27	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	245	35	275	25	1
Cape Fear	561	80	172	25	.....

Fayetteville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Haw River	660	48	312	5	10
Haw River Mission	28	.....	9	.....	1
Pittsboro'	47	7	106	10	1
Deep River	633	42	188	4	4
Montgomery	716	82	20	3	4
Zion	100	2	10	7	.....
Rockingham	492	43	308	14	6
Uwharrie	872	27	25	.....	1
Robeson	633	30	585	74	3
	5244	407	2388	194	35

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	3683	255	941	123	22
Greensboro' "	5248	765	527	146	28
Salisbury "	4273	466	766	97	31
Newbern "	2983	412	2135	88	26
Washington "	3651	402	1393	196	28
Wilmington "	3296	422	3648	503	18
Fayetteville "	5244	407	2388	194	35
Total this year	28,378	3129	11,798	1347	188
Total last year	27,805	3630	11,766	1429	192
Increase	573		32		
Decrease		501		82	4

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4500.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the Centenary Fund, $ 108 00
From Relief Fund, 150 00
Collected from Circuits, etc., 2709 04

Of this, $300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient travelling preachers, at the rate of 50 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $10,587 67
For Tracts, 814 92
For Sunday-schools, and spent for books, etc., 1288 14

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

David B. Nicholson, P. E.

Raleigh City, *Joel W. Tucker.*
Raleigh City Mission, *Dougan C. Johnson.*
Raleigh Colored Mission, John L. Newby.
Raleigh Circuit, *James B. Bobbitt, Robert C. Maynard*, Sup'y.
Tar River, *Joseph B. Martin, James Reid.*
Henderson, *Benjamin F. Long.*
Person, *Theophilus W. Moore, Junius P. Moore.*
Granville, *Williamson Harris.*
{ Chapel Hill, *Jesse A. Cuninggim.*
{ Hillsboro', *Oscar J. Brent.*
Hillsboro' Circuit, *John W. Tinnin.*
Louisburg, *Thomas Page Ricaud.*
Nashville, George E. Wyche.
North Carolina Christian Advocate, *Rufus T. Heflin*, Editor.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Numa Fletcher Reid, P. E.

Greensboro', *Linville L. Hendren.*
Guilford, *James B. Alford.*
Davidson, *John W. Lewis.*
{ Forsythe, *David W. Doub.*
{ Winston, *James E. Mann.*
Stokes, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
Wentworth, *David R. Bruton.*
Alamance, *Charles H. Phillips.*
Yanceyville, *William Barringer.*
Leasburg, *Alfred Norman.*
Franklinsville, Robert T. N. Stevenson.
Trinity College, *Braxton Craven.*
High Point, James F. Smoot.
Asheboro', *Joseph C. Thomas.*
Trinity College, *Braxton Craven*, President, *Nathan H. D. Wilson*, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury, *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
Rowan, Robert A. Willis.
East Rowan, *James J. Hines.*
Mocksville, *Marcus C. Thomas, Thomas B. Reeks*, Sup'y.
Iredell, William C. Gannon, *William W. Albea*, Sup'y.
South Iredell, Richard S. Webb.
Alexander, *John W. Floyd.*
Jonesville, *Isaac F. Keerans.*
Wilkes, *Charles M. Anderson.*
Surry, *Isaac W. Avent.*
{ Blue Ridge Mission, *Marble N. Taylor.*
{ Sauratown Mission, *Solomon H. Helsabeck.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Washington, *William E. Pell.*
Roanoke, Adolphus W. Mangum, Theodore B. Kingsbury.
Warren, *John N. Andrews.*
Plymouth, John W. Jenkins.
Williamston, *Abram Weaver.*
Greenville, *N. A. H. Goddin.*
Columbia, *William F. Clegg.*
Mattamuskeet, *Henry H. Gibbons.*
Bath, *Washington D. Meacham.*
Neuse, *Charles P. Jones.*
Tarboro', *Robert S. Moran.*
Neuse Mission, *Nathan A. Hooker.*
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission, William H. Wheeler.
Cape Hatteras, Franklin H. Wood.
Roanoke Colored Mission, *Moses J. Hunt.*
Tar River Colored Mission, Medicus H. Hight.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:
{ Centenary, *James H. Brent.*
{ Andrew Chapel Mission, *William H. Barnes.*
Newbern Circuit, Bernice B. Culbreth.
Snowhill, *James B. Bailey.*
Wilson, *Hilary T. Hudson.*
Contentnea, John R. Brooks.
Smithfield, *Lemon Shell.*
Goldsboro', *Robert G. Barrett.*
Everittsville, *Joseph H. Wheeler.*
Jones, *John M. Gunn.*
Trent, *Thomas L. Triplett.*
Beaufort:
{ Ann Street, *James L. Fisher.*
{ Purvis Chapel Mission, *Isham H. Hill.*
Straits, John C. Brent.
Edgecombe Colored Mission, *William M. Walsh.*
Morehead City, *John Jones.*
Slocumb's Creek Mission, *Pierce W. Yarrell.*
Cape Lookout Mission, to be supplied.
Wayne Female College, *Samuel M. Frost*, President.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, John S. Long.
Fifth Street, *Joseph Wheeler.*
Topsail, *George W. Deems.*
Onslow, *Simeon D. Peeler.*
Duplin, Benjamin F. Guthrie.
Sampson, *Paul J. Carroway, Lafayette W. Martin*, Sup'y.
Bladen, *Washington B. Richardson.*
South River Mission, *Daniel Culbreth.*
Elizabethtown, *Alexander D. Betts.*
Whitesville, *Caswell W. King.*
{ Smithville, Jeffrey H. Robbins.
{ Cape Fear Mission, *William M. D. Moore.*
North East, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, *Lingurn S. Burkhead.*
{ Evans Chapel Mission, *Robert P. Bibb.*
Fayetteville Circuit, to be supplied.
Cape Fear, *Gaston Farrar.*
Haw River, *John Tillett.*
Pittsboro', *James W. Wheeler.*
Deep River, *Washington S. Chaffin.*
{ Montgomery, *Thomas C. Moses.*
{ Zion, Perley H. Scoville.
Rockingham, *Shockley D. Adams.*
Uwharrie, *Zebedee Rush.*
Robeson, *William M. Jordan.*
Missionary to China, *Marcus L. Wood.*

William Carter, transferred to Virginia Conference.

John S. Davis, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Held at Greenville, S. C., *November* 30–*December* 7, 1859.

Bishop Early, *President;* F. Asbury Mood, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Edgar T. R. Frippe, Theophilus Fisk Barton, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Charles F. Campbell, James B. Campbell, John Lee Dixon, John W. McRoy, Thos. H. Edwards, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Peter L. Herman, Algernon Sidney Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Linsey C. Weaver, Girard W. DuPre. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Allston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman, Alexander W. Moore. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Henry D. Moore, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp, Manning Brown. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John M. Carlisle. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Frippe, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry D. Moore, Manning Brown, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharp. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Vandivver, Jesse Morgan, John W. Barr, William S. Hedwright, William Glenn, William Magee, Barnett S. Gaines, Thomas H. Edwards, Francis Thomason, David Brindle. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Andrew J. Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, R. Randolph Pegues, Robert W. Burgess, William S. Black. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Louis C. Loyall, John S. Thomason. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert W. Burgess, Edward G. Gage, James T. Munds, John H. Zimmerman. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William G. Connor, George W. Stokes,

Samuel Townsend, Alexander W. Walker, Paul A. M. Williams, A. P. Martin, Robert L. Abernathy, William C. Kirkland. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexius M. Forster, William C. Patterson, Henry Bass, David Derrick, Hugh E. Ogburn, Reddick Pierce, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James L. Belin, William J. Jackson, Joshua T. DuBose. 3.

James L. Belin was born in All-Saints' Parish, South Carolina, in 1788. He was admitted, on trial, into the South Carolina Conference in December, 1811: at the close of his second year in the travelling connection, he was ordained to the office of deacon, and two years afterwards to that of elder in the ministry. His death, which was the result of a fall from his buggy, took place May 19, 1859. Brother Belin was a pure-hearted, good man, a plain, experimental preacher, very devotional in spirit, and zealous for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom. His charity to the poor was a marked feature of his character; and while all must admire him and honor his memory for a noble display of this Christian virtue, there are many who, as recipients of his favors, will feel bound to bless his name as a benefactor. It is his memorable distinction to have led the way in preaching to the blacks. This he did, in 1819, by preaching on the Springfield and Brook Green plantations of Mr. Robert Withers and Major Ward. In 1836, he and Rev. T. Huggins formed Waccamaw Mission, on which he for some time labored, and to the support and advancement of which he devoted not only his energies of mind and body, and all his personal influence, but he also contributed freely of his means while living; and finally, to this worthy and long-cherished interest he bequeathed well-nigh the whole of his property. His footprints on earth, in the labors and sacrifices of half a century, will not soon be effaced; but his record, full, true, and perpetual, is on high.

William Jefferson Jackson was born in Jackson county, Ga., July 20, 1804. At an early age, he became a resident of York District, S. C. His conversion took place October 5, 1823. Thus, in the bloom and vigor of youth, he consecrated himself to God, and devoted his powers to his service. He was licensed to preach in July, 1826; and in January, 1827, was admitted, on trial, in the South Carolina Conference. He was successively ordained to the offices of deacon and elder in the itinerant ministry; and in the various departments of circuits, stations, and missions, he was a faithful laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. As a preacher, he was earnest, practical, and useful. Few men have enjoyed, to a more unmeasured extent, the confidence and affection of the people. Although his doctrinal views were well-defined and settled, and his denominational preferences unmistakable and strong, yet his heart was ever so warm, and his deportment so respectful and kind towards Christians of other names, that he was with them, as with his own, a universal favorite. He ardently loved little children, and by them, and by all the young people of his acquaintance, he was regarded with feelings of warmest attachment and most profound veneration. For several years, he was, on account of ill health, superannuated; but he used his declining strength in doing what he could for the cause of Christ. When no longer able to preach, he would lead the devotions of the people in prayer; and when even this was disallowed, he would still be found in the house of God; and went in and out before the congregation as a "living epistle known and read" of them all. He assisted in offering the bread and wine in the holy communion, and spoke with rapture of the feast above only four days before his death, which occurred August 11, 1859. His fatal attack was sudden, and its work was accomplished within a few hours. His sufferings, however, were intense, but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Just before his spirit fled, the announcement of his triumph was: "Glory be to God, I am going to heaven." An "Israelite," indeed, has fallen, "in whom was no guile."

Joshua T. DuBose was born in Darlington District, S. C., April 13, 1822. At the age of eighteen, he embraced religion, and in a few years afterwards was licensed to preach. He exercised his gifts for five or six years as a worthy and acceptable member of the local ranks, when, desiring to devote himself exclusively to his holy calling, he made application to the South Carolina Conference, and was admitted, on trial, in 1853. For the year 1859, he was appointed to Dallas Circuit; but the Great Head of the Church had for him a better lot in store. It pleased God to lay his hand upon him in affliction; and he never undertook the work which was assigned him at the last Conference. His fatal disease was laryngeal consumption; and after several months of suffering and decline in his native district, on the 25th July he entered into his rest. He passed through this long night of disability and pain, possessing his soul in patience, and when the light came to his relief, it was the light of heaven's eternal day. His message from the shore of Jordan was: "Tell all the brethren of the Conference that I preached as

long as I could, and now, that I can preach no longer, I die at my post. My Saviour is an all-sufficient Saviour." And thus a faithful and zealous preacher of righteousness, a man who was loved and honored as a holy and laborious workman in the Lord's vineyard, one whose heart beat to its final throb in ardent desire for the salvation of his fellow-creatures, and one who had exhausted his strength in striving to win souls to Christ—thus he ended his course on earth, and finished the work which had been given him to do.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland Street	147	6	1207	243	.....
Trinity	279	4	1529	263	2
Bethel	175	17	1273	347	4
Spring Street	142	13	237	40	2
Walterboro' Circuit	703	107	510	158	5
St. Andrew's Mission	.....	14	184	80	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission	46	13	96	95	.....
Pon Pon Mission	.....	.....	638	10	.....
Ashepoo "	.....	.....	134	40	.....
Combahee "	.....	.....	533	33	.....
Bamberg Circuit	167	54	252	54	2
Allandale "	240	12	180	11	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	204	21	504	119	1
Prince William's Miss.	2	2	195	24	.....
Savannah River "	.....	.....	500	58	.....
Bluffton Mission	28	13	181	40	1
Beaufort "	.....	.....	210	4	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Miss.	.....	.....	509	207	.....
	2133	276	8872	1826	17

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit	646	76	738	111	7
St. Matthew's Mission	4	1	80	11	.....
Cypress Circuit	743	50	794	27	6
Cooper River Circuit	466	73	575	38	10
Cooper River Mission	.....	.....	914	244	.....
St. James's, Goose Creek, Mission	46	13	96	95	.....
St. George's Circuit	524	152	407	147	4
Blackville "	683	73	712	115	4
Barnwell "	134	46	170	33	1
Aiken Station	24	.....	118	.....	2
Graniteville Mission	88	9	2	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit	482	86	480	72	3
Santee "	376	37	780	122	5
Upper Santee Mission	55	5	597	170	.....
	4271	621	6463	1185	42

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc' Pr's.
Marion Station	125	15	200	44	3
Marion Circuit	850	125	389	47	14
Georgetown	158	27	928	177	1
Santee Mission	25	3	806	35	.....
Black River and Pee Dee Mission	91	15	1379	197	2
Sampit Mission	.....	.....	144	20	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	859	154	286	119	7
Waccamaw Mission	39	2	569	209	.....
Darlington Station	75	12	235	77	1
Lynchburg Circuit	363	71	245	55	3
Bennettsville "	1085	137	805	84	7
Brownesville "	359	72	351	28	6
Williamsburg "	548	98	954	56	2
Lynch's Creek Circuit	261	74	84	93	2
Darlington Circuit	699	85	425	55	8
Liberty Chapel Miss.	54	1	230	62	.....
Society Hill Mission	7	.....	135	76	.....
	5598	891	8165	1434	56

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street	320	48	644	119	3
Congaree Mission	15	.....	370	24	.....
Marion Street	116	16	84	5	2
Columbia Circuit	415	20	200	10	.....
Richland Fork Mission	38	6	235	14	.....
Fairfield Circuit	251	31	374	101	2
Chester "	400	40	562	4	.....
Winnsboro' "	150	67	563	168	1
Camden	109	11	288	80	.....
Wateree Mission	41	14	1114	200	.....
Sumter Station	169	4	605	71	4
Sumter Circuit	618	243	1089	283	7
	2642	500	6128	1079	19

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	456	51	493	119	2
Abbeville "	606	108	1069	113	4
Edgefield "	262	21	117	21	2
Butler "	275	25	210	35	3
Newberry Station	57	11	201	12	.....
Newberry Circuit	624	83	1012	218	4
Ninety-Six Circuit	321	75	527	42	3
Laurens "	457	215	368	97	3
Anderson "	298	34	148	9	5
Pendleton "	345	46	114	18	4
Williamston "	174	78	70	20	2
Pickens "	264	14	31	3	3
Walhalla Mission	131	4	12	.....	.....
	4270	765	4372	707	35

Wadesboro' District.

Wadesboro' Station	130	32	90	71	.....
Wadesboro' Circuit	928	151	472	100	7
Albemarle "	794	60	140	11	3
Concord "	559	79	321	29	1
Rocky River Mission	88	11	20	.....	.....
Charlotte Station	123	2	148	12	.....
Charlotte Circuit	788	48	355	19	.....
Pineville "	205	30	218	33	.....
Monroe "	930	60	275	34	5
Lancaster "	304	30	650	53	.....
Catawba Mission	40	14	325	74	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	471	138	373	30	4
Cheraw Station	118	2	196	15	1
	5478	657	3583	481	21

Shelby District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yorkville Station	129	7	139	12	.....
Yorkville Circuit	130	31	140	50	2
Rock Hill Circuit	238	31	163	52	.....
Shelby "	669	77	144	28	4
Rutherford "	890	30	408	50	3
Dallas "	307	21	67	15	1
Lincolnton "	612	40	333	32	3
Catawba "	1200	113	178	22	5
Lower South Mountain Mission	102	24	.....	.....	.....
Upper South Mountain Mission	137	37	8	19	.....
Lenoir Circuit	682	92	110	8	3
Morganton Circuit	553	53	385	24	3
McDowell Circuit	312	25	134	.....	4
John's River Mission	11	.....	8	.....	.....
	5972	581	2217	312	28

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station	188	57	103	13	1
Spartanburg Circuit	655	138	123	25	2
Broad River Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Circuit	697	171	273	46	2
Tyger River and Enoree Mission	.....	.....	309	92	.....
Pacolet Circuit	84	27	123	18	.....
Greenville Station	135	7	291	20	2
Greenville Circuit	575	76	145	44	3
Columbus Mission	90	12	33	11	.....
Pickensville Circuit	366	207	47	42	2
Jocassee Mission	144	10	.....	1	.....
	2934	705	1447	312	12

* The statistics of Broad River Mission are incorporated with those of Spartanburg Circuit.

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	2133	276	8872	1826	17
Orangeburg "	4271	621	6463	1185	42
Marion "	5598	891	8165	1434	56
Columbia "	2642	500	6128	1079	19
Cokesbury "	4270	765	4372	707	35
Wadesboro' "	5478	657	3583	481	21
Shelby "	5972	581	2217	312	28
Spartanburg "	2934	705	1447	312	12
Total this year	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	230
Total last year	32,108	4987	39,720	7020	207
Increase	1190	9	1527	316	23

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Whole amount, including Bishops' claim, $8000 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $5299 93

Divided among thirty claimants, according to Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $27,192 57
For Sunday-schools, 2770 99
For Book and Tract Society, 1700 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbia, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:
Cumberland Street, *John A. Porter.*
Trinity, *William H. Fleming.*
City Mission, Abram N. Wells.
Bethel, *Denis J. Simmons.*
Spring Street, *F. Milton Kennedy.*
St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.
Walterboro' Circuit, *John D. W. Crook*, A. Sidney Link, *P. A. M. Williams*, Sup'y.
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, *Abram Nettles.*
Pon Pon Mission, *Peyton G. Bowman.*
Ashepoo Mission, James W. Coward.
Combahee Mission, *M. L. Banks*, one to be supplied.
Bamberg Circuit, *William Crook, G. W. Stokes*, Sup'y.
Allendale Circuit, *Lewis M. Hamer.*
Black Swamp Circuit, *John W. Kelly*, Frederick Auld.
Prince William's Mission, *William W. Mood*, one to be supplied.
Savannah River Mission, *John R. Coburn*, John W. McRoy.
Bluffton Mission, *Samuel Leard.*
Beaufort Mission, *Israel P. Hughes.*
Edisto and Jehossee Mission, *Charles Wilson.*
Missionary to China, *Benjamin Jenkins.*
Book and Tract Society, *S. Barksdale Jones*, Agent.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

James Stacy, P. E.

Orangeburg Circuit, *Alexander B. Stevens*, J. L. Dixon.
St. Matthew's Mission, to be supplied.
Cypress Circuit, *Lewis Scarboro*, E. T. R. Frippe.
Cooper River Circuit, *William A. Clarke.*
Cooper River Mission, *George W. Moore.*
Black River Mission, to be supplied.
St. James's, Goose Creek, Mission, to be supplied.
St. George's Circuit, *William Carson.*

Blackville Circuit, *J. M. Bradley*, Charles F. Campbell, *William G. Connor*, Sup'y.
Barnwell Circuit, *Martin Eaddy.*
Aiken and Graniteville Mission, *John A. Mood.*
Lexington Circuit, *E. J. Pennington, William B. Currie.*

MARION DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Marion, *B. English.*
Marion Circuit, *George W. Ivey*, one to be supplied.
Georgetown, *Robert J. Boyd.*
Santee Mission, *Andrew J. Evans*, Oliver Eaddy.
Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *Abner Ervin*, James B. Campbell.
Sampit Mission, *Thomas Mitchell.*
Waccamaw Mission, *C. Betts*, C. E. Land.
Conwayboro' Circuit, *M. A. Connelly*, Thomas J. Clyde.
Darlington, *C. H. Pritchard.*
Lynchburg Circuit, *Wesley L. Pegues.*
Brownesville Circuit, *John W. Murray.*
Williamsburgh Circuit, *Lewis M. Little*, F. M. Morgan.
Lynch's Creek Circuit, George H. Wells.
Darlington Circuit, *P. F. Kistler*, Thomas W. Munnerlyn.
Liberty Chapel Mission, J. L. McGregor.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. A. Gamewell, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, *John T. Wightman.*
Medium Street Mission, *Samuel Townsend.*
Congaree Mission, *N. Talley.*
Marion Street, Robert B. Allston.
Fairfield Circuit, *John W. Puett.*
Sandy River Mission, *Jacob S. Connor.*
Chester Circuit, *A. G. Stacy.*
Rocky Mount Circuit, *A. J. Cauthen.*
Richland Circuit, *Thomas Raysor.*
Richland Fork Mission, *D. W. Seale.*
Camden, *Elias J. Meynardie.*
Wateree Mission, *J. L. Shuford*, John B. Massebeau.
Sumter, *R. P. Franks.*
Sumter Circuit, M. Brown, Linsey C. Weaver.
Santee Circuit, *Miles Puckett.*
Upper Santee Mission, *D. D. Byars.*
Sunday-School Secretary, *Charles Taylor.*
Columbia Female College, *Whitefoord Smith*, President, *William Martin*, Agent.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. A. McSwain, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, *William H. Lawton*, one to be supplied.
Laurens Circuit, *Thomas S. Daniel*, Alexander W. Moore, *A. P. Martin*, Sup'y.
Newberry, *M. A. McKibben.*
Newberry Circuit, *James T. Kilgo*, William Bowman.
Saluda River Mission, *Alexander L. Smith.*
Ninety-Six Circuit, *John M. Carlisle.*
Rocky Pond Mission, *G. W. M. Creighton.*
Butler Circuit, *J. R. Pickett.*
Edgefield Circuit, *C. McLeod.*
Abbeville Circuit, *J. W. North*, one to be supplied.
Anderson Circuit, Thomas G. Herbert.
Pendleton Circuit, H. D. Moore.
Pickens Circuit, *Edward F. Thwing.*
Williamston Circuit, *A. B. McGilvray.*
Cokesbury School, *J. W. Wightman*, Classical Teacher.

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Wadesboro', *H. C. Parsons.*
Wadesboro' Circuit, *S. Jones*, Girard W. DuPre.
Ansonville Circuit, *William Hutto.*
Albemarle Circuit, Augustin W. Walker, one to be supplied.
Concord Circuit, *E. W. Thompson*, P. L. Herman.
Rocky River Mission, *Willis S. Haltom.*
Monroe Circuit, *B. G. Jones*, John Hutchison.
Lancaster Circuit, *Landy Wood.*
Catawba Mission, Thomas H. Edwards.
Chesterfield Circuit, *Jesse S. Nelson.*
Chesterfield Mission, J. C. Stoll.
Cheraw, *William S. Black.*
Bannettsville Circuit, *R. R. Pegues, A. H. Harmon.*
Society Hill Mission, James M. Cline.
Carolina Female College, *Tracy R. Walsh*, President, William C. Power, Agent.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Mood, P. E.

Lincolnton Circuit, *John Finger.*
Dallas Circuit, *D. A. Ogburn.*
Pineville Circuit, *O. A. Chrietzberg.*
Charlotte, *J. W. Miller.*
Charlotte Circuit, *William W. Jones.*
Catawba Circuit, *Daniel May*, one to be supplied, *R. L. Abernathy*, Sup'y.
South Mountain Mission, *A. P. Avant.*
Lenoir Circuit, W. W. Graham.
John's River Mission, *John Watts.*
Morganton Circuit, *William A. Hemingway.*
Shelby Circuit, *Allan McCorquodale.*
Yorkville, *L. A. Johnson.*
Rock Hill Circuit, *E. A. Price.*
Davenport Female College, *H. M. Mood*, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Spartanburg, *A. H. Lester, W. C. Kirkland*, Sup'y.

{Broad River Mission, *Joseph Parker.*
Spartanburg Circuit, W. J. E. Frippe, *Alexander W. Walker*, Sup'y.
Rutherford Circuit, *James S. Ervine*, John W. Humbert.
{McDowell Circuit, John W. Abernathy.
Columbus Mission, A. R. Bennick.
Pickensville Circuit, Van Buren A. Sharp.
Keowee Mission, to be supplied.
Greenville, *S. J. Hill.*
Greenville Circuit, E. A. Lemmond, A. J. Stokes.
Union Circuit, *C. Murchison*, T. F. Barton.
Goshen Hill Circuit, *John W. Crider.*
Pacolet Circuit, *O. A. Darby.*
Wofford College, *A. M. Shipp*, President, *H. H. Durant*, Agent.

W. M. Wightman, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Joseph Cross, transferred to Rio Grande Mission Conference.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Rome, Ga., *December* 14–21, 1859.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* J. Blakely Smith, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Robert A. Seale, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, John P. Guest, Robert H. Jones, James D. Anthony, James T. Lowe, John A. Reynolds, Marshal G. Jenkins, R. Fraser Jones, Robert H. Rogers, Atticus G. Haygood, Thomas J. Embry, David D. Henry, Sanford Leek, Robert F. Williamson, James A. Baugh. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Neese, Levi P. Neese, Britton Sanders, Theodore A. Pharr, Young J. Allen, Thomas T. Arnold, Olin S. Means, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leek, Wm. C. D. Perry, John Murphy, Columbus M. Howard, Ed. A. H. McGehee, Lake R. McNamar, James L. Lupo, John F. Berry, Leander L. Strange. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George G. Smith, George W. Yarborough, John P. Bailey, David R. McWilliams, James D. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Edward J. Rentz, (a deacon,) Samuel A. Clarke, Lewis L. Ledbetter, (an elder,) Whitefield Anthony, (an elder.) 12.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robt. W. Bigham, John M. Bonnell. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert W. Lovett, Cicero A. Mitchell, Jacob C. Neese, William A. Parks, Wm. T. McMichael, George H. Patillo, Alex. M. Thigpen, John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, William H. Moss. 10.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George G. Smith, George W. Yarborough, David R. McWilliams, James D. Freeman, John T. Norris, Thomas W Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Samuel A. Clarke, John P. Bailey. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. H. Rogers, James Griffith, Robert A. Seale, Wm. R. Bell, Adam Thompson, Wm. P. Rea, John Oats, James R. Ware, Thomas J. Embry, David Noland, Wm.

Park, Joseph B. Key, *Warren Akin, *William Clarke, *William Cunyers, *Noah Cornett, *Benjamin C. McCurry, *Robert H. Jones, *William F. S. Powell, *Asbury C. Mixon, *Isaac M. Kenny, *Alexander Todd, Francis Boynton, (elected, but was not present to be ordained.) 23.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Habershan J. Adams, Benjamin F. Breedlove, David W. Calhoun, William F. Cook, John W. McGehee, James V. M. Morris, Peter M. Ryburn, David E. Starr, Thomas H. Stewart, Oliver W. Landreth, William W. Tidwell, Tyre B. Harben. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George W. W. Stone, John Chandler, Lewis Lawshe, Francis A. Bell, Walter Manning, Luke T. Mizell, John R. Sanges, James H. Stafford, *Wesley Pledger, *Jas. D. Anthony, *Joab Humphries, *James Baskin, Emanuel Heidt, *James Treadaway. 14.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas Boring, William P. Clonts, John S. Dunn, Joseph H. Echols, Oliver W. Landreth, Harvey H. McHan, Noah H. Palmer, Ira L. Potter, Jas. G. Worley. 9.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George Bright, Thomas H. Jordan, Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Jackson Rust, Albert W. Rowland. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, John S. Ford, Alex. Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, Joseph T. Smith, F. W. Baggerly, Claiborn Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Noah Smith, Charles L. Hayes, Osborn L. Smith, Edmund W. Reynolds, Elijah N. Boland, Wm. B. McHan, Jesse W. Carroll, James B. Turner. 26.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	304	8	.....	.....	2
Trinity Mission	.....	.....	625	85	5
Asbury "	104	41	.....	.....	.....
St. James's	273	8	.....	.....	1
Savannah:					
Trinity	374	26	.....	.....	6
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	430	70	.....
Wesley "	142	9	.....	.....	2
Isle of Hope & Thunderbolt	30	3	7	1	.....
Springfield	376	163	95	115	2
Sylvania	500	160	250	30	9
Bethel	113	8	312	35	1
Waynesboro'	407	131	53	12	3
Burke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	953	43	.....
Louisville	370	24	359	77	5
Columbia	275	18	115	35	2
Richmond	269	197	20	2	1
Warrenton	495	2	253	33	9
Glascock Mission	143	35	.....	3	.....
	4175	833	3472	541	48

Athens District.

Athens	410	13	.....	.....	2
Athens Col'd Mission	.....	.....	294	77	1
Watkinsville	1030	189	205	17	11
Factory Mission	119	31	.....	.....	.....
Madison	84	.....	117	10	.....
Morgan	130	21	100	10	2
Morgan Col'd Mission	.....	.....	124	11	.....
Greensboro'	490	37	420	17	3
Lexington	325	50	150	40	.....
Washington	115	1	121	5	1
Wilkes	212	49	164	63	4
Lincoln	216	16	59	13	4
Elberton	640	66	224	53	3
Broad River Mission	.....	.....	.....	126	.....
	3771	473	1978	442	31

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega	786	38	81	3	5
Dawsonville Mission	252	68	.....	.....	5
Clarksville	476	121	66	84	6
Blairsville	641	24	13	.....	9
Morganton Mission	456	61	.....	.....	3
Ellijay	516	60	10	.....	7
Canton	999	211	70	49	12
Gainesville	600	52	55	5	14
Currahee Mission	373	86	.....	.....	.....
Carnesville	995	48	96	17	3
Clayton Mission	145	39	2	3	1
	6239	808	393	161	65

Rome District.

Rome	253	2	114	21	3
Cave Spring	778	119	147	71	17
Cedar Town	67	19	20	8	1
Euhaslee Mission	122	140	23	2	1
Cassville	515	45	342	28	13

* Elected previously, but ordained at this session.

Rome District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calhoun	810	144	128	37	10
Spring Place	443	73	62	4	9
Dalton Station	148	22	52	17	3
Dalton Circuit	598	55	34	.....	17
Lafayette	847	134	70	11	19
Summerville	546	90	127	28	9
	5127	843	1119	227	102

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel	445	20	.....	.....	7
Colored Charge	.....	.....	201	60	.....
Trinity & Evans Chap'l	245	108	.....	.....	5
Fulton	578	91	120	29	3
Decatur	534	59	206	18	9
Covington	132	25	128	52	2
Oxford	833	111	318	91	12
Lawrenceville	944	308	65	22	6
Monroe	543	58	102	16	5
Marietta	226	16	185	37	4
Roswell	715	123	45	7	15
Powder Spring	573	83	63	10	13
Paulding Mission	73	16	.....	.....	.....
	5841	1018	1433	342	81

LaGrange District.

LaGrange	264	38	135	44	3
Troup	445	46	.....	.....	4
Troup Col'd Mission	.....	.....	200	57	.....
West Point	93	3	66	12	1
Greenville	860	52	604	21	7
Coweta	550	70	17	25	12
Coweta Col'd Mission	.....	.....	265	67	.....
Newnan	173	7	.....	.....	1
Franklin	399	43	121	41	4
Carrolton Circuit	284	40	14	.....	.....
Palmetto	315	23	18	.....	7
Palmetto Col'd Mission	.....	.....	25	10	.....
Villa Rica and Harralson Mission	508	50	20	.....	5
Carrolton Station	72	10	11	3	1
	3963	382	1496	280	45

Griffin District.

Griffin	320	74	192	21	7
Zebulun	554	47	329	22	7
Fayetteville	525	15	102	8	12
Jonesboro'	97	2	60	5	1
Thomaston	104	11	98	10	4
Upson	458	57	.....	.....	2
Upson Col'd Mission	.....	.....	235	90	.....
Culloden	500	65	200	28	8
Culloden and Knoxville Mission	.....	.....	182	132	.....
Jackson	378	12	171	8	1
Barnesville	115	12	58	13	4
McDonough	518	65	205	13	7
	3569	360	1832	350	53

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville	573	102	.....	.....	5
Macon City Mission	79	30	.....	.....	2
Macon Col'd Charge	.....	.....	449	325	2
Milledgeville and Bethel	190	2	200	46	1
Sparta	166	51	159	47	1
Hancock	240	100	.....	.....	1
Hancock Col'd Mission	.....	.....	483	227	.....
Eatonton	125	8	150	5	.....

Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Putnam and Col'd Miss.	289	52	337	93	2
Monticello and " "	381	18	473	45	6
Clinton	151	67	285	94	1
Perry	425	84	426	68	10
Ocmulgee Col'd Miss	.....	.....	240	43	.....
Fort Valley	616	203	214	74	.....
Fort Valley Col'd Miss	.....	.....	465	87	.....
Forsyth and " "	341	59	254	13	5
	3576	776	4135	1167	36

Sandersville District.

Sandersville	371	31	188	12	2
Irwinton	157	22	60	.....	1
Jeffersonville	210	42	212	67	2
Hawkinsville	157	9	6	3	.....
Hawkinsville Colored Mission	.....	.....	125	7	.....
Dublin	291	11	127	10	2
Jacksonville	419	95	64	7	4
Reidsville	494	99	103	31	6
Hinesville	264	44	280	23	5
Darien	41	4	140	40	.....
McIntosh Mission	84	38	40	51	1
Altamaha "	.....	.....	20	7	.....
Bryan and Bulloch	105	31	42	2	.....
Emmanuel Mission	146	15	12	9	3
	2739	441	1419	269	26

Columbus District.

Columbus:					
First Church	524	63	.....	.....	1
Pierce Chapel & Col'd Charge	18	4	647	108	2
Second Church	117	.....	.....	.....	2
Girard	65	10	.....	.....	.....
Factory Mission	225	40	15	.....	.....
Cusseta and Colored Mission	209	65	135	14	3
Schley	300	.....	225	.....	5
Buena Vista and Colored Mission	386	30	121	33	8
Butler	380	52	83	27	7
Flint River Mission	.....	.....	224	10	.....
Talbotton	185	26	123	37	1
Talbot and Colored Mission	519	24	414	38	8
Hamilton	131	14	60	10	2
Harris	264	53	.....	.....	3
Harris Col'd Mission	.....	.....	200	50	.....
Whitesville	350	60	149	20	6
	3673	441	2396	347	48

Americus District.

Americus	247	9	110	5	4
Americus Circuit	549	112	239	.....	.....
Terrell	400	78	80	35	10
Fort Gaines	372	35	159	17	7
Cuthbert and Emmaus	150	.....	100	.....	1
Stewart	564	64	257	30	8
Chattahoochee Mission	.....	.....	368	33	.....
Lumpkin and Green Hill	196	28	130	63	3
Starkville	100	25	45	30	.....
Vienna	399	90	150	68	7
Isabella Mission	132	75	12	16	2
Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest	157	35	94	82	.....
Georgetown Mission	18	3	38	10	.....
	3284	554	1782	389	42

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta District	4175	833	3472	541	48
Athens "	3771	473	1978	442	31
Dahlonega "	6239	808	393	161	65
Rome "	5127	843	1119	227	102
Atlanta "	5841	1018	1433	342	81
LaGrange "	3963	382	1496	280	45
Griffin "	3509	360	1832	350	53
Macon "	3576	776	4135	1167	36
Sandersville "	2739	441	1419	269	26
Columbus "	3673	441	2396	347	48
Americus "	3284	554	1782	389	42
Total this year	45,957	6929	21,455	4515	577
Total last year	44,513	9350	20,174	4992	579
Increase	1444		1281		
Decrease		2421		477	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9781 45.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $9794 15

Paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, deficient preachers, Bishops' claim, and for stationery.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$24,631 00
Ga. Conference Sunday-school Society,	219 37
For our Sunday-schools,	3323 16
Ga. Conference Depository,	3144 80
Publishing House,	3442 40

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Augusta, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:
- St. Johns, *Alexander Graham.*
- St. James, *William F. Cook.*
- Asbury Mission, *William S. Baker.*
- Trinity Mission, *David W. Calhoun.*

Savannah:
- Trinity, *Eustace W. Speer.*
- Wesley Chapel, John T. Norris.
- Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
- Isle of Hope, George W. Yarborough.

Springfield, *Benjamin F. Breedlove*, L. L. Strange.

Sylvania, *Theophilus S. L. Harwell.*

Bethel and Colored Mission, *Robert F. Jones*, one to be supplied.

- Waynesboro', *Charles A. Fullwood*, Robert F. Williamson.
- Burke Colored Mission, *James Jones.*

Louisville and Colored Mission, *William F. Conley*, one to be supplied.

Columbia, *Habersham J. Adams.*

Richmond and Colored Mission, *John H. Grogan*, Charles M. Smith.

- Warrenton, *William A. Florence.*
- Glascock Mission, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clarke, P. E.

- Athens, *James W. Hinton.*
- Athens Colored Mission, *Henry Cranford.*
- Watkinsville, *John C. Simmons*, W. C. Rowland.
- Factory Mission, *Meletiah H. Hebbard.*

Madison, *Wesley P. Arnold.*

Morgan Circuit and Mission, William H. Moss, one to be supplied.

Greensboro', *Albert Gray, Albert W. Rowland*, Sup'y.

Lexington, *Robert A. Conner*, James T. Lowe.

- Wilkes and Colored Mission, *James M. Dickey*, E. G. Murrah.
- Broad River Mission, Gibson C. Andrews.

Lincolnton and Colored Mission, *Goodman Hughes.*

Elberton, *Tyre B. Harben*, W. C. D. Perry.

Madison Female College, *James L. Pierce*, President, *W. R. Foote*, Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

Dahlonega, *William T. Norman*, Samuel A. Clarke.

Cumming, William T. McMichael.

Clarkesville, Alexander M. Thigpen.

Blairsville and Morganton Mission, *Joseph Chambers*, James A. Baugh.

Hiwassee, to be supplied.

Ellijay, *James V. M. Morris.*

Canton, Robert A. Seale, Sanford Leek.

Gainesville, David R. McWilliams.

Carnesville, *Milford G. Hamby*, Britton Sanders.

Clayton Mission, John P. Bailey.

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome, *Weyman H. Potter.*

Cave Spring, James L. Lupo.

Etowah, Robert H. Jones.
Cedartown, *Peter M. Ryburn.*
{ Cassville, *John W. Talley.*
{ Euhaslee Mission, Moses A. Leeke.
Calhoun, *Whitefield Anthony.*
Springfield, *William Brewer.*
{ Dalton Station, *Wesley P. Pledger.*
{ Whitefield Circuit, *Isaac N. Craven.*
Lafayette, *John H. Mashburn.*
Ringgold, Jacob C. Neese.
Summerville, *Daniel J. Myrick.*
Cassville Female College, *Daniel Kelsey*, President.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

John W. Yarborough, P. E.

Atlanta:
{ Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, *James B. Payne.*
{ City Mission, John A. Reynolds.
{ Trinity, *William M. Crumley.*
Fulton, *James T. Ainsworth.*
Decatur, Thomas T. Arnold.
Covington, *L. G. R. Wiggins.*
Oxford, *Robert W. Lovett*, one to be supplied, *A. Means*, Sup'y.
Lawrenceville, James D. Anthony, Robert H. Rogers.
Monroe, *Miles W. Arnold.*
Marietta, *Michael A. Clonts.*
Roswell, *John M. Bright.*
{ Powder Spring, John Murphy.
{ Paulding Mission, *Andrew J. Deavors.*
Emory College, *William J. Parks*, Agent.
American Bible Society, *G. Jefferson Pearce*, Agent.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

William H. Evans, P. E.

Lagrange, *Edmund P. Birch.*
Troup and Colored Mission, Joseph J. Singleton, J. J. Morgan.
West Point, Robert W. Dixon.
Greenville, *David Blalock*, Levi P. Neese.
Coweta, *John M. Marshall.*
Newnan, *John H. Caldwell.*
Franklin, *William H. C. Cone.*
Houston Mission, to be supplied.
Carrolton and Smyrna, John W. Reynolds.
Carrol, Thomas J. Embry.
Palmetto, *William M. D. Bond.*
Haralson Mission, *John W. Brady.*
Lagrange Female College, L. L. Ledbetter, Agent.
Missionary to China, *Young J. Allen.*

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

{ Griffin, *Arminius Wright.*
{ Griffin Colored Charge, John P. Guest.
Zebulun, Columbus W. Howard.
Fayetteville, *John W. McGehee.*
Jonesboro', *James W. Traywick.*
Thomaston, *Thomas H. Stewart.*
Upson, Cicero A. Mitchell, James D. Freeman.
{ Culloden, *Jesse R. Littlejohn*, Olin S. Means.
{ Culloden and Knoxville, *Morgan Bellah.*
Jackson, *Alfred Dorman.*
Barnesville, *James Harris.*
McDonough, *Richard H. Waters.*
Chaplain U. S. Navy, *Charles W. Thomas.*

MACON DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.

{ Macon, Vineville, and Colored Charge, *H. H. Parks*, George N. Patillo.
{ Macon City Mission, *James M. Armstrong.*
Milledgeville and Bethel, *William J. Scott.*
Sparta, *James B. Jackson.*
Hancock and Colored Mission, Edward J. Rentz, *R. J. Harwell.*
Eatonton, *Caleb W. Key.*
Putnam and Colored Mission, *F. F. Reynolds*, M. G. Jenkins.
Monticello and Colored Mission, *Marshal F. Malsby*, J. L. Neese.
Clinton and Colored Mission, *Thomas T. Christian*, Ed. A. H. McGehee.
Perry and Colored Mission, *William G. Allen*, David E. Starr.
{ Fort Valley and Colored Mission, *George C. Clarke*, one to be supplied.
{ Everett Mission, to be supplied.
{ Forsyth, *George G. N. MacDonnell.*
{ Forsyth Circuit, George G. Smith.
{ Monroe Mission, to be supplied.
Wesleyan Female College, *John M. Bonnell*, President, *F. X. Forster*, Professor.
Book and Tract Agent, *John W. Burke.*
Travelling Agent Georgia Conference Depository, *J. Blakely Smith.*
Southern Christian Advocate, *Edward H. Myers*, Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:
{ St. Luke, *A. T. Mann.*
{ Colored Charge, to be supplied.
St. Paul, *Joseph S. Key.*
Factory Mission, *William J. Wardlaw.*
Girard and Pierce Chapel, *Lovick Pierce*, A. G. Haygood.
Talbotton, *Alexander M. Wynn.*
Hamilton, *John B. McGehee.*
Whitesville, *John W. Knight, Jackson Rush*, Sup'y.
Schley, *Dennis O'Driscoll.*
Buena Vista, *Davidson Williamson, Young F. Tignor*, Sup'y.
Butler, *John H. Robinson*, Lake R. McNamar.
Flint River Mission, *Wyatt Brooks.*
Cusseta and Colored Mission, *W. W. Tidwell*, one to be supplied.

Centreville, Leonard Rush.
Harris and Talbot and Colored Mission, *Henry P. Pitchford*, John F. Berry.
Muscogee, *Daniel D. Cox*, *Miller H. White*, Sup'y.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Joseph T. Turner, P. E.

Americus, *Robert B. Lester*, *T. H. Jordan*, Sup'y.
Sumter, *John P. Duncan.*
Terrell, *Wiley G. Parks.*
Fort Gaines, to be supplied.
Pataula, *Alvin J. Dean.*
Cuthert and Emmaus, *R. W. Bigham.*
Lumpkin and Green Hill, *John H. Harris*, *George Bright*, Sup'y.
Stewart, *James M. Austin*, Theodore A. Pharr.
Chattahoochee Mission, *David Crenshaw.*
Starkville Mission, *John B. Wardlaw.*
Vienna, Thomas W. Hayes.
Isabella Mission, *James Dunwody*, Thomas B. Lanier.
Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, William A. Parks.
Georgetown and Mission, *Wm. A. Simmons.*
Emory College, *Samuel Anthony*, Agent.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Sandersville, *William J. Cotter.*
Washington Circuit, *John P. Howell.*
Irwinton, *William S. Turner.*
Jeffersonville, Newdaygate B. Ouseley.
Hawkinsville, *John E. Sentell.*
Dublin, Charles A. Moore.
Jacksonville, *John W. Turner.*
Reidsville and Mount Vernon Mission, *L. Q. Allen*, one to be supplied.
Hinesville, *William M. Watts.*
Darien, *James H. Reese.*
McIntosh Mission, *Walter Knox.*
Bryan and Bulloch Circuit and Statesboro' Mission, *John Strickland*, R. Fraser Jones.
Swainesboro' Mission, *Robert N. Cotter.*

Philemon C. Harris, transferred to Wachita Conference, and stationed at Pine Bluff.

William J. Sasnett, transferred to Alabama Conference, and appointed President of East Alabama College.

Daniel D. Henry, transferred to Florida Conference.

Thomas N. Tyson, transferred to Wachita Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EUFAULA, ALA., *November* 30–*December* 8, 1859.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John E. Treadwell, Jeremiah M. Boland, Wm. H. Armstrong, Thomas N. Shelton, Orlando P. Thomas, Julius C. A. Bridges, Zadok D. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Blow, William E. Mabry, Samuel Thames, William G. Perry, Stephen A. Pilley, John H. Lockhart, Wiley H. Ardis, Jacob L. Skipper, William R. Talley, William Spillman, James M. Isbel. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph A. Campbell, Samuel M. Adams, Thomas A. Hopkins, John C. Brogan, John W. F. Toland, William H. Riley, Peter J. Walker, Largus R. Bell, Charles S. D. Lassater, Napoleon B. Cooper, William G. Johnson, Daniel T. Mellard, John J. Cassady, Angus Dowling, Thomas J. Rutledge, Thomas F. Greene, James A. Neely, Jephthah F. Randal. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ulysses L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, Robert D. Carver, W. P.

H. Connerly, Howard A. M. Henderson, Benjamin L. Selman, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, Wm. H. Wild. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Wm. A. Shegog, John W. Talley. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Wm. M. Wightman, Thos. H. Whitby, E. D. Pitts, O. B. Standley. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
John J. Lathram, Billups D. Gayle, Joseph B. Stone, Isaac I. Tatum, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, John B. Powers, John W. Solomon, Samuel Briggs, Abram Adams, James D. Cameron, James F. R. Brandon, Robert J. Sampler, John F. Dickinson, William K. Towles. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Ulysses L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, Robert D. Carver, W. P. H. Connerly, H. A. M. Henderson, Benj. L. Selman, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, William H. Wild. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
*J. K. Ward, J. M. Boland, *D. G. W. Ellis, *G. A. Tierce, *J. Sampley, *O. M. Sampley, *S. Clayton, *Wm. Drew, *H. A. Garven, *J. Childress, *Jesse Watson, *F. B. Mead, *J. Crook, B. F. Blow, *T. Edwards, N. B. Cooper, J. S. Williams, D. T. Mellard, C. F. Britton, J. B. Huggins, H. Whitehead, J. M. Baker, L. Dowling, *J. Dowling, J. Jefcoat, A. J. Jefcoat, *James Paul, *A. W. Ethridge, †A. W. Barnett, †A. Carter, †Jacob W. Addington, †John N. Gibbs, †Wm. R. Talley, †James W. Hightower, †David L. Miller, †Columbus C. Sullivan, †Ransom C. Gibson. 37.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Lewis F. Dowdell, *John W. Rush, Jas. M. Gann, Evan Nicholson, Francis H. Wardlaw, James W. Glenn, Robt. Scales, Nathanael H. Self, Wm. A. Montgomery, Neill Gillis. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
*J. W. Ferrill, *Carle Herwig, *J. W. Beasley, *W. D. Nicholson, *William A. Shegog, Joseph Camp, *Samuel Y. Stitt, *J. McGiboney, Wade H. Weatherly, W. H. Ardis, Levi Garrison, John Y. Register, W. W. Buntin, †Herbert L. Tiller, †Wm. Bush, †John P. Locke. 16.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Lafayette Patterson, Robert R. Roberts, Whitman C. Turner, Charles F. Quellmaltz, David R. Thomas, Robt. Scales. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John D. Worrell, Wm. N. Peavey. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Zaccheus Dowling, John Foust, Elias W. Story, Wm. Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, Wm. B. Barnett, Jefferson Bond, Nicholas P. Scales, E. B. McClelland, John T. Roper, Jesse Ellis, Edward McMeans, Andrew J. Crawford, James M. Towles. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Francis M. Crain, Joseph T. Abernathy, Dennis B. Leyne. 3.

Francis M. Crain was born June 18, 1828, in Autauga county, Ala.; professed religion and joined the Church in August, 1847; was licensed to preach in 1852, and in December of the same year admitted into the Annual Conference, and ordained deacon in 1854. He died April 19, 1859, at the residence of General John Cocke, near Greensboro', Ala. Our remembrance of this lamented brother is of the most pleasant nature. No analysis of his character need here be given to vindicate his claim to a place in the heart of his brethren. It is enough to know that he was one of us—a participant of the joys, the sorrows, the privations of our itinerant life—loving the same great Master, and laboring for the same great cause, to embalm him in our memory. The Church has lost much in the death of this dear brother; for his meek and fervent piety, his arduous and diligent study, that he might make himself a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed," gave abundant promise of future usefulness.

Joseph T. Abernathy was born July 4, 1823, in Macon county, Ala. His early life, like that of many others, was wayward and thoughtless, until near twenty years of age, when he was awakened under the ministry of the Rev. R. R. Dickinson, joined the Church on the

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same day, and was converted in the act. He was received on trial in the Alabama Conference in 1855, appointed to a work in the bounds of the Talladega District, and continued to labor with much success in different circuits in said district until the 18th September, 1859, when he closed his earthly pilgrimage, and ended his life and labors together. Not having the advantage of early education, Brother Abernathy labored under great difficulties in the commencement of his ministry, but by close study he soon became a good preacher. He died in full assurance of an incorruptible inheritance.

Dennis B. Leyne was a native of Ireland, brought up in the Roman Catholic Church. In early life he emigrated to America. He was converted in Clarke county, Ala., under the ministry of Dr. Jesse Boring. The Bible, which he had not previously read, became to him a wonderful volume. He sought diligently to fathom the depths of spiritual riches contained therein, and from this study came forth to preach the word, armed with the mind which was in Christ Jesus. He was received into the Alabama Conference in Mobile in 1846, where, with his holy fervor of spirit, his thirst for knowledge, his zeal for the salvation of souls, his praise was in all the Churches. He served Greene, Pickens, and Mount Zion Circuits with like spirit. He was remarkable for his success in stimulating the Church everywhere to "leave the first principles of the doctrine of Christ and go on to perfection." He was equally noted for the fulness and power of the Holy Ghost with which he preached, whereby much people were added to the Lord. In December, 1851, he was transferred to the California Mission, where, in the space of two years, he organized several circuits, and did much good. On returning to the Alabama Conference, December, 1853, he was appointed to Apalachicola, where the power of God fell upon the people while he was preaching his first sermon. This also occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., to which he was appointed by the Florida Conference, December, 1854, and a great revival followed. He labored with success the three following years among the soldiers at Tampa Bay, and in Albany, Ga., and in building up a church at Brunswick. At the last Conference he came back to us, and was appointed to the Navy-Yard Station, where he fell at his post after brief success, and while promising great usefulness to the work. He died as the righteous die, "all right in the direction of eternity," and patiently suppressing his desire to depart and be with Christ until the will of the Lord was done. His fervid intellect instructed and led multitudes of the small and great unto God, and now his works do follow him. Precious in the sight of the Lord was his death.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street	260	13	.....	.....	2
State St. Col'd Charge.	.....	.....	785	295	.....
German Mission	10	5	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street	180	8	.....	.....	1
Little Zion	.....	.....	291	72	.....
Wesley Chapel	99	20	.....	.....	.....
West Ward	94	8	4	11	1
Village Circuit	153	66	130	20	3
Pascagoula	249	157	57	7	5
Ocean Springs	207	23	20	3	.....
St. Stephen's	84	81	88	37	2
Mauvilla Mission	88	23	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	328	111	157	91	12
Enterprise	146	44	64	36	2
	1898	559	1596	572	28

Demopolis District.

Demopolis	85	.....	90	5	.....
Arcola Col'd Mission	5	.....	242	8	.....
Dayton	57	2	92	10	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	69	44	.....
Uniontown	82	2	121	7	.....
Uniontown Col'd Miss	.....	8	206	20	.....
Orrville	250	56	150	21	1
South Canebrake Col'd Mission	.....	.....	49	39	.....
Rembert Hills	212	90	186	70	2
Prairie Bluff Col'd Miss.	6	.....	64	.....	.....
Bladon	242	94	63	20	4
Barrytown Mission	54	18	6	10	.....
Gaston	312	119	205	125	3
Butler	267	243	54	101	2
Spring Hill	150	35	143	126	.....
	1722	667	1740	606	12

Macon District.

Macon	136	57	130	16	1
De Kalb	424	84	102	71	3
Lauderdale	328	22	41	6	8
Lauderdale Springs	80	25	20	8	1
Livingston	84	7	50	10	2
Sumterville	102	14	101	21	1
Gainesville and Warsaw	68	.....	88	5	.....
Belmont	132	54	134	55	2
Forkland and Watson's Chapel	52	3	325	25	.....
Trinity and Boligee	39	18	100	40	.....
Eutaw and Clinton	109	12	147	5	.....
Eutaw Col'd Mission	.....	.....	52	52	.....
Cooksville & Col'd Miss.	82	25	49	236	.....
Meshulaville	232	48	71	6	5
Scooba	122	28	291	73	2
	1990	397	1701	628	25

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus	346	7	.....	.....	.....
Columbus Mission	.....	.....	277	50	.....
Plymouth Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	305	73	.....
Columbus Circuit	622	95	37	32	6
Yorkville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	102	62	.....
Caledonia	357	195	49	68	6
Athens	422	72	84	.....	7
Pickensville & Carrolton	82	28	65	54	2
Pickens	425	50	196	37	6
Greene	232	23	57	.....	3
Macon Circuit	168	92	33	73	.....
Plum Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	324	103	.....
Prairie Hill	102	24	150	64	.....
Prairie Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	25	195	.....
	2756	586	1704	811	30

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa	150	4	170	10	.....
Scottsville	306	30	160	32	2
New Lexington	671	60	156	.....	.....
Brush Creek	502	36	200	25	6
New Prospect	152	15	168	60	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove	46	.....	275	5	.....
Greensboro'	179	16	287	41	9
Greensboro' Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	180	36	.....
German Creek " "	.....	.....	233	12	.....
Prairie Creek " "	.....	.....	500	75	.....
Marion	114	10	217	5	2
Jones's Valley	573	101	97	20	8
Cahaba River Mission	.....	.....	165	35	.....
Hamburg	37	.....	71	4	.....
	2730	272	2879	360	27

Blountsville Mission District.

Ashville	405	121	68	.....	8
Murphree's Valley	679	99	17	.....	13
Warrior Mission	262	56	7	.....	2
Blountsville	395	110	12	.....	9
Winston Mission	347	115	.....	.....	8
Jasper	361	144	26	6	10
Pikeville Mission	285	103	5	1	2
Mount Zion	600	190	.....	2	12
Moscow	629	142	41	20	5
	3963	1080	176	29	69

Gadsden District.

Gadsden	389	90	29	1	6
Lebanon	395	62	11	6	12
Black Oak	393	138	3	.....	10
Coosa Mission	120	16	1	2	.....
Cedar Bluff	417	34	8	.....	5
Centre	331	101	47	.....	6
Cross Plains Mission	202	17	20	70	5
Jacksonville	85	15	67	18	.....
Jacksonville Circuit	227	44	48	14	5
Harpersville	475	75	114	25	4
	3034	592	348	136	53

Talladega District.

Talladega	133	24	70	3	.....
Talladega Circuit	424	31	252	7	6
Fayetteville and Marble Valley Mission	112	20	8	16	2
Socapatoy	340	61	56	15	12
Tallapoosa	435	.....	38	.....	5
Hillabee	250	188	20	11	14
Arbacoochie	320	175	5	7	6
Roanoke	576	132	9	7	9

Talladega District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
White Plains	415	122	61	21	7
Lafayette	500	32	109	6	5
Fayetteville	356	109	108	10	7
Dadeville Circuit	330	50	.....	.....	11
Dadeville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	200	50	.....
	4693	944	936	153	84

Summerfield District.

Selma	102	15	147	63	1
Summerfield	305	58	80	34	9
Cahaba Col'd Mission	8	.....	23	18	.....
Perryville	270	40	26	.....	3
Centreville	750	121	101	64	7
Montevallo	61	4	45	.....	.....
Shelby Coal Mine Miss.	69	53	3	.....	.....
Wetumpka	92	10	152	42	.....
Autaugaville	135	.....	65	.....	.....
Prattville	55	5	150	10	.....
Cahaba	70	3	105	30	.....
Columbiana	103	22	40	18	3
Autauga Circuit	399	10	109	55	6
	2419	341	1046	334	29

Montgomery District.

Montgomery	312	26	.....	.....	3
Montgomery Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	547	58	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission	7	.....	45	5	.....
Montgomery Circuit	76	18	354	92	.....
Tuskegee	185	18	104	30	2
Tuskegee Circuit	830	117	364	25	19
Calebee Col'd Mission	.....	.....	333	70	.....
Crawford	373	37	83	11	2
Uchee Col'd Mission	.....	.....	295	71	.....
Russell	514	50	233	65	3
Auburn	218	18	160	.....	4
Oak Bowery	342	31	242	10	7
Tallassee	153	32	10	20	.....
	3010	347	2770	457	40

Eufaula District.

Eufaula	160	.....	126	.....	1
Otho Col'd Mission	.....	.....	13	62	.....
Glennville	135	44	.....	.....	6
Glennville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	458	34	.....
Villula	261	28	61	47	5
Villula Col'd Mission	.....	.....	279	28	.....
Enon	453	42	235	69	8
Barbour Col'd Mission	.....	.....	200	36	.....
Chunnenuggee	344	42	.....	.....	10
Chunnenuggee Colored Mission	.....	.....	428	17	.....
Perote Col'd Mission	.....	.....	145	40	.....
Union Springs	46	4	10	.....	1
Clayton and Louisville	115	12	60	9	2
Clayton Circuit	220	10	61	29	1
Abbeville	424	112	224	15	9
	2158	294	2300	386	43

Marianna District.

Marianna	96	4	140	12	.....
Greenwood	178	26	76	18	1
Woodville and Columbia	19	6	25	5	.....
Sylvan Grove	539	167	65	20	8
Newton Mission	244	34	1	22	5
Campbellton	213	109	157	.....	5
St. Andrew's Bay Miss.	16	19	.....	6	.....
Geneva	288	65	42	26	4

Marianna District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Walton Mission	146	28	15	10	3
Milton	61	6	6	2	1
Yellow River Mission	105	5	2	.....	1
Escambia	171	107	.....	.....	1
Pensacola	60	12	45	40	1
Navy Yard	51	4	12	.....	.....
	2187	592	586	161	30

Lowndesboro' District.

Lowndesboro' & Hayneville	54	4	180	20	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss	.....	.....	241	90	.....
Pleasant Hill	203	40	266	38	2
Pleasant Hill Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	115	25	.....
Ash Creek	.....	.....	.....	131	.....
Sepulga	370	82	19	68	7
Greenville	303	56	44	39	3
Elba	260	21	19	.....	4
Troy Circuit	346	110	45	10	9
Troy and Orion	156	36	58	8	2
Haw Ridge	450	40	34	9	5
Argus	342	117	111	.....	6
Union	338	132	127	251	4
	2822	638	1259	689	42

Camden District.

Camden	74	8	53	24	.....
Cedar Creek	326	90	300	104	4
Black's Bend	158	40	202	40	1
Monroeville	450	130	32	7	6
Claiborne Col'd Miss	.....	.....	282	51	.....
Hollywood & Fish River	31	1	68	38	.....
Mount Pleasant	104	3	205	40	1
Suggsville	110	37	120	100	3
Grove Hill	221	51	38	5	2
Lower Peach Tree	245	58	166	65	1
Choctaw Corner	100	35	70	75	3
	1819	453	1536	549	21

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	1898	559	1596	572	28
Demopolis "	1722	667	1740	606	12
Macon "	1990	397	1701	628	25
Columbus "	2756	586	1704	811	30
Tuskaloosa "	2730	272	2879	360	27
Blountsville "	3963	1080	176	29	69
Gadsden "	3034	592	348	136	53
Talladega "	4693	944	936	153	84
Summerfield "	2419	341	1046	334	29
Montgomery "	3010	347	2770	457	40
Eufaula "	2158	294	2300	386	43
Marianna "	2187	592	586	161	30
Lowndesboro' "	2822	638	1259	689	42
Camden "	1819	453	1536	549	21
Total this year	37,201	7762	20,577	5871	533
Total last year	36,418	9222	18,672	5414	536
Increase	783		1905	457	
Decrease		1460			3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,250 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $8919 15

After deducting $700, Bishops' claim, the amount for printing and contingencies, and the whole amount of the claims of widows and orphans, as by order of the Board of Finance, the remainder was distributed among the other claimants at a dividend of 81 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $38,773 66
For Sunday-schools, 1709 20
For Book and Tract Society of the Alabama Conference, 82,820 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Montgomery, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Mobile:
- Franklin Street, *E. Baldwin.*
- State Street Colored Charge, *B. B. Ross.*
- German Mission, to be supplied.
- St. Francis Street, *A. H. Mitchell.*
- Little Zion Colored Charge, *John B. Baldwin.*
- City Mission, *Jefferson Hamilton.*
- Bethel Ship, William Spillman.

Wesley Chapel, Abram Adams.
Village Circuit, *William A. Sampey*, one to be supplied.
- Eastern Shore, Jeremiah M. Boland.
- Fish River Mission, *James W. Holston.*
- Pascagoula, *William K. Towles.*
- Pascagoula Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Ocean Springs, Jephthah F. Randall.
Citronelle, J. F. R. Brandon.
Clarke, James D. Cameron.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Josiah Barker, P. E.

- Demopolis, H. A. M. Henderson.
- Arcola Colored Mission, *John C. Huckabee.*
- Dayton, *George F. Ellis.*
- Dayton Col'd Mission, *T. S. Abernathy, Sr.*

Uniontown, *Josiah Bancroft.*
Uniontown Colored Mission, *John W. McCann.*
Orrville, *Dugald Carmichael*, one to be supplied.
McKinley Colored Mission, Z. D. Cottrell.
Rembert Hills, *Charles Strider.*
Prairie Bluff Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Bladon, *W. W. Thomas.*
Barryton Mission, to be supplied.
Gaston, *Gabriel Hawkins.*
Butler, T. J. Rutledge.
Spring Hill, *L. M. Wilson.*

MACON DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Weir, P. E.

Macon, *Mark S. Andrews.*
DeKalb, *S. H. Cox*, Orlando P. Thomas.
Marion, *L. Massengale.*
Meridian, *J. E. Newman.*
Livingston, *John W. Harmon.*
Gainesville and Sumterville, Thomas A. Hopkins.
Belmont, B. D. Gayle.
Summerville, to be supplied.
Scooba, *Alexander McBride.*
Enterprise, *William M. Motley.*
Okatibbee Mission, to be supplied.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.

Columbus, Robert K. Hargrove.
Columbus City and Lowndes County Mission, *George Shaeffer*, J. F. W. Toland, James M. Hood, one to be supplied.
Crawfordville, *James A. Peebles.*
Brooksville, *William C. Hearn.*
Plum Creek Colored Mission, *E. Callaway.*
Columbus Circuit, *A. J. Coleman*, John C. Brogan.
Yorkville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Caledonia, *James M. Gann.*
Pickens, *William Vaughan*, John E. Treadwell.
Pickensville and Carrolton, T. S. Abernathy, Jr.
Athens, Cicero L. Dobbs.
Cooksville, Joseph B. Stone.
Cooksville Colored Mission, *Francis Walker.*

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

J. J. Hutchinson, P. E.

Greensboro', *Thomas Y. Ramsey.*
Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *H. Urquhart.*
German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
New Prospect, *D. Duncan.*
Eutaw, *W. C. Harris.*
Eutaw Colored Mission, *James M. Patton.*
Forkland and Watson's Chapel, *Robert M. Saunders.*
Trinity and Boligee Colored Mission, *E. Phillips.*
Newbern and Oak Grove, to be supplied.
Marion, *William Shapard.*
Hamburg, to be supplied.
Brush Creek, Peter Walker, one to be supplied.
Southern University, *William M. Wightman*, President, *E. Wadsworth*, Professor, *C. C. Callaway*, Agent, all members of Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

E. V. Levert, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, *Joseph B. Cottrell.*
Northport, Samuel Adams.
New Lexington, *Julius N. Glover.*
Big Sandy, George J. Mason.
Scottville, to be supplied.
Jones Valley, William H. Armstrong, William G. Johnson.
Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.
Greene, J. T. M. Gregory.
Warrior Mission, Evan Nicholson.
Tuskaloosa Female College, *F. M. Grace*, President, and member of Tuskaloosa Quarterly Conference.

BLOUNTSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

William Ira Powers, P. E.

Murphree's Valley, *Thomas L. Densler.*
Blountsville, W. H. P. Connerly.
Blount Springs Mission, Angus Dowling.
Winston Mission, Samuel Thames.
Jasper, Daniel S. McDonald.
Blue Springs Mission, William E. Mabry.
Pikeville Mission, Samuel Briggs.
Bexar, William H. Riley.
Moscow, John B. Powers.
Short Creek Mission, James N. Isbell.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

E. Hearn, P. E.

Gadsden, U. L. Thompson.
Lebanon, *Joseph W. Hightower.*
Black Oak Mission, Joseph A. Campbell.
Coosa Mission, to be supplied.
Cedar Bluff, *Uriah Williams.*
Centre, James A. Neely.
Cross Plains Mission, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, *F. T. J. Brandon.*
Harpersville, *N. H. Self.*
Asheville, Rufus Nicholson.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

W. D. Matthews, P. E.

Talladega, to be supplied.
Talladega Circuit, *Joseph T. Curry.*
Talladega and Alexandria Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hillabee Mission, to be supplied.
Fayetteville, *M. C. Turrentine.*
Hanover Mission, to be supplied.
Socapatoy, *R. S. Woodward*, Benj. F. Blow.
Pinckneyville, C. S. D. Lassiter, Largus R. Bell.
Arbacoochee, John W. Talley.
Roanoke, Julius C. A. Bridges.
White Plains, *J. N. Dupree.*
Lafayette, Thomas H. Whitby.
Dadeville and Colored Mission, *John C. Stricklin.*

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

Selma, *T. W. Dorman.*
East Selma Mission, to be supplied.
Summerfield, *William Murrah.*
Cahaba Colored Mission, *J. J. Pickett.*
Perryville, *T. Moody.*
Montevallo Circuit, William G. Perry.
Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.
Randolph, *W. H. McDaniel.*
Wetumpka, *T. P. Crymes.*
Autauga Circuit, N. B. Cooper.
Autaugaville, *J. W. Shores.*
Prattville, *John D. Fisher.*
Cahaba, *James L. Cotten.*
Columbiana and Montevallo, Thos. F. Greene.
Centenary Institute, *D. C. B. Connerly*, John S. Moore, members of Summerfield Quarterly Conference.
Book and Tract Agent, *P. P. Neely*, and member of Summerfield Quarterly Conference.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Montgomery, *James A. Heard.*
Montgomery City Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery Colored Charge, I. I. Tatum.
Catoma Colored Mission, *J. W. Brown.*
Montgomery Circuit, *L. P. Gholson*, S. A. Pilley.
Tallassee, Anson West.
Tuskegee, *John Mathews.*
Tuskegee Circuit, *F. G. Ferguson*, Thomas N. Shelton.
Loachapoka, *R. R. Dickinson.*
Auburn, *William P. Harrison.*
Oak Bowery, E. B. Norton.
Russell, *W. B. Neal.*
Cowikee Colored Mission, F. H. Wardlaw.
Crawford, *John P. Dickinson, J. W. Glenn.*
Uchee Colored Mission, Moses E. Butt.
East Alabama Male College, *E. J. Hamill*, Agent.
Auburn Female College, *E. D. Pitts.*
American Bible Society, *C. D. Oliver*, Agent, and member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
Tuskegee Female College, *John W. Rush*, and member of Tuskegee Station Quarterly Conference.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

John W. Laney, P. E.

Eufaula, *A. S. Andrews.*
Glennville, *William A. McCarty.*
Glennville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Villula, John H. Lockhart, one to be supplied.
Villula Colored Mission, *J. W. Jordan.*
Enon, *James A. Clement.*
Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Chunnenuggee, *O. B. Standley.*
Chunnenuggee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Perote Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Union Springs, *Benjamin S. Williams.*
Clayton and Louisville, *Louis F. Dowdell.*
Clayton Circuit and Otho Mission, *John J. Cassidy.*
Lawrenceville, Robert J. Sampler.
Chunnenuggee Female College, *William H. Ellison*, President, and member of Chunnenuggee Quarterly Conference.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Jennings, P. E.

Lowndesboro' & Hayneville, to be supplied.
Big Swamp Colored Mission, *Asa Skinner.*
Ledo Hatchee Colored Mission, John J. Lathram.
Pleasant Hill, *Neil Gillis.*
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, *John Williamson.*
Ash Creek Colored Mission, *P. R. McCrary.*
Farmersville, Jacob L. Skipper.
Argus, *William A. Montgomery.*
Union, *C. N. McLeod.*
Greenville, *H. J. Hunter.*
Greenville Mission, to be supplied.
Sepulga, Wiley Ardis.
Troy Circuit, John F. Dickinson.
Troy and Orion, *A. S. Dickinson.*
Elba, *W. C. Robinson.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Camden, *George W. Brown.*
Snow Hill, W. H. Wild, *J. D. Worrell*, Sup'y.
Oak Hill, *T. M. Lynch.*
Black's Bend, *M. M. Graham.*
Monroeville, *James H. Ewing, W. N. Peavey*, Sup'y.

Mount Pleasant, *George R. Talley.*
Suggsville, *Daniel M. Hudson.*
Grove Hill, John P. Jones.
St. Stephen's, to be supplied.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Choctaw Corner, *W. H. Carter.*
Lower Peach Tree, *Robert Y. Rew.*

PENSACOLA MISSION DISTRICT.

S. F. Pilley, P. E.

Pensacola, *William K. Norton.*
Santa Rosa Mission, to be supplied.
Navy Yard, to be supplied.
Milton, Wesley B. Dennis.
Yellow River Mission, B. G. Fleming.
Andalusia Mission, to be supplied.
Evergreen, Benjamin M. Sellman.
Escambia Mission, to be supplied.
Uchee Anna Mission, to be supplied.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, *John A. Spence.*
Greenwood, Daniel T. Mellard.
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
Woodville and Columbia, James M. Campbell.
Sylvan Grove, John W. Solomon.
Haw Ridge, to be supplied.
Geneva, William B. Adams.
Newton Mission, William R. Talley.
Campbellton, Robert D. Carver.
Rocky Creek, to be supplied.
Book Editor, and Editor of Quarterly Review, *Thomas O. Summers.*

W. E. M. Linfield and *Samuel Armstrong*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

James L. Sampey, transferred to Wachita Conference.

John M. Bonnell, transferred to Georgia Conference.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

Held at Micanopy, Fla., *December* 28, 1859–*January* 3, 1860.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* Peyton P. Smith, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Robert F. Evans, Wm. F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulding, James L. Carruth, Ransford R. Burts, Sterling Gardner, John M. Bridges, David D. Henry. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Enoch H. Giles, J. Henderson, Patrick H. McCook, Shelton R. Weaver, John P. Holmes, William C. Jordan, Robert L. Wiggins, Jas. Stewart, Francis B. Davies, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Joseph J. Sealy, James W. Jackson, Robert W. Burgess. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John R. Harwell, David D. Henry. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel Grantham, John Watson, (by certificate.) 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. A. W. Johnson, Grandison Royster, Thomas R. Barnett, Thomas A. Carruth, Charles P. Murdock, Franklin A. Branch, James O. Branch, Aaron W. Harris, Wm. Davies. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John A. Kennedy, Nathan L. Brown,

Ransford R. Burts, Franklin Branch. (The last two by certificate.) 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Isaac A. Towers, William Peeler. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Joshua Carraway, Josephus Anderson, Willis P. O'Kane. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
E. L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, William Edwards, Thomas Taylor, J. M. Valentine. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
John L. Jerry. 1.

John L. Jerry was born in Fayetteville, N. C., May 11, 1793. He was the oldest son of a Revolutionary soldier, who embarked at an early age with General Lafayette in the struggle for American Independence. That struggle being over, John's father settled in Fayetteville. We know but little of his early training. He must have joined the Church when young. According to the Minutes, he entered the itinerancy in 1818, and was appointed to Broad River Circuit in Georgia. For ten years he travelled, occupying territory from his birthplace to the extremes of East and West Florida. In 1827 he was married to Miss Jane J. O'Neil, of Nassau county, Fla.: a better selection for the wife of a travelling preacher could not have been made. The ten years of pioneering had wrought upon his constitution, and about this time he asked for and obtained a location. He settled his family in Hamilton county, Fla., and remained local until 1834, when he was reädmitted into the Conference. From that time until his death, his labors were confined mainly to Florida. For several years he served efficiently as presiding elder; and when his strength failed, he was put upon the superannuated list. On this list his name stood at the time of his death. Brother Jerry's educational advantages in early life were limited, but he was a man of strong common sense, full of zeal and faith. He was a very successful preacher. He loved especially in his sermons to dwell upon the atonement of Christ. He was powerful in prayer. Many interesting incidents in the itinerant life of Brother Jerry have been related by him; too many to find a place in this brief memoir. One or two may be mentioned as proof of his trust in God in time of special necessity. On one occasion, when a lone missionary in St. Augustin, he was threatened with severe punishment by a Romish priest if he did not desist preaching. Brother Jerry in a moment pointed the bigoted priest to the American flag that then waved over their heads, and bade defiance to him, saying, "*No inquisition where that flag waves.*" At another time he was riding alone from St. Augustin to the St. John's River, having no money to pay ferriage or his bill of fare for self and horse: he halted, hitched his horse, and turned aside to ask the Lord what he should do. After prayer, strong in faith that God would provide, in returning to his horse, he found a Spanish doubloon, enough to pay his way for some days to come. His disease and death came upon him unexpectedly. He was attacked with congestion of the brain, at once became insensible, and before his family could be called together, the spirit had fled. Having given witness for God's cause for forty-one years as a minister, he was not required to give dying testimony. Long will the name and labors of John L. Jerry be remembered by the people of Florida and Southern Georgia. He died at his post, July 11, 1859. He brought up and educated a large family of children, some of whom are still with the widowed mother.

[The Conference requested the insertion of the memoir of Thomas Gardner, which was not furnished last year.]

Thomas Gardner was born in Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1790, and was born of the Spirit of God in 1809, under the ministry of the Rev. Richmond Nolley, of precious memory. His conversion was of that clear and marked and well-defined character that impresses the whole life, and hence it was followed by an active and ardent piety. In 1811, he became a class-leader, and the next year an exhorter. After laboring for several years in these offices, he was, in 1818, licensed to preach, the Rev. J. O. Andrew being then his pastor. In January, 1819, he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and sent to Cypress Circuit. He travelled the Orangeburg Circuit in 1820–21, when his health failed, and he located. He remained a local preacher for several years, laboring as much as his strength and engagements permitted. In January, 1852, he was reädmitted into the travelling connection, and joined the Florida Conference. On the Ocala Circuit, Tallahassee and Jacksonville Stations, Gadsden Circuit, Quincy, and Brunswick Stations each he served one year with acceptableness and success, and there he was greatly beloved by many who now mourn his departure and cherish his memory. Brunswick was the last appointment he received. His health failed so fast that the Conference placed him among the superannuated, and he was literally worn down in the service of the Church of God. On the 2d of May, 1858, he was attacked by paralysis, and never again spoke. He lingered until Tuesday the 4th, when he breathed his last, and passed to his reward. He lived and died a Christian, whose piety was deep, simple, earnest, and beautiful. A man of amiable, gentle, and sweet spirit, full

of benevolence and kindness, he not only secured the respect but also the affection of those who knew him. His views were enlarged and enlightened by careful study of the Scriptures, and the various sources of information within his reach, and his preaching was earnest, faithful, and able. Beloved by his friends, useful in the Church of God, and honored by his Master, he has passed away, and we mourn his loss. But he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Robert S. Lanier withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	147	3	237	7	5
Quincy	100	18	223	36	.....
Apalachicola	85	.....	100	.....	2
Leon	365	30	380	25	7
Chairs	34	3	184	.....	1
Gadsden	260	32	265	214	4
South Gadsden	190	77	37	36	3
Wakulla	258	94	85	57	6
Bainbridge	121	3	50	11	4
Decatur	108	8	.....	.....	.....
Blakely	155	17	222	34	2
Trinity	112	80	315	.....	3
	1935	365	2098	420	37

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	114	42	112	72	3
Flint River	72	44	41	4	5
Grooversville	140	50	84	20	1
Baker and Calhoun	186	11	115	39	2
Albany	74	10	56	11	.....
Alapaha Mission	93	38	6	6	2
Irwin "	92	10	5	.....	.....
Ocmulgee "	60	18	80	15	.....
Troupville	174	26	56	15	6
Lowndes Col'd Miss	.....	.....	180	15	.....
Grand Bay	84	23	57	22	.....
	1089	272	792	219	19

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's	30	1	79	2	.....
St. Illa Mission	.....	.....	282	178	.....
Centrevillage	139	23	53	7	4
St. Mary's River Miss	36	9	.....	.....	.....
Waresboro'	138	94	28	10	3
Holmesville	264	27	22	17	3
Pierce Mission	118	36	4	4	3
Brunswick	327	65	108	28	4
Jacksonville	117	83	107	11	4

St. Mary's District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Black Creek	128	87	68	52	1
Fernandina	29	16	24	40	.....
Nassau	19	6	34	.....	1
Duval	48	8	16	4	1
St. John's	82	11	33	3	.....
Pilatka	39	13	44	17	.....
St. Augustin	2	.....	44	5	.....
	1516	479	946	378	25

Madison District.

Madison	198	26	373	42	3
Taylor Mission	91	19	3	1	3
Wakena	264	20	125	50	5
Monticello	96	11	100	20	3
Aucilla Col'd Mission	31	20	246	65	3
Clinch Mission	90	42	3	15	1
Hamilton	157	105	161	46	2
Columbus	152	25	7	4	2
Lafayette	84	24	8	1	.....
Columbia	273	108	176	20	5
Ellisville	134	71	112	16	2
Alligator	33	3	68	17	1
Santa Fe	103	.....	47	.....	2
Newnansville	470	43	273	5	7
Alachua Col'd Miss	.....	.....	193	34	.....
	2176	517	1895	336	39

Tampa District.

Key West	226	2	60	13	1
Tampa	52	15	40	.....	2
Marion	192	58	170	109	6
Hillsboro'	132	23	10	.....	1
Hernando	122	15	15	12	1
Sumter	113	18	19	2	5
Cedar Keys	51	23	8	19	1
Crystal River Mission	67	41	7	64	.....
Orange	26	16	18	.....	.....
Volusia	42	4	56	12	1
Manatee	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flemington Col'd Miss	.....	.....	90	10	.....
	1041	215	493	241	18

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	1935	365	2098	420	37
Thomasville "	1089	272	792	219	19
St. Mary's "	1516	479	946	378	25
Madison "	2176	517	1895	336	39
Tampa "	1041	215	493	241	18
Total this year	7757	1848	6224	1594	138
Total last year	7891	1694	6489	1289	124
Increase		154		305	14
Decrease	134		265		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1332 57

Paid to Conference claimants, at 55 cents on the dollar.

Bishops' claim on this Conference, $150; which was paid in full.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For support of Missionaries,	$3332 80
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2556 61
	$5889 41
For Sunday-schools,	$380 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Richardson, P. E.

Tallahassee, *Jasper K. Glover.*
Quincy, *James O. Branch, Josephus Anderson,* Sup'y.
Bainbridge, *R. McKendree Tydings.*
Apalachicola, *John R. Harwell.*
Leon, *Robert H. Howren.*
Gadsden, *George W. Pratt.*
Wakulla, *Stephen W. Carson.*
South Gadsden, Andrew R. Byrd.
Decatur, *William Davies.*
Trinity, *Frederick R. C. Ellis.*
Blakely, Sterling Gardner.
Chairs, Edward F. Gates.
Oclocknee Mission, Robert F. Evans.
Bainbridge Female College, *George W. Fagg,* Agent.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Thomasville, *Franklin A. Branch.*
Albany, *Peyton P. Smith.*
Newton, *David T. Holmes.*
{ Calhoun, *Thomas C. Coleman.*
{ Baker Colored Mission, *James M. N. Low.*
Camilla, *James W. Jackson.*
Moultrie Mission, Cornelius W. Parker.
Grooversville, Jesse J. Giles.
Quitman, Robert W. Flournoy.
Grand Bay, *Aaron W. Harris.*
Lowndes Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Alapaha Mission, *John L. Williams.*
Irwin Mission, Benjamin J. Johnson.
Ocmulgee Mission, *Francis M. Wilson.*
American Bible Society, *Reuben H. Luckey,* Agent.

MADISON DISTRICT.

David L. Kennedy, P. E., and Agent for Madison Female Seminary.

Madison, *John J. Richards.*
Monticello, *William W. Griffin.*
Wakena, *Samuel A. M'Cook.*
Aucilla Mission, *Seaborn G. Childs.*
Taylor Mission, Isaac Munden.
Lafayette Mission, William F. Roberts.
Columbus, *Grandison Royster.*
Hamilton, *Amos Davis.*
Blount's Ferry Mission, Patrick H. M'Cook.
Suwannee, John M. Bridges, *Joshua Carraway,* Sup'y.
Clinch Mission, Daniel D. Henry.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Cooper, P. E., and Agent for East Florida Seminary.

Gainsville, *Joseph J. Sealy.*
Alachua Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Newnansville, *Thomas A. Carruth.*
Columbia, *David Roberts.*
Lake City, *William K. Turner.*
St. Mary's River Mission, to be supplied.
Volusia Mission, *Robert W. Burgess.*
St. Augustin, to be supplied.
Orange Mission, Robert A. Carson.
Cedar Keys, William Williams.
Pilatka, *Archibald Johnson.*

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

St. Mary's, John P. Holmes.
{ Satilla Colored Mission, *Thomas R. Barnett.*
{ Centrevillage, *James T. Stockton.*
Waresboro', *William H. Thomas.*
Pierce Mission, John Henderson.
Holmesville, *Charles P. Murdock.*
Brunswick, *William E. Collier,* James L. Carruth.
Fernandina, *James W. Timberlake.*
Jacksonsville, *William M. Kennedy.*
St. John's, Enoch H. Giles.
Duval Mission, *William J. Duvall.*
Nassau Mission, Francis B. Davies.
Black Creek, Henry F. Smith.
Altamaha Colored Mission, *Thos. N. Gardner.*

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E., and Agent for East Florida Seminary.

Tampa, Oscar A. Myers.
Key West, *Robert J. M'Cook,* James Stewart.
Hillsboro', William C. Jordan.
Manatee, James D. Maulding.
Hernando, *Ransford R. Burts.*

Sumter Mission, Leroy B. Giles.
Marion, Shelton R. Weaver, Robert L. Wiggins.
Crystal River Mission, *Joseph A. W. Johnson.*
Flemington Colored Mission, *John C. Ley.*
Oclawaha, Jeremiah Rast.

O. B. Standley, transferred to Alabama Conference, and appointed to Chunnenuggee Circuit.

18.—RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GOLIAD, TEXAS, *November* 9–14, 1859.

JESSE BORING,* *President;* JOHN W. DEVILBISS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas F. Rainey, James M. Stringfield, Thomas Myers, John J. F. Brunow. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Hamilton G. Horton, Eli Y. Seale, Wm. R. D. Stockton, August Tampke. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper, John S. Gillett, John A. Shaper, John L. Harper. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Wiley W. Whitby. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph Cross, John J. F. Brunow. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper, John S. Gillett, John A. Shaper, John L. Harper. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hiram L. Thompson, Hewlet W. Griner, (elected, but not ordained, being absent.) 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert P. Thompson, Robert W. Pierce, Wiley W. Whitby. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert W. Pierce, John J. Pitman. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio	50	19	15	18	1
Medina Mission	96	62	9	3	3
Uvalde "	44	29	1	3	1
Cibolo	116	25	10	6	.....
Kerrsville	47	13	.....	1	1
Pleasanton	80	30	8	.....	5
Eagle Pass Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason "	18	2	.....	.....	1
	451	180	43	31	12

* BISHOP PIERCE arrived on the 14th, and presided in the last session.

Goliad District

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goliad	133	15	33	3	2
Corpus Christi Mission	35	29	19	7	.....
Refugio Mission	45	7	.....	.....	1
Clinton "	82	8	39	5	1
Helena "	101	53	3	9	3
Oakville "	32	16	.....	1	.....
Sandies "	112	31	1	2	3
	540	159	95	27	10

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Mission	8	1	.....	.....	.....
Point Isabel and Brazos Santiago	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rio Grande and Roma	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laredo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	8	1	.....	.....	.....

New Braunfels German District.

New Braunfels German Circuit	96	18	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg German Mission	39	2	.....	.....	....
Llano German Circuit	77	3	.....	.....	1
San Antonio German Mission	4	10	.....	.....	.....
New Fountain German Mission	31	3	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown German Miss.	11	1	.....	.....	.....
	258	37	.....	.....	1

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District	451	180	43	31	12
Goliad "	540	159	95	27	10
Brownsville "	8	1	.....	.....	.....
New Braunfels "	258	37	.....	.....	1
Total this year*	1257	377	138	58	23

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$1445 32.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$160 80
Applied as follows:	
To Eli Y. Seale,	$25 80
To Oliver B. Adams,	15 00
To John S. Gillett,	10 00
To William R. D. Stockton,	15 00
To Hamilton G. Horton,	13 40
To John A. Shaper,	20 00
To Gustavus Elly,	20 00
To August Tampke,	10 00
To Secretary for stationery and trunk,	31 60
	$160 80

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$3615 03
For Sunday-schools,	163 60

For Tracts, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Antonio, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

San Antonio, *Jesse Boring.*
San Antonio Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
San Antonio German Mission, John J. F. Brunow.
Medina, Hamilton G. Horton.
Uvalde, *Wiley W. Whitby.*
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark Mission, to be supplied.
El Paso, John L. Harper.
El Paso Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
Kerrsville Mission, to be supplied.
New Fountain German Mission, *Gustavus Elly.*
Fredericksburg German Mission, *Frederick Vordenbimen.*
Llano German Circuit, *August Engel.*
San Antonio Female College, *Joseph Cross,* President.
Alamo College and San Antonio Female College, *Jesse Boring,* Agent.

HELENA DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.
Sandies, Eli Y. Seale.
Guadalupe Mission to Slaves, to be supplied.
Clinton, *James W. Cooley.*
Cibolo, *Preston W. Hobbs.*
New Braunfels German Mission, John A. Shaper.
Pleasanton, John S. Gillett.
San Antonio River Mexican Mission, Thos. F. Rainey.
Frio Mission, James M. Stringfield.
Oakville Mission, to be supplied.

* See Recapitulation of the Texas Conference.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Robert H. Belvin, P. E.

Goliad, William R. D. Stockton.
Goliad and Yorktown German Mission, August Tampke.
Refugio Mission, to be supplied.
Black Point, *Thomas Myers.*
Corpus Christi, *Oliver B. Adams.*
Brownsville Mission, Jasper K. Harper.
Rio Grande City Mission, to be supplied.
Point Isabel and Brazos Santiago Mission, to be supplied.
Laredo Mexican Mission, to be supplied.
Agent for the American Bible Society in the Valley of the Rio Grande and contiguous regions, *Robert P. Thompson.*

David W. Fly and Thomas B. Ferguson, transferred to Texas Conference.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Held at LaGrange, Texas, *November* 16–23, 1859.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* J. W. Shipman, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Edwin P. Angel, Thomas W. Blake, Wm. C. Campbell, Peter W. Gravis, George W. Fleming, Alexander A. Smithwick. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Francis E. Wilkinson, John Pruenzing, Solomon Fehr, Isaac H. Wright, John M. Whipple. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James C. Wilson, Joel T. Daves, Albert G. May, William T. Harris, Quinn M. Menefee, Charles J. Lane, Adley A. Killough, George D. Parker, David G. Bowers, Urbane C. Spencer, Wm. G. Veal. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Thomas T. Smothers. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Preston Phillips, John S. McGee, Wm. Shegog. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benjamin A. Kemp, Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, William F. Compton, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joel T. Daves, James C. Wilson, Albert G. May, Wm. T. Harris, Quinn M. Menefee, Charles J. Lane, Adley A. Killough, Wm. G. Veal, David G. Bowers. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Carmer, James A. Duncan, Peter W. Gravis, William A. Nations, Wm. M. Whittenburg. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram M. Glass, Benjamin F. Perry, Wm. Rees, Thomas B. Buckingham. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Augustus F. Kerr, Thomas H. Brennan. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Henderson S. Lafferty. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. L. Peel, Caleb L. Spencer, Allen M. Box, Daniel Morse, Jackson L. Crabb, Geo. W. Burrows, Solomon S. Yarborough, Thomas F. Cook, James C. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Geo. Tittle,

Alfred B. F. Kerr, John H. Davidson, Joseph H. D. Moore. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	150	50	.....	.....	2
Galveston African Miss.	.....	.....	80	50	.....
Cedar Bayou	75	50	20	.....	2
Lynchburg	30	12	10	23	.....
Houston and Af. Miss.	81	27	.....	.....	1
Brazoria " " "	14	1	34	20	.....
Columbia " " "	63	54	70	5	1
Velasco Mission	19	3	14	44	.....
Sandy Point	45	12	27	18	1
Richmond	39	14	54	20	.....
Union Chapel	90	36	100	90	.....
	606	259	409	270	7

LaGrange District.

LaGrange and Af. Miss.	76	4	18	30	2
Rutersville	134	12	45	1	3
Navidad	200	120	.....	.....	.....
Navidad African Miss.	.....	.....	87	23	.....
Columbus	115	44	26	38	4
Eagle Lake Af. Miss.	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Brenham	30	5	6	10	1
Union Hill	160	52	60	26	4
Bellville	134	24	50	10	4
San Felipe and Af. Miss.	14	61	40	61	1
San Bernard " " "	40	5	5	.....	.....
Egypt and Wharton	41	25	.....	86	.....
Old Caney Af. Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda and Trespalacios Mission	42	13	16	9	.....
	986	365	376	294	19

Huntsville District.

Huntsville	131	17	70	9	3
Cold Springs	99	40	50	40	2
Montgomery & Danville	152	20	25	.....	5
Madisonville	.....	150	40	.....	10
Anderson	150	15	200	50	2
Chappell Hill	134	26	77	27	2
Plantersville	219	31	93	37	1
Montgomery Af. Miss.	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Washington	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead	58	24	15	2	2
Brazos African Miss.	.....	.....	161	60	.....
	1127	323	738	230	27

Springfield District.

Springfield	308	20	50	8	9
Marlin	109	17	6	3	.....

Springfield District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Owensville	118	73	7	.....	3
Centreville	107	30	.....	.....	1
Navasota	150	20	50	5	1
Waxahatchie	215	102	42	16	5
Corsicana	150	85	30	30	3
Tellico (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville	93	62	32	15	.....
Fairfield	230	50	45	25	2
Fairfield African Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1480	459	262	102	24

Waco District.

Waco	200	32	.....	.....	3
Waco African Mission	.....	.....	26	5	.....
Bosque (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton	245	30	20	.....	3
Cameron	161	26	67	.....	1
San Gabriel Mission	150	62	5	1	3
Port Sullivan Af. Miss.	.....	.....	67	12	.....
Caldwell	191	84	.....	.....	7
Caldwell Af. Mission	.....	.....	20	2	.....
Post Oak Island	175	114	.....	8	5
Georgetown	180	42	.....	20	4
Florence Mission	114	37	2	.....	4
Hamilton	196	60	4	27	4
	1612	487	211	75	34

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth	110	50	.....	25	2
Weatherford Mission	314	44	8	.....	6
Buchanan "	289	103	6	8	5
Meridian "	130	30	2	.....	1
Gatesville "	105	60	.....	.....	4
Hillsborough	217	24	.....	14	3
Fort Belknap Mission	57	41	.....	.....	1
Keechi Mission	146	90	.....	.....	4
	1368	442	16	47	26

Austin District.

Austin	137	29	100	41	.....
Austin Circuit	167	37	.....	.....	2
Webberville Af. Miss.	.....	.....	60	98	.....
Bastrop and Af. Miss.	74	3	14	3	2
Bastrop Circuit	186	97	50	23	1
Cedar Creek Mission	125	30	.....	10	1
San Marcos	291	30	.....	.....	2
San Marcos Af. Miss.	.....	.....	45	45	.....
Lockhart	130	50	40	.....	6
Blanco	94	36	6	3	3
San Saba Mission	78	42	.....	3	.....
	1282	354	315	226	17

Victoria District.

Victoria	45	10	40	21	.....
Lavaca	28	8	35	11	.....
Indianola	37	4	4	.....	1
Texana	213	98	.....	.....	4
Jackson African Miss.	.....	.....	25	50	.....
Hallettsville	167	20	.....	2	2
Gonzales	128	3	49	.....	1
Gonzales Circuit	160	17	30	4	3
Gonzales African Miss.	.....	.....	26	37	.....
Seguin	62	8	25	3	1
Seguin Circuit	128	28	.....	.....	3
Seguin African Miss.	.....	.....	6	40	.....
	968	196	240	168	15

Galveston German District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston German Miss.	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston " "	47	44	.....	.....	2
Industry " "	67	8	.....	.....	.....
Victoria " "	41	.....	.....	.....	1
Bastrop " "	63	24	.....	.....	3
Austin German Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	243	76	.....	.....	6

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	606	259	409	270	7
LaGrange "	986	365	376	294	19
Huntsville "	1127	323	738	230	27
Springfield "	1480	459	262	102	24
Waco "	1612	487	211	75	34
Fort Worth "	1368	442	16	47	26
Austin "	1282	354	315	226	17
Victoria "	968	196	240	168	15
Galveston Ger. "	243	76	.....	.....	6
Total in Texas Conf'nce.	9672	2957	2567	1412	175
Total in Rio Grande "	1257	377	138	58	23
Total this year.....	10,929	3334	2705	1470	198
Total last year.....	10,043	3947	2547	1116	193
Increase	886		158	354	5
Decrease		613			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$5047.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1090 50
To Bishop Pierce,	225 00
To Superannuated Preachers,	460 00
To necessitous cases,	405 50
	$1090 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$9677 70
For Sunday-schools,	739 50
For Tracts,	80 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chappell Hill, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James McLeod, P. E.

Galveston, *James M. Wesson, Bryant L. Peel*, Sup'y.
Galveston City Mission, to be supplied.
Lynchburg, *James Rice.*
Houston and Colored Mission, *William M. Lambden.*
Houston Mission, William F. Compton.
Columbia, *Harrison A. Graves.*
Brazoria, *Thomas B. Buckingham.*
Liverpool, *Thomas F. Windsor.*
Sandy Point and Bailey's Prairie, *William R. Fayle.*
Richmond and Union Chapel, *James E. Ferguson*, Edwin P. Angel.
Book Agent, *James W. Shipman.*
Agent for Depository, *Gideon W. Cottingham.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.

Huntsville, *Horatio V. Philpott.*
Walker County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Cold Spring and Waverly, *Hiram M. Glass.*
Montgomery and Danville, Thomas T. Smothers.
Montgomery Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Anderson, *Urban C. Spencer, Caleb L. Spencer*, Sup'y.
Plantersville, William Shegog.
Grimes County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Washington and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Chappell Hill, *Benjamin F. Perry, Daniel Morse*, Sup'y.
Chappell Hill Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead, *Job M. Baker.*
Hempstead Colored Mission, *William C. Lewis.*
Trinity Circuit, *Thomas C. Wooldridge.*
Soule University, *James M. Follansbee, William G. Foote*, Professors, *Francis C. Wilkes*, Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Oscar M. Addison, P. E.

Springfield, *Samuel C. Littlepage*, Jackson L. Crabbe, Sup'y.
Marlin, *William E. George.*
Owensville, *Drury Wamack.*
Boonville, Francis E. Wilkinson.
Madison, John R. White.
Centreville, Thomas W. Blake, *George W. Burrows*, Sup'y.
Fairfield and Colored Mission, *James H. Addison*, William O. Campbell.
Corsicana, Joel T. Daves.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Fort Worth Mission, *James M. Jones.*
Weatherford, Albert G. May.
Keechi, William L. Kidd.
Belknap, Walter S. South.
Buchanan, William G. Veal.
Meridian, George W. Fleming.
Stephensville, Thomas B. Ferguson.
Hillsboro', *Henry W. South.*
Waxahatchie, *Thomas Whitworth, Solomon S. Yarborough*, Sup'y.
Tellico, *Fountain P. Ray.*

WACO DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.

Waco, *Robert Alexander.*
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, *John Carpenter.*
Belton, *Hiram M. Burrows.*
Hamilton, *William A. Smith.*
Lampasas and Florence, Joshua B. Whittenberg.
Gatesville, Preston Phillips.
Port Sullivan and Cameron, *Lewis B. Whipple.*
Port Sullivan Colored Mission, *Joseph P. Sneed.*
San Andres, *Rufus Y. King.*
Georgetown, *Thomas G. Gilmore.*

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, *William H. Seat.*
Austin City Mission, to be supplied.
Austin Circuit, *Joshua H. Shapard.*
Travis County Colored Mission, *David Coulson.*
Bastrop and Colored Mission, *H. D. Hubert.*
Bastrop Circuit, *William G. Nelms.*
Post Oak Island, Isaac H. Wright.
Caldwell, to be supplied.
Caldwell Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lagrange, *John W. Phillips, T. F. Cook*, Sup'y.
American Bible Society, *Isaac G. John*, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Columbus, Charles J. Lane.
Eagle Lake Colored Mission, *Benjamin A. Kemp.*
Brenham, William Rees.
Union Hill, *Valentine H. Iley.*
Rutersville, David G. Bowers.
Bellville, William T. Harris.
Navidad, *Charles W. Thomas.*
Navidad Colored Mission, to be supplied.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, George D. Parker.
Egypt and Wharton, *Wesley Smith.*
Old Caney Colored Mission, to be supplied.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales, *Benjamin D. Dashiel*, James C. Wilson, Sup'y.
Gonzales Circuit, *John W. B. Allen.*
Gonzales Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Belmont and Colored Mission, *David W. Fly.*
Seguin, *William P. Reid.*
Seguin Colored Mission, to be supplied.
San Marcos, Buckner Harris.
San Marcos Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lockhart, John M. Whipple.
Blanco and Perdanales, Peter W. Gravis.
San Saba, *Byron S. Carden.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria and Colored Mission, *Orcenith A. Fisher.*
Victoria Mission, *Daniel Carl.*
Lavaca, *Francis A. McShan.*
Powderhorn, *Hiram G. Carden.*
Texana, Quinn M. Menefee.
Jackson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Matagorda, *Robert N. Drake.*
Hallettsville, Adley A. Killough.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston Mission, to be supplied.
Houston Mission, Solomon Fehr.
Bellville Mission, *Edward Schneider.*
Industry Mission, *John C. Kopp.*
Bastrop Mission, Ulrich Steiner.
Victoria Mission, John Pruenzing.
Evangelische Apologete, *Peter A. Moelling*, Editor.

Jesse Hord and Alexander A. Smithwick, transfered to Rio Grande Conference.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Held at Palestine, Texas, *November* 30–*December* 6, 1859.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* J. W. Fields, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. William K. Maston, John R. Cox, Frederick C. Dowdy, William P. Petty, Samuel O. Kaempfer. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William J. Popham, Simms K. Stovall, William H. McPhail, James M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William C. Collins, William B. Hill, John Patillo, William Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, John H. Low. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Everett L. Armstrong, H. W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

William H. Hughes, William G. Williams, Jedidiah B. Landreth. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William Witcher, Thomas B. Ruble, William H. Gilliam, Valerious C. Canon. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joyce, Thomas W. Rogers, A. C. McDougal, Martin Matthews, Isaac W. Overall. 6.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, E. L. Armstrong, Harvey W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel W. Ross, Joseph Day, Daniel T. Lake, William P. Petty. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Chas. L. Hamill, Joseph W. H. Hamill, William T. Melugin. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert Crawford, Everett L. Armstrong. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alfred D. Parks, Samuel C. Box, James G. Hardin. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Craig, M. C. Robertson, S. D. Sansom, Asbury H. Shanks, Felix G. Fawcett, George West, Nathan S. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Isaac Taylor and Abner Brown have withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit	144	25	25	4	.....
Shelbyville Mission	304	112	.....	.....	4
Carthage	460	56	22	8	5
Mount Enterprise	140	40	20	16	3
Douglass Mission	231	130	37	12	3
Melrose	261	63	71	.....	1
Jasper	220	40	67	37	5
Newton	148	55	.....	20	8
Buena Vista	64	6	1	.....	1
	1972	527	243	97	30

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station	97	18	.....	.....	1
Harrison Circuit	246	35	219	.....	5
Dangerfield	272	82	60	.....	4
Gilmer	276	88	51	22	6
Coffeeville	248	62	72	.....	5
Linden	245	135	109	65	3
Elysian Fields	172	55	41	5	.....
Jefferson	63	21	57	7	1
Macedonia	19	.....	12	6	.....
	1638	496	621	105	25

Clarksville District.

Clarksville & McKenzie Institute	174	48	40	.....	8
Boston and Col'd Miss.	93	66	.....	49	1
Savannah and "	115	61	3	.....	2
Starksville	164	24	20	.....	4
Paris Station	87	10	60	.....	3
Paris Circuit	361	42	37	.....	4
Honey Grove	244	43	.....	.....	.....
Bonham	269	48	.....	.....	5
	1477	342	160	49	27

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit	425	84	.....	.....	9
McKinney	262	92	20	20	8
Sherman	139	3	4	15	3
Gainesville Mission	172	80	6	.....	6
Decatur "	158	49	1	.....	4
Denton Circuit	117	47	.....	.....	.....
Rockwall	249	73	15	.....	4
Kaufman	264	59	29	.....	4
	1786	487	75	35	38

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit	260	100	9	1	9
Sulphur	331	48	12	.....	6
Tarrant Mission	180	80	3	2	2
Mount Pleasant	245	127	16	15	6
Quitman	258	110	36	.....	2
Canton	205	88	9	.....	5
Garden Valley	101	75	5	6	2
	1580	628	90	24	32

Palestine District.

Palestine Circuit	388	81	29	8	5
Kickapoo	121	45	3	19	3
Tyler Station	58	35	26	.....	2
Smith Circuit	412	128	200	.....	12
Jacksonville	571	76	10	.....	11
Athens	282	63	39	13	3
Henderson Station	80	36	60	.....	5
Henderson Circuit	344	42	37	.....	5
	2256	506	404	40	46

Rusk District.

Rusk Station	103	13	35	.....	2
Cherokee	340	32	10	.....	2
Crockett	240	215	56	60	4
Sumter Mission	137	27	8	14	1
Randolph	204	35	10	9	2
Shook's Bluff	68	36	.....	3	.....
	1092	358	119	86	11

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Circuit	124	19	19	3	1
Livingston	136	66	4	68	4
Liberty	40	18	130	.....	1
East Bay Mission	37	11	3	5	.....
Beaumont	28	20	12	11	2
Village Creek Mission	54	64	2	10	.....
Madison	54	8	26	10	1
	473	206	196	107	9

Recapitulation.

San Augustin District	1972	527	243	97	30
Marshall "	1638	496	621	105	25
Clarksville "	1477	342	160	49	27
Dallas "	1786	487	75	35	38
Greenville "	1580	628	90	24	32
Palestine "	2256	506	404	40	46
Rusk "	1092	358	119	86	11
Woodville	473	206	196	107	9
Total this year	12,274	3550	1908	543	218
Total last year	10,596	3570	1659	739	192
Increase	1678		249		26
Decrease		20		196	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6242 03.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1288 00
Applied as follows:	
To the Bishops,	$175 00
To Sarah Kelsey,	50 00
To Brother Jamison's child,	25 00
To William Craig,	200 00
To William P. Sansom's children,	70 00
To Martha A. Kavanaugh and children,	203 00
To Alexander Henkle,	200 00
To Sister Tullingim,	50 00
To S. D. Sansom,	70 00
To James G. Hardin,	22 50
To Felix G. Fawcett,	22 50
To Robert Crawford,	100 00
To J. W. H. Hamill,	100 00
	$1288 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

From Circuits, Stations, and Missions, collected and partly appropriated, $6199 80
Collected for Sunday-school books, and appropriated, 673 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jefferson.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

San Augustin, John Adams, William C. Collins.
San Augustin Colored Mission, *Laban B. Hickman.*
Milam Mission, Rufus B. Womack.
Shelbyville Mission, Isaac W. Overall.
Carthage and Colored Mission, *William W. Caulder.*
Carthage Circuit, *William K. Wilson.*
Mount Enterprise, William P. Petty.
Douglass Mission, Edward P. Rogers.
Melrose, *Charles L. Hamill.*
Jasper, *David M. Stovall.*
Newton, *Francis Wilson.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Marshall, *William H. Hughes.*
Harrison and Colored Mission, *Joseph W. H. Hamill*, Richard W. Thompson.
Dangerfield, *Henderson D. Palmer.*
Coffeeville, *James B. Rabb.*
Gilmer, *Benjamin M. Scrivener.*
Linden, *William B. Hill.*
Elysian, *John C. Woolam.*
Jefferson, *James T. P. Irvine.*
Macedonia Mission, Thomas W. Rogers.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Hugh B. Hamilton, P. E.

Clarksville and McKenzie Institute, *William G. Williams.*
Boston and Colored Mission, *John S. Matthis.*
Savannah and Colored Mission, *Harvey W. Cumming.*
Starksville and Colored Mission, *Calvin J. Cocke.*
Paris, H. W. Moore.
Paris Circuit, Jedidiah B. Landreth.
Honey Grove, Archibald C. McDougal.
Bonham, to be supplied.
Paris Female Institute, *James Graham.*
McKenzie Institute, *John W. P. McKenzie*, Principal.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

Dallas, *William T. Melugin.*
McKinney, to be supplied.
Sherman, Jacob M. Brinkley.
Sherman Mission, *Ezekiel Couch.*
Gainesville Mission, *Andrew Cumming.*
Montague Mission, to be supplied.
Decatur Mission, *William E. Bates.*
Denton Mission, *William Shaw.*
Rockwall, *Alexander R. Dixon.*
Kaufman, Matthew H. Neely.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Levi R. Dennis, P. E.

Greenville, *Jesse M. Boyd.*
Black Jack Mission, John Patillo.
Ladonia, *Lewis C. Crouse.*
Tarrant, John H. Low.
Mount Pleasant, James L. Terry.
Quitman, to be supplied.
Canton, Richard A. Wooten.
Garden Valley, *Alexander W. Goodgion.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

John B. Tullis, P. E.

Palestine, to be supplied.
Kickapoo, *Solomon T. Bridges.*
Tyler, *John W. Fields.*
Tyler Circuit, William K. Maston.
Jacksonville, *John W. Chalk.*
Knoxville, William P. Patillo.
Athens, William H. McPhail.
Henderson, *Francis M. Stovall.*
Henderson Circuit, *Neil Brown.*
Fowler Institute, *N. B. Burke*, Principal.
Starrville Female Institute, to be supplied.

RUSK DISTRICT.

Robert S. Finley, P. E.

Rusk, *William Witcher.*
Cherokee, *James A. Scruggs.*
Crockett, *Samuel Lynch*, Samuel O. Kaempfer.
Sumter, Alfred B. Manion.
Palestine Mission, William J. Popham.
Randolph, *Jarvis L. Angell.*
Marion Mission, John R. Cox.
Shook's Bluff Mission, *Isaac W. Overall.*
Mount Enterprise, William P. Petty.
Douglass Mission, Edward P. Rogers.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Acton Young, P. E.

Woodville Mission, Martin Matthews.
Livingston, *Marshall C. Simpson.*
Liberty, William J. Joyce.

East Bay Mission, Frederick C. Dowdy.
Sabine Pass, *Alexander Henkle.*
Beaumont Mission, James M. Hall.
Village Creek Mission, Simms K. Stovall.
Orange, Valerious C. Canon.
Texas Christian Advocate, *James E. Carnes*, Editor, and member of Quarterly Conference at Liberty.
Depository, *Jefferson Shook*, Agent, and member of the Quarterly Conference at Shook's Bluff.

Milton H. Porter, transferred to Texas Conference, and appointed to Caldwell Circuit.

Thomas B. Ruble, transferred to Pacific Conference.

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, WHITE CO., ARK., *November* 9–14, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* J. M. STEEL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jas. Grant, Moses C. Morris, Harvey M. Grenade, Daniel W. Evans, William M. Mathis, Sidney R. Trawick, William M. Malloy. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George Emmert. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Josiah A. Williams, Peter A. Moses, William T. Noe.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Russel Reneau, (elder,) Jacob W. Shook, (elder,) J. D. Stockton, (elder.) 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Pleasant Bassham, from Indian Mission Conference; Lewis G. Woods, from Kansas Conference; Franklin W. Phillips and George W. Dungan, from Louisville Conference; William E. Littleton, from Kentucky Conference; Mortimer B. Pearson and Henry J. Hulsey, from Tennessee Conference. 7.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James C. Beckham, Benjamin F. Hall, John A. Roach, William R. Foster. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Josiah A. Williams, Wm. T. Noe. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Cornelius Sykes, William C. Malone, Robert Gamble, James P. Kellum, Alpheus M. Chadwick, Jesse Robinson. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac L. Hicks. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Sidney R. Trawick, Abner M. Casey. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

R. G. Brittain, J. H. Rice, Green Boyd, James M. Rogers, Walter T. Thornberry, Jesse Griffin, Henry H. Hawkins, William H. Gillam, James L. Denton. 9.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Stephens Farrish. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. F. McNab. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of John B. Brown, against whom charges were preferred. He not being present, the case was referred to the Presiding Elder on the

Batesville District, to be investigated according to Discipline.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station	68	6	40	7	2
Helena Circuit	433	161	256	111	5
Mount Vernon Circuit	142	50	10	5	2
Walnut Bend "	75	20	36	.....	2
Marion Circuit	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Osceola "	196	65	72	.....	3
Laconia "	20	1	150	160	.....
	1134	353	564	283	14

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station	43	9	25	12	.....
Jacksonport Circuit	116	51	10	14	1
Powhatan "	181	49	13	.....	5
Pocahontas "	199	58	6	.....	7
Gainesville "	332	112	5	3	7
Bolivar "	244	54	53	34	6
Greensboro' Mission	271	127	.....	.....	4
Black River "	121	55	1	.....	.....
	1507	515	113	63	30

Searcy District.

Searcy Circuit	345	120	.....	20	4
Lawrenceville Circuit	112	41	45	.....	1
Augusta Circuit	128	83	22	.....	1
Richland "	104	89	.....	.....	1
Lewisburg "	312	90	9	.....	4
Clinton Mission	196	71	10	.....	1
	1197	494	86	20	12

Batesville District.

Batesville Station	56	.....	60	.....	2
Batesville Circuit	407	53	12	.....	5
Grand Glaze Circuit	443	65	45	.....	7
Big Creek Mission	155	49	18	2	2
Lebanon "	203	120	.....	.....	4
Richwoods "	390	70	14	.....	5
Salem "	238	25	8	.....	9
Strawberry Circuit	367	79	16	1	9
	2259	461	173	3	43

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit	265	145	30	25	2
Waldron Mission	297	78	.....	.....	6
Fort Smith Station	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Van Buren "	41	2	36	.....	1
Ozark Circuit	329	28	20	.....	2
Roseville Mission	142	13	.....	.....	5
Dover Circuit	536	53	14	4	10
Dardanelle Circuit	201	92	.....	26	5
Bluffton Mission	96	6	2	.....	1
	1991	417	102	55	32

Fayetteville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station	24	11	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	464	43	12	.....	4
Boonsboro' "	358	25	15	.....	4
Bentonville Circuit	268	.....	.....	.....	5
White River Mission	199	30	.....	.....	5
Carrollton Circuit	532	32	.....	.....	13
Yellville "	427	242	5	4	5
Newton Mission	106	53	.....	.....	3
Maysville "	263	.....	.....	.....	3
	2641	436	32	4	42

Recapitulation.

Helena District	1134	353	564	283	14
Jacksonport "	1507	515	113	63	30
Searcy "	1197	494	86	20	12
Batesville "	2259	461	173	3	43
Clarksville "	1991	417	102	55	32
Fayetteville "	2641	436	32	4	42
Total this year	10,729	2676	1070	428	173
Total last year	9656	2522	865	309	159
Increase	1073	154	205	119	14

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

To meet deficiencies on districts, circuits, and stations,	$4684 65
For superannuated preachers,	150 00
For widows and orphans,	325 00
	$5159 65

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$177 05
Appropriated as follows:	
To E. F. McNab,	$35 00
To widow of T. Owen,	85 00
To widow of H. O. Perry,	57 05
	$177 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$2353 20
For Sunday-schools,	110 92

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Van Buren, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.
Helena Circuit, *Richard Dodson.*
Helena African Mission, to be supplied.
Long Lake African Mission, James Grant.
Mount Vernon Circuit and African Mission, *George A. Dannelly.*
Walnut Bend Circuit, to be supplied.
Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
Osceola Circuit and African Mission, *Benoni Harris*, one to be supplied.
Laconia Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Lawrenceville Circuit, James C. Beckham.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, *Franklin W. Philips.*
Jacksonport Circuit, to be supplied.
Powhatan Circuit, Moses C. Morris.
Pocahontas Circuit, *Franklin W. Thacker.*
Gainesville Circuit, Daniel W. Evans.
Greensboro' Mission, William R. Foster.
Harrisburg Circuit, *James Mackey.*
Harrisburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brushy Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Black River Mission, *John A. Roach.*

SEARCY DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Searcy Station, *John Rhyne.*
Searcy Circuit, Henry J. Hulsey.
Richland Circuit, to be supplied.
Augusta Circuit, *Ed. T. Jones.*
Clinton Mission, Isaac L. Hicks.
Cadron Mission, to be supplied.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Batesville Station, Sidney R. Trawick.
Batesville Circuit, Josiah A. Williams.
Grand Glaze Circuit, *Hugh A. Barnett.*
Big Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Burrowville Mission, *Cornelius N. McGuire.*
Flatwoods Circuit, William M. Mathis.
Salem Mission, to be supplied.
Strawberry Circuit, George W. Dungan.
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, *Burwell Lee.*
Van Buren Station, to be supplied.
Van Buren Circuit, George Emmert.
Ozark Mission, Hervey M. Grenade.
Dover Circuit, *James D. Adney.*
Lewisburg Circuit, Mortimer B. Pearson, *Stephen Farrish*, Sup'y.
Wallace Institute, Peter A. Moses.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, *George A. Shaeffer.*
Greenwood Circuit, *James M. Burkhart.*
Waldron Mission, to be supplied.
Roseville Mission, Benjamin F. Hall.
Dardanelle Circuit, William T. Noe.
Blufton Mission, *Jonathan D. Stockton.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, *R. W. Hammett.*
Fayetteville Circuit, *Jordan Banks.*
Cane Hill Circuit, *Lewis G. Woods.*
Bentonville Circuit, to be supplied.
Yellville Circuit, *William H. Wood.*
Carrollton Circuit, *James D. Andrews.*
Huntsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Newton Mission, to be supplied.
White River Mission, *Thomas B. Hilburn.*
Maysville Circuit, *Jacob W. Shook.*
American Bible Society, *John M. Steele*, Agent.

Absalom H. Kennedy, transferred to Wachita Conference.

David H. Carithers, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Beatie's Prairie Mission.

William L. Malloy, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Moshulatubbee and San Bois Circuit.

William E. Littleton, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

John F. Pearson, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Warsaw Circuit.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, ARK., *November* 2–8, 1859.

ANDREW HUNTER, *President;* JESSE S. MCALISTER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ezekiel N. Watson, William C. Adams, Joseph W. Turnley, William J. Davis, Hugh P. Robinson, James R. Harvey, Perry G. Reynolds, Josiah Y. Corbitt. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Geo. W. Livingston, Francis M. Rhodes, A. Turrentine, Columbus O. Steele, John Dixon, Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, James Y. Brice. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Gideon H. Warren, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, Cyrus P. Swinney, William A. Chamberlain. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Lewis Garrett, Elam A. Stevenson, Jas. L. Culpepper. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William D. Shea, Cadesman Pope, Jas. Y. Brice. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Mann, Benj. Kellogg, Thomas B. Atterberry, Franklin F. Bond, Malcom Turner, Robert L. Jones, Elijah Smoot, Josiah Greer, William R. Davis, James M. Goodwin. 10.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Gideon H. Warren, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, Cyrus P. Swinney, William A. Chamberlain, (elected but not ordained, no Bishop being present.) 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hardy Fowler, Daniel M. Cloun, Spencer S. Hood, James W. Chaddick, James M. Roland, H. H. Crook, Thomas Willhite, Thomas Gillaspie, (elected, but not ordained.) 8.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marshall H. Wells, (elected, but not ordained.) 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel W. Thomas, George W. Brummett, Dobbin D. Leech, Benj. L. Haller, Robert Tucker, (elected, but not ordained.) 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. W. Balch, Russel M. Morgan, Marshall H. Wells, A. L. P. Green. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Avery, J. C. L. Aikin, William Moores. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James E. Caldwell, Jacob Whitesides, John Harris. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Simeon R. Walker, Joshua J. Kennedy. 2.

SIMEON R. WALKER, son of Archelaus and Eleanor Walker, was born in McNairy county, Tenn., January 3, 1834. He professed religion, and joined the M. E. Church, South, at the age of fifteen years; was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Memphis Conference, in the autumn of 1854; was received into the Conference, and appointed to the Purdy Circuit. In 1856, he travelled the Rienzi Circuit; the Madrid Bend Circuit in 1857; the Okolono Circuit in 1858. On the 4th of October of that year, he was united in holy wedlock to Miss Josephine M. Armstrong, of Monroe county, Miss. In the same month and year he was transferred by Bishop Paine to the Wachita Conference, and was appointed to the Hampton Circuit, in the Pine Bluff District, where he closed his earthly labors. Brother Walker was a pious man, full of zeal and

love for the Church. His labors on the Hampton Circuit were efficient and satisfactory. He was a faithful laborer; but in the prime of life he is cut off. He left his circuit in May to visit his brother in Hempstead county, Ark. On arriving at Camden, he was seized with a violent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, and in three days (23d of June) he bade farewell to the sorrows of earth. His death, though sudden, was not unexpected. He was ready, calm, and peaceful. As the setting sun sinks behind the western hills, throwing back a flood of golden light, so passed away this good man and faithful preacher.

JOSHUA J. KENNEDY was born January 29, 1836, in Tipton county, Tenn. He came with his parents to Arkansas in 1846. He professed religion, and joined the Church at Pump Spring camp-ground, in 1853; was licensed to preach in 1854, and joined the Wachita Conference in 1855, and was sent to Dallas Mission; Mount Ida Circuit in 1856; to Warren Circuit in 1858. This year he was married to Miss T. C. Harris, of Sevier county, Ark., and reäppointed at the last session of our Conference to the Mount Ida Mission. He went immediately to his field of labor, and employed all his time and talent in prosecuting the work assigned him. His death was very sudden and unexpected, but it did not find him unprepared. He was ready to meet its summons. On the 26th of March, 1859, rejoicing in God, the good man and faithful young preacher fell in the field of battle, covered with glory. He died talking of heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station	109	42	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Metre	143	101	22	30	5
Benton	260	24	21	.....	6
Saline Mission	161	17	4	.....	2
Mill Creek	153	5	50	.....	2
Rockport	171	54	20	6	5
Perryville	148	62	11	2	1
Brownsville	204	77	11	10	5
Des Arc Station	51	17	19	18	3
	1400	399	158	66	29

Washington District.

Washington Station	59	18	80	.....	2
Hempstead	235	190	.....	.....	3
Columbus Mission	.....	.....	21	55	.....

Washington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centre Point	295	203	.....	.....	10
Murfreesboro' Mission	236	69	.....	.....	4
Arkadelphia Station	102	6	32	.....	1
Clark	284	46	117	17	8
Caddo	236	36	10	.....	4
Mount Ida Mission	93	61	.....	.....	3
Dallas Mission	177	155	5	.....	6
Paraclifta	258	210	25	10	6
Richmond Mission	46	20	.....	30	.....
	2021	1014	290	112	47

Camden District.

Camden Station	150	29	.....	.....	3
Camden African Miss.	.....	.....	69	30	.....
Wachita	334	19	91	30	2
Eldorado	241	82	72	32	3
Lapeal	200	52	66	33	5
Magnolia	349	90	89	.....	8
Falcon	428	97	30	7	5
Lewisville	81	13	10	.....	1
Red River	150	41	20	5	2
Sulphur Spring Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1933	423	447	137	29

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station	85	26	3	19	1
Jefferson Circuit	32	4	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson African Miss.	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Richland	7	.....	29	7	.....
Plum Bayou	151	40	22	.....	3
Old River (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swan Lake Mission	.....	.....	90	13	.....
Tulip Circuit	273	119	.....	.....	7
Tulip African Mission	.....	.....	122	63	.....
Lehi	372	124	18	1	8
Princeton Circuit and African Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	279	30	50	.....	4
Warren	258	21	120	21	3
Hampton Circuit	133	13	.....	.....	4
Hampton African Miss.	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
Moro Mission	89	33	33	.....	3
	1679	410	548	124	33

Monticello District.

Monticello Circuit	325	123	50	24	6
Lacy	250	50	20	.....	8
Hamburg	193	97	61	18	2
Napoleon	9	11	2	10	.....
Red Fork	57	100	25	75	3
Auburn	17	16	59	70	.....
Lake Village	40	20	.....	.....	1
Columbus Mission	.....	.....	85	20	.....
Maycon's Hills	110	12	30	.....	1
Dewitt	265	56	10	4	4
	1266	485	342	221	25

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District	1400	399	158	66	29
Washington "	2021	1014	290	112	47
Camden "	1933	423	447	137	29
Pine Bluff "	1679	410	548	124	33
Monticello "	1266	485	342	221	25
Total this year	8299	2731	1785	660	163
Total last year	7055	2477	1797	603	159
Increase	1244	254		57	4
Decrease			12		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6506.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$965 61
Appropriated as follows:	
To Bishops' claim,	200 00
To John Harris,	160 50
To Jacob Whitesides,	80 00
To Mrs. Owen and children,	176 69
To A. Avery,	87 42
To R. M. Morgan,	101 00
To Mrs. Walker,	80 00
To Mrs. Kennedy,	80 00
	$965 61

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $6000 00

For Sunday-school and Tract Societies, no report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Pine Bluff, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Duncan L. G. McKenzie, P. E.

Little Rock Station, to be supplied.
Little Rock African Mission, to be supplied.
Liberty and Mound Chapel, Benj. Kellogg.
Bayou Metre, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Mill Creek, *Elijah Crowson.*
Benton, to be supplied.
Saline Mission, Hugh P. Robinson.
Perryville, Robert L. Jones.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

John M. Bradley, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, *James E. Cobb.*
Clark, Elijah Smoot.
Tulip Circuit and African Mission, one to be supplied, Cadesman Pope.
Rockport, William C. Adams.
Hot Springs, William A. Chamberlain.
Caddo, to be supplied.
Murfreesboro', *B. C. Weir.*
Wachita Conference Female College, *Benj. Watson*, President, *Jesse S. McAlister*, Professor of Languages.
Book and Tract Depository, *Andrew Hunter*, Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Washington Station, Julius A. Stanley.
Hempstead Circuit and African Mission, *Josiah Greer*, George W. Livingston.
Centre Point, *William Winbourn.*
Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclifta, to be supplied.
Mine Creek, *Enoch L. Gaddie.*
Ozan, *Alexander Avery.*
Richmond, *Lewis S. Marshall.*
Columbus African Mission, *Thomas Hunt.*
Dallas Mission, Thomas B. Atterberry.
Red River Mission, *James P. Hulse.*
Cut-Off African Mission, *James M. Stevenson.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden Station and African Mission, *William C. Haislip.*
Wachita, *Burton Williams.*
Eldorado and African Mission, *Elam A. Stevenson.*
Lapeal, James Y. Brice.
Magnolia, Cyrus P. Swinney.
Falcon, Columbus O. Steele, *William Moores*, Sup'y.
Lewisville, Gideon H. Warren.
Sulphur Rock, to be supplied.
Little Missouri Mission, Perry G. Reynolds.
Book and Tract Depository, *William P. Ratcliffe*, Agent.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Samuel Morris, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, to be supplied.
Jefferson, Malcom Turner.
White Springs and African Mission, Calvin M. Gentry.
Lehi and African Mission, *Robert M. Kirby.*
Princeton and African Mission, one to be supplied, William J. Davis.
Richland and African Mission, *A. Turrentine.*
Auburn, *Lewis Garrett.*
Red Fork and African Mission, James M. Goodwin, John Dixon.
Napoleon Station, Franklin F. Bond.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello Station, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant and African Mission, *William R. Davis.*

Lacy, to be supplied.
Hamburg, *John F. Carr.*
Bartholomew, *John Pryor.*
Maycon's Hills, to be supplied.
Lake Village and African Mission, *Harlston R. Withers.*, one to be supplied.
Warren, *James L. Culpepper*, James R. Harvey.
Hampton and African Mission, Thomas A. Graham.

DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc Station, *Marcus C. Manley.*
Brownsville, *Fountain Brown.*
Oakland Grove, Josiah Y. Corbitt.
St. Charles, *William J. Scott.*
Dewitt, *Littleton H. Johnson.*
Old River and Swan Lake African Mission, to be supplied.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THE CREEK AGENCY, C. N., *October* 27–29, 1859.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* J. H. CARR, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George Washington. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. Delany, J. H. Walker, E. G. Smith. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Standing-Man, J. G. Walker. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Elisha Butler, a deacon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jesse H. Walker, John N. Hamill, both from East Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. Bacon, William Jones, S. P. Willis, J. B. Forester. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ashley Burnes. 1.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Chekote, James McHenry. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert Jackson, Bolin Perry. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Wilson L. McAlister,* William McIntosh. 2

WILLIAM MCINTOSH was the son of John McIntosh, a native of the Cherokee Nation, East. It is supposed that he was born about the year 1796. But little is known of him until he united with the M. E. Church about the year 1830. He became an interpreter for the missionary during his stay in that country. He emigrated in 1834 to the Cherokee Nation, West, and continued his services as interpreter, travelling regularly with the missionary until his mind became impressed with the importance of becoming himself a missionary. He was licensed to preach, and, in 1841, was received into the Arkansas Conference. When the Indian Mission Conference was formed in 1844, he at once became an active member of this Conference, and continued to labor, sometimes as interpreter and then in charge of a circuit, until death closed his labors, which took place in December, 1858. He died near Tahlequah, and his funeral ser-

* No memoir of Wilson L. McAlister has been furnished.

mon was preached by the Rev. James A. Walker. Brother McIntosh was truly pious, a good preacher in his native tongue, and one of the best interpreters the Cherokees ever had.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel	45	9	5	75	1
Grand Saline	275	185	7	15	9
Beaty's Prairie	241	36	6	5	3
Flint	252	72	12	10	5
Salasaw	368	52	4	15	1
Webber's Falls	160	20	8	6	4
	1341	374	42	126	23

Creek District.

Creek Agency	281	40	6	30	1
North Fork	133	4	5	7	3
Little River	165	5	.....	12	5
Big Bend	53	58	2	4	3
Asbury M. L. School	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Seneca and Wyandotte Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coody's School "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	632	107	21	53	12

Choctaw District.

Doaksville & Mountain Fork	271	50	7	34	3
Kiamichee	335	190	5	37	7
Brushy	82	14	.....	4	2
Chickasaw	80	90	.....	.....	2
Chickasaw Academy	24	.....	15	24	.....
Bloomfield Academy	24	.....	3	30	.....
Colbert Institute	13	1	7	6	.....
	829	345	37	135	14

Fort Coffee District.

Fort Coffee and New Hope	.....	20	3	.....	.....
Moshulatubbee and Sanbois	187	50	.....	.....	8
	187	70	3	.....	8

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District	1341	374	42	126	23
Creek "	632	107	21	53	12
Choctaw "	829	345	37	135	14
Fort Coffee "	187	70	3	.....	8
Total last year	2989	896	103	314	57
Total last year	2959	577	88	251	55
Increase	30	319	15	63	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

This being a Mission Conference, all have received their full allowance.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $1084 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Riley's Chapel, Tahlequah, Cherokee Nation.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE AND CREEK DISTRICT.

J. Harrell, P. E.

Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel, *J. G. Walker.*
Webber's Fall, *W. Wilson*, **J. Sanders.*
Beaty's Prairie, one to be supplied, *E. G. Smith.
Grand Saline, C. Delana, **D. Hider.*
Seneca and Wyandotte, *D. B. Cumming.*
Flint, **W. A. Duncan.*
Salasaw, **W. Carey*, **Standing-Man.*
Creek Agency, *C. M. Slover*, **James McHenry.*
North Fork, **S. Chekote.*
Little River, *J. Essex.*
Big Bend, *W. Coffelt*, *E. Butler.
Asbury Manual Labor School, *T. Bertolph*, Superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Y. Ewing, P. E.

Doaksville, *I. S. Newman.*
Mountain Fork, *George Washington.
Kiamichee, J. H. Walker, *S. P. Willis.
Perryville, to be supplied.
Chickasaw, H. Bacon, **J. B. Forester.*
Chickasaw Manual Labor School and Tishoming, *J. C. Robinson*, Superintendent, Wm. Jones.

* Indian preachers.

Bloomfield Academy, *J. H. Carr*, Superintendent.
Colbert Institute, *J. N. Hamill*, Superintendent.
Fort Coffee and New Hope Schools and Holetusha and Sculleville, *F. M. Paine*, Superintendent.
Moshulatubbee and Sanbois, to be supplied.

Interpreter for the Presiding Elder of the Choctaw District, **J. Page*.

T. B. Ruble, transferred to East Texas Conference.

P. Bassham, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

* Indian preacher.

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *September* 28–*October* 3, 1859.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. F. BLYTHE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Azariah Martin, Lionel D. Hargiss, James M. Lovell, John J. Brunow, Leander Cately, George E. Dean, Robert L. Vann, Francis M. Staten, Alfred C. Howlett, William M. Winters, Lewis T. Hawkins, Geo. Sim, John G. Huff, John W. Leach, Columbus Derrick, Barden W. Taylor. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph Emery, Benjamin C. Howard, John M. Ward, David M. Rice, William M. Culp, Thomas Brown, John W. Simmons, Martin Gier, Thomas O. Ellis, Calvin C. Snell. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Isaiah L. Hopkins, Drury K. Bonds, Samuel Brown, Jacob Gruelle, Ira Taylor. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John C. Kolbee, David W. Eppes, John W. Simmons. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James Kelsay, Horatio N. Compton, James G. Shelton. 3.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaiah L. Hopkins, Drury K. Bonds, Samuel Brown, Ira Taylor, *Jas. G. Shelton, *Jas. Kelsay, *Horatio N. Compton. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*Jacob Gruelle, *Robert C. Martin, *Jas. W. Stahl, *Thomas C. Barton, *O. P. Fitzgerald, *J. C. Stewart. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Leander Cately, Barden W. Taylor. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Cyprian Gridley. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Henry C. Settle. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blame-

* Elected previously, but not ordained, no Bishop being present.

less in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station	34	6	.....	2
Redwood City Circuit	7	10	.....	.....
San Jose and Santa Clara	88	58	.....	.....
Santa Clara Circuit	175	40	.....	.....
Gilroy "	72	19	.....	1
Oakland "	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Ramon "	32	28	.....	1
Napa and Sonoma Circuit	122	45	.....	3
Petaluma Circuit	31	.....	.....	1
Bodega "	176	23	.....	2
Healdsburg "	88	20	.....	.....
Russian River Circuit	42	17	.....	2
Humboldt	.....	9	.....	.....
Independence, Oregon	46	6	.....	2
	913	281	.....	14

Sacramento District.

Sacramento Station	40	1	.....	1
Sacramento River Circuit	8	21	.....	1
Cosumnes & Dry Creek Circuit	47	32	.....	1
El Dorado Circuit	19	1	.....	2
Georgetown "	22	8	.....	1
Iowa City "	26	2	.....	.....
Bear River "	70	50	.....	1
Barker and Putah Circuit	42	49	.....	.....
Suisun Circuit	64	35	.....	2
Carson Valley Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....
	338	199	.....	9

Marysville District.

Marysville Station	.....	.....	.....	.....
Penn Valley Circuit	16	14	.....	1
Yuba City "	40	24	.....	.....
Colusi "	35	17	.....	.....
Chico "	36	25	.....	2
Tehama "	12	.....	.....	1
Red Bluff	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yolo Circuit	90	21	.....	3
Clear Lake	9	21	.....	1
	238	122	.....	8

Stockton District.

Stockton Station	28	4	.....	1
Stockton Circuit	18	12	.....	.....
Calaveras "	121	11	.....	2
Moquolumne Valley Circuit	23	28	.....	.....
Drytown and Volcano "	28	4	.....	1
San Andreas	27	2	.....	1
Mercede & Cathey's Valley Cir.	69	35	.....	1
Mariposa Station	23	5	.....	.....
	337	101	.....	6

Los Angeles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Los Angeles and El Monte	32	4	.....	4
San Bernardino Circuit	29	5	.....	.....
Visalia Circuit	60	79	.....	1
Coulterville Circuit	9	.....	.....	.....
Sonora "	65	28	.....	2
	195	116	.....	7

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District	913	281	.....	14
Sacramento "	338	199	.....	9
Marysville "	238	122	.....	8
Stockton "	337	101	.....	6
Los Angeles "	195	116	.....	7
Total this year	2021	819	.....	44
Total last year	1457	1210	9	38
Increase	564			6
Decrease		391	9	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$773 45.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$77 90
Applied as follows:	
To Sister Sanders,	$34 00
To Sister Ellis,	43 90

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$1043 00
For Sunday-schools,	826 40

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Sacramento, Cal.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

John C. Simmons, P. E.

San Francisco Station, to be supplied.
Red Wood City Circuit, *David W. Eppes.*
San Jose Station, *Nathanael B. Peterson.*
Santa Clara Circuit, *Jefferson C. Pendergrast,* one to be supplied.
Gilroy Circuit, *James W. Stahl.*
Watsonville Circuit, *Robert C. Martin.*

San Ramon Circuit, Robert L. Vann.
Oakland, to be supplied.
Humboldt Circuit, Martin Gier.
Stockton Station, *John T. Cox.*
Stockton Circuit, Ira Taylor.
Pacific Conference Book Depository, San Francisco, *Leander Cately*, Agent.
Pacific Methodist, *Oscar P. Fitzgerald*, Editor.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

John F. Blythe, P. E.

Napa and Sonoma Station, Isaiah L. Hopkins.
Napa Circuit, John G. Huff.
Bodego Circuit, *Milton W. Glover*, Geo. Sim.
Healdsburg Circuit, Azariah Martin.
Russian River Circuit, *Levi C. Adams.*
Anderson Valley Mission, to be supplied.
Long Valley Mission, to be supplied.
Clear Lake Circuit, Thomas Brown.
Suisun Circuit, *Andrew M. Bailey.*
Barker and Putah, Horatio N. Compton.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

William R. Gober, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *Morris Evans.*
Sacramento River Circuit, John W. Leach.
Cosumnes Circuit, William M. Winters.
El Dorado Circuit, Joseph Emery.
Yankee Jim's Circuit, Drury R. Bonds.
Bear River Circuit, Benjamin C. Howard, Francis M. Staten.
Moquolumne and Dry Creek Circuit, James Kelsay.
Calaveras Circuit, *Benjamin H. Russell.*
San Andreas Circuit, to be supplied.
Dry Town and Volcano Circuit, Lionel D. Hargis.
Carson Valley Mission, to be supplied.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin R. Johnson, P. E.

Yolo Circuit, *James G. Johnson.*
Yuba City Circuit, *Robert A. Latimer.*
Penn Valley Circuit, David M. Rice.
Colusa Circuit, James G. Shelton, James M. Lovell.
Chico Circuit, *Franklin G. Gray*, George E. Dean.
Red Bluff Circuit, Alfred C. Howlett.
Nevada and Grass Valley, Robert R. Baldwin.
Shasta Circuit, John M. Ward.
Stony Creek Circuit, Lewis T. Hawkins.

VISALIA DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Barton, P. E.

Los Angeles and Elmonte Circuit, *Charles H. E. Newton.*
San Bernardino Circuit, Samuel Brown.
Fort Yuma Circuit, Calvin C. Snell.
Visalia Station, *Elijah B. Lockley.*
Tulare Circuit, *Thomas O. Ellis*, one to be supplied.
King's River Circuit, Columbus Derrick.
Mariposa Circuit, John W. Simmons.
Mercede and Cathey's Valley, *Solomon W. Davies.*
Coulterville Circuit, *Barden W. Taylor.*
Sonora Circuit, William M. Culp, one to be supplied.

OREGON DISTRICT.

Orcenith Fisher, P. E.

Salem Circuit, *John L. Burchard.*
Portland Circuit, *Moses Clampet.*
Independence Circuit, *John C. Kolbe.*
Corvallis Circuit, to be supplied.
Eugene City Circuit, *Jacob Gruelle.*
Umpqua Circuit, to be supplied.
Jacksonville Circuit, to be supplied.
Harrisburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Fairfield Circuit, to be supplied.
Yamhill Circuit, to be supplied.
Pacific Methodist College, *James C. Stewart*, Agent, and member of the Sacramento Station Quarterly Conference.

John L. L. Wood left without an appointment, by order of the Conference.

Robert W. Bigham, transferred to Georgia Conference.

John J. Brunow, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M'rs and Mb's.	In-crease.	De-cr'se.
1. Kentucky	84	11	231	16,489	1705	5165	416	.....	.....	24,101	873	.....
2. Louisville	89	12	242	20,742	2107	3678	310	.....	.....	27,180	640	.....
3. Missouri	89	6	153	16,201	1997	1791	302	.....	.....	20,539	814	.....
4. St. Louis	100	14	234	19,771	2624	1777	250	.....	.....	24,770	705	.....
5. Kansas Mission	25	.....	13	692	186	24	.....	151	.....	1091	309	.....
6. Tennessee	183	9	388	32,863	4374	7232	868	.....	.....	45,917	213	.....
7. Holston	118	9	419	39,731	5978	4096	614	200	.....	51,165	1021	.....
8. Memphis	143	6	396	28,700	3895	7069	1248	.....	.....	41,457	795	.....
9. Mississippi	127	9	179	14,347	4048	11,008	4106	.....	.....	33,824	.....	326
10. Louisiana	88	3	108	7221	1894	5160	1251	.....	.....	15,725	2107	.....
11. Virginia	181	6	216	36,016	4402	6861	967	.....	.....	48,649	3176	.....
12. Western Virginia	60	2	79	8716	2182	262	46	.....	.....	11,347	580	.....
13. North Carolina	113	8	188	28,378	3129	11,798	1347	.....	.....	44,961	15	.....
14. South Carolina	161	8	230	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	.....	.....	87,276	3075	.....
15. Georgia	200	26	577	45,957	6929	21,455	4515	.....	.....	79,659	.....	172
16. Alabama	204	14	533	37,201	7762	20,577	5871	.....	.....	72,162	1681	.....
17. Florida	82	6	138	7757	1848	6224	1594	.....	.....	17,649	80	.....
18. Rio Grande Miss.	28	.....	23	1257	377	138	58	.....	.....	1881	800	.....
19. Texas	113	6	175	9672	2957	2567	1412	.....	.....	16,902		.....
20. East Texas	84	7	218	12,274	3550	1908	543	.....	.....	18,584	1741	.....
21. Arkansas	50	1	173	10,729	2676	1070	428	.....	.....	15,127	1561	.....
22. Wachita	69	3	163	8299	2731	1785	660	.....	.....	13,710	1550	.....
23. Indian Mission	33	.....	57	103	.....	314	.....	2989	896	4392	428	.....
24. Pacific	64	1	44	2021	819	.....	.....	.....	.....	2949	186	.....
Bishops	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Total in 1859	2494	167	5177	438,435	73,166	163,206	34,142	3340	896	721,023	22,350	498
Total in 1858	2420	163	4984	419,592	80,102	155,932	32,104	3297	577	699,171		
Increase	74	4	193	18,843		7274	2038	43	319	21,852	Net increase.	
Decrease					6936							

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the preachers of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who located (86) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (234,) and those who were readmitted, (46,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The members in a few charges, including the China Mission, are not counted, not being reported. The numbers put down for last year are copied from the second edition of the Minutes, the names of several preachers having been omitted in the Minutes of the Louisiana Conference furnished for the first edition.]

MINUTES

OF THE

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FOR THE YEAR

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JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.,
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SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

ROBERT PAINE, D. D.,
ABERDEEN, MISS.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D. D.,
CULVERTON, GA.

JOHN EARLY, D. D.,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D. D.,
VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWPORT, KY., *September* 19–26, 1860.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Zimmerman, Thos. J. Dodd, James J. Johnston, Henry W. Abbett, Richard Brass, Josiah W. Fitch, David McCasland, Levi B. Pearsall. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Waller C. Campbell, Duke Slavens, John A. Humphrey, Wm. D. Power, William H. Parker, James A. Furness. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Brinkley M. Messick. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. E. Littleton, from Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John P. Grinstead, Chas. W. Miller, Geo. L. Gould, Joshua Taylor, John S. Cox. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Brinkley M. Messick. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Levi B. Pearsall, W. B. Gragg, Richard Taylor, Elijah T. Harman, Thaddeus J. Burkett, Silas A. Hudson, (elected before,) Henson Talbott, (colored,) Washington Hill, Zale Ross, Moses Burks: these three (colored) were elected, but not ordained, not being present. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hiram P. Walker, Jas. Randall, George W. Smith. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jeremiah Goodwin, (elected, but not ordained, not being present,) John Miller, Benjamin N. McDaniel. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. E. Littleton. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Seriah S. Deering, John F. Vanpelt, Clarke Polley. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. G. Johns, Leroy C. Danley, Samuel Veach, Joel W. Ridgell, Thos. R. Malone, Thomas Hall, Peter Taylor, Geo. W. Maley, Isaac Collard, W. Atherton, Anselm Minor, Wm. B. Landrum, John Tevis. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John James. 1.

JOHN JAMES was born in Buckingham county, Va., August, 1782. He emigrated to Kentucky about the year 1797, and settled in the Green River country. He was married to Margaret Taylor, September, 1803. About the time of his marriage, he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Church.

Soon after, he commenced exhorting and preaching, in which he was strongly opposed by his relatives, yet God made him the instrument of the conversion of his father and mother. His father-in-law, who was wealthy for those times, disinherited his daughter because her husband was a Methodist preacher. Such was the conviction of his mind that it was his duty to preach the gospel, that neither his natural timidity, nor yet the opposition he met with, deterred him from entering upon that long, arduous, and self-sacrificing itinerant life that has been crowned with such success and honor. His first instruction in preaching was under that master-spirit and workman, the Rev. Marcus Lindsey. Father James joined the travelling Connection in 1820; consequently, he had been in the regular work forty years, though, at the time of his death, he had been preaching more than half a century. He filled various important and responsible appointments in the Conference acceptably and successfully. Though he had a growing family, yet, for several of the earlier years of his ministry, he received only from forty to sixty dollars per annum for his services; and when his pay reached two hundred dollars, in the language of Mother James, "it began to look like living." In addition to giving his life and labors for fifty years to the Church, he also expended the proceeds of two farms of some three hundred acres. Father James departed this life in the calmness of Christian confidence, ———, 1860, in Millersburg, where he had for many years resided. His remains lie sleeping in the cemetery at Millersburg, where his friends propose to erect a monument to his memory. Father James was a fair English scholar. He made the Bible his great text-book. He was a man of great zeal and earnestness, and faithfully discharged the duties of his office to the last. His saddle-bags were packed preparatory to his proceeding to an appointment to preach on the morning on which he was taken to his bed. His preaching ability was good, partaking more of the characteristics of an earnest hortatory appeal than of severe logical doctrinal discussions. During his ministerial life he won many souls to Christ, and was regarded in his old age as a father in Israel. He loved his work to the last, and might be said to have descended from his horse to the grave. We herewith present an account of his last hours, as taken down at the time by D. Stevenson, one of the committee: "Father James was confined to his bed one week. When it became evident that he could not live, I asked him if he wished to send any word to his brethren of the Conference. He answered: 'Tell them that I have tried to serve God and promote his cause. I have done this feebly, I know; and, in looking back, I can see wherein I might have done better, but my great aim has been to glorify God. But I claim nothing on the ground of my efforts. My only reliance is in the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ: trusting in these, I have no fear of death. The doctrines of the Methodist Church, which I have preached all my life, I still believe to be true, though I love the true followers of God wherever I see them. Having devoted my life to the service of God, I do not now regret it. Had I to live it over again, I should again devote it to his service. I have not always fared as well as I could have wished; but I have not been, and am not now, disposed to murmur at the dispensations of Providence. I commend my wife to the care of my brethren of the Conference.' Some one present asked him if, now that he was about to depart, he could encourage his brethren of the Conference to go on in their labors and toils in preaching the gospel. 'O yes,' he replied. Some other question of similar import was asked him by some one else, to which he gave a similar response. He then continued talking for some time in the same strain. A short time before he died, I asked him if all was well. 'O yes!' he said, in a voice now scarcely audible. He continued sensible to the last, and evidently understood all that was said to him. Indeed, we seemed to converse with his spirit even in the very act of its separation from the body, and were thus singularly and powerfully impressed with the truth of the immortality of the soul."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of David Walk, who was suspended till the next Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington:					
First Charge	209	9	809	17	11
Second Charge	184	1	.....	.....	2
Frankfort	107	6	125	3	3
Lawrenceburg	91	7	15	10	2
Versailles and Georgetown	156	.....	400	40	11
Nicholasville	140	26	120	40	3
Jessamine & Woodford.	274	116	30	6	2
Winchester & Mt. Zion.	161	1	175	.....	2
Vienna	183	.....	14	.....	1
Mt. Sterling	235	18	134	.....	4
Oxford	126	9	70	.....	2
Loesburg	441	61	31	.....	6
	2307	254	1923	116	49

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg	138	4	145	19	4
Danville	150	.....	180	.....	3
Perryville and White Chapel	152	9	70	10	2
Lancaster & Stanford	73	1	23	3	.....
Richmond and Providence	100	.....	210	.....	3
Madison	256	5	110	10	3
Crab Orchard	244	15	39	.....	4
Somerset	234	35	4	.....	5
Salvisa	261	6	83	.....	1
Maxville	157	14	37	7	1
Lancaster Circuit	455	109	86	.....	3
Perryville Circuit	294	37	6	.....	4
Pulaski	540	21	10	.....	16
	3054	256	1003	49	49

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	202	.....	95	15	5
Shelby Circuit	290	4	116	.....	1
Simpsonville	149	3	73	4	.....
Taylorsville	163	38	88	9	1
Bloomfield	234	39	81	52	2
Lagrange	200	3	30	.....	1
Westport	200	45	75	20	3
Bedford	405	31	40	3	5
Lockport	352	28	25	3	1
Carrollton	125	6	44	10	.....
Newcastle	288	141	235	15	6
Anderson Mission	150	35	4	1	.....
	2758	373	906	132	25

Covington District.

Covington	365	21	40	.....	3
Latonia Mission	104	13	.....	1	.....
Newport	196	10	5	1	1
Alexandria	500	50	2	3	4
Falmouth	445	20	20	.....	4
Millersburg	184	11	165	48	2
Cynthiana	190	21	150	70	3
Carlisle	605	82	32	.....	.....
Warsaw	202	.....	17	.....	1
Crittenden	328	13	61	15	10
Burlington	176	5	2	.....	4
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission	315	48	9	.....	4
Paris & N. Middletown	140	12	225	25	2
	3750	306	728	163	38

Maysville District.

Maysville	162	2	54	.....	2
Washington and Germantown	231	4	66	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet	364	128	.....	.....	1
Augusta and Brooksville	106	1	.....	.....	.....
Minerva and Dover	120	1	.....	29	.....
Orangeburg	171	9	20	3	1
Shannon and Sardis	220	10	.....	.....	1
Lewis	316	48	10	.....	2
Flemingsburg	230	2	119	3	2
Tilton	175	17	11	.....	4
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro'	200	40	15	10	2
Fox Creek	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sharpsburg	219	25	111	.....	3
Owingsville	293	59	50	14	1
Pleasant Ridge Miss	207	19	.....	.....	.....
	3079	365	456	59	19

Irvine District.

Irvine	388	40	14	7	3
Jackson Mission	82	38	6	.....	2
Pikeville	190	35	6	.....	4

Irvine District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prestonburg	247	17	.....	.....	5
West Liberty Mission	165	17	2	.....	3
Highland Mission	286	39	3	1	5
	1358	186	31	8	22

Barboursville District.

Barboursville & Manchester	174	13	4	.....	7
London Mission	300	50	.....	3	1
Booneville and Proctor Mission	75	70	4	.....	8
Whitesburg Mission	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow Creek and Mt. Pleasant Mission	154	41	5	6	2
Williamsburg Mission	359	55	5	6	9
Mt. Vernon Mission	74	6	4	.....	1
	1296	235	22	15	28

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	2307	254	1923	116	49
Harrodsburg "	3054	256	1003	49	49
Shelbyville "	2758	373	906	132	25
Covington "	3750	306	728	163	38
Maysville "	3079	365	456	59	19
Irvine "	1358	186	31	8	22
Barboursville "	1296	235	22	15	28
Total this year	17,602	1975	5069	542	230
Total last year	16,489	1705	5165	416	231
Increase	1113	270		126	
Decrease			96		1

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6118 84.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $2034 00

Applied:

To Bishops' claim, 225 00

To superannuated preachers, etc., 1809 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $3534 00

For Sunday-schools, 1074 39

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Paris, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, *Robert Hiner.*
Lexington, Second Charge, *George W. Merritt.*
Frankfort, *Wm. McD. Abbett.*
Versailles and Georgetown, *Jedidiah Foster.*
Nicholasville, *Stephen Noland.*
Jessamine and Woodford, *Milton Mann.*
Winchester and Mount Zion, *Joseph Rand.*
Vienna, *Clarke Polley*, Sup'y.
Mount Sterling, *Henry C. Northcott.*
Oxford, *Wm. B. Kavanaugh.*
{ Salem and Mount Zion, *John C. Hardy.*
{ Leesburg, Wm. H. Parker.
Paris and North Middletown, *William F. T. Spruill.*
Educational Fund, *William C. Dandy*, Agent.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, George L. Gould.
Danville, John R. Eads.
Perryville and White Chapel, Charles W. Miller.
Perryville Circuit, Waller C. Campbell.
Maxville, Levi B. Pearsall.
Lancaster and Stanford, Brinkley M. Messick.
Lancaster Circuit, *Daniel W. Axline.*
Richmond and Providence, Duke Slavens.
Madison Circuit, *James H. Brooking.*
Crab Orchard, *Milton Pyles.*
Somerset, *Peter E. Kavanaugh.*
Pulaski, *John L. Gragg.*
Salvisa, *Ephraim M. Cole.*

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

L. G. Hicks, P. E.

Shelbyville, *Daniel Stevenson.*
Shelby Circuit, James J. Johnston.
Simpsonville, *James C. Miner, John F. Vanpelt*, Sup'y.
Taylorsville, *Jeremiah Strother.*
Bloomfield, *Thomas J. Godbey.*
Lagrange, to be supplied.
Westport, *John P. Grinstead.*
Bedford, John A. Humphrey.
Carrollton, *George W. Crumbaugh.*
Newcastle, *Drummond Welburn, S. S. Deering*, Sup'y.
{ Anderson Mission, *William T. Benton.*
{ Lawrenceburg, Thomas J. Dodd.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Thomas P. C. Shelman, P. E.

Covington, *Edmund P. Buckner.*
Latonia Mission, Joshua Taylor.
Newport, *John W. Cunningham*
{ Alexandria, *William H. Winter.*
{ Pleasant Ridge Mission, Jesse B. Locke.
Falmouth, *Ransom Lancaster.*
Millersburg, *Hartwell J. Perry.*
Cynthiana, *Benjamin F. Sedwick.*
Carlisle, *Thomas F. Vanmeter.*
Warsaw, *Orson Long.*
Crittenden, *Thomas Rankin.*
Burlington, *William J. Snively.*
Owenton, David McCasland.
Millersburg Female College, *George S. Savage*, Principal.
The Home Circle and Sunday-School Visitor, *Lorenzo D. Huston*, Editor.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, Hiram P. Walker.
Minerva, *Elkanah Johnson.*
Washington and Germantown, *Seneca X. Hall.*
Shannon and Sardis, *William C. Atmore.*
Mount Olivet, to be supplied.
Flemingburg, *John S. Bayless.*
Tilton, George W. Smith.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro', *Lemuel D. Parker.*
Fox Creek, Josiah W. Fitch.
Owingsville, *John M. Johnson*, Henry W. Abbett.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, *John C. C. Thompson.*
Lewis, John S. Cox, John W. Zimmerman.
Orangeburg, Richard Brass.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

William W. Chamberlin, P. E.

Irvine, *Franklin T. Johns.*
Highland, to be supplied.
West Liberty, to be supplied.
Prestonburg Circuit, *Wm. W. Chamberlin.*
Pikesville, *William D. Power.*
Whitesburg, James A. Furness.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *Jas. Randall.*
London Mission, *Elias Botner.*
Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant Mission, to be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor Mission, *Solomon Pope.*
Jackson Mission, to be supplied.

John H. Linn, transferred to the Louisville Conference.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BOWLING GREEN, KY., *October* 3–9, 1860.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* ALANSON C. DEWITT, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry M. Ford, Edmund W. Bottomley, Silas Newton, Thomas G. Harrison, Edward G. Cannon, Philip T. Hardison, Albritton W. C. Drake, James A. Ruddle, William F. Harwell, David T. Phelps, Cornelius S. Daugherty. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Brown, James M. Lawson, Samuel C. Allen, George B. Overton, William T. Read, Elijah A. Davis, Chas. W. Pearcy, James L. Edrington, Thos. J. Randolph, Samuel P. Hines. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John R. Strange, David A. Beardsley, James A. Lewis, Francis B. Rogers, Geo. Reyer, (an elder,) William S. Asbury, John F. DeWitt. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John H. Linn, from Kentucky Conference; Henry C. Little, from Pacific Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James A. Lewis, David A. Beardsley, John F. DeWitt, Frances B. Rogers, John R. Strange, William S. Asbury. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Silas Newton, Zaccheus C. Alexander, Anderson R. Byers, Richard T. Thomas, Elisha A. Hufheins, James Holmes, Jas. Lake, Robert R. Brown, Robert F. Mills, John B. Johnsey. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John S. McDaniel, George C. Crumbaugh, John R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James H. Dennis, Hiram Hallum, Jos. Price, Nathan Thompson. 4. Henry M. Ford, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, took the vows according to the Discipline, and was recognized as an elder.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Abram Quick, John T. W. Sullivan. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard Neale. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George W. Taylor, Abram Long, Henry C. McQuown, George H. Hays, Eli B. Crain, Ephraim M. Walker, Jno. D. Perry, Silas Lee, Richard Tydings, Aaron Moore, Alanson C. DeWitt, Alexander McCown, Joel Peak. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin F. Wilson, Gabriel A. Hardison. 2.

BENJAMIN F. WILSON departed this life at nine o'clock P.M., July 26, 1860. He was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, November 25, 1834; was awakened and converted to God, September, 1853, at a Cumberland Presbyterian camp-meeting, in Caldwell county, Ky., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. J. W. Emerson, on the Empire Iron Works Circuit, the same autumn. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of that charge, July 15, 1854, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in the Louisville Conference the following October. His first appointment was to the Elizabethtown, his second to the Scottsville, his third to the New Haven, and his fourth to the Louisville Circuit. His

fifth and sixth appointments were to the Russellville Station. In all these different charges he was highly acceptable, and in some of them eminently useful. He possessed a mind of great original strength. His perceptive faculties were clear and discriminating; while his reasoning powers were equalled by few, and surpassed, perhaps, by none of his age. As a preacher of the gospel, he was plain, impressive, practical, and, at times, effective and powerful. Had his life been spared, if true to himself, his Church, and his God, he must, at no very distant day, have taken rank among the first and most distinguished ministers of the South-West. Benjamin F. Wilson died, as he had lived, a Christian, in the fullest sense of that term. He died strong in faith, trusting implicitly and alone for salvation in the mercy of God, as revealed in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. He had been somewhat indisposed for several days before he was confined to his room. It was not, however, until Wednesday evening, July 25th, that he was considered at all dangerous. A very marked change then took place in his symptoms, and it was soon manifest to all that his stay upon earth was rapidly drawing to a close. On Thursday, July 26th, he conversed fully and freely with his brethren and friends in relation to his approaching dissolution, giving the most entire satisfaction to all who heard him. A few hours before his death, he was asked if his faith in Christ was still unshaken: he promptly replied in the affirmative. Being then asked if he had any special message for his brethren at Conference, he was understood to say by those who were near him: "Tell them I die fully satisfied of the truth of Christianity, and with the most unshaken confidence in God my Saviour." He has left an affectionate wife, two lovely little sons, a devoted father and mother, with a numerous circle of brethren and friends.

Gabriel A. Hardison was a native of Hopkins county, Kentucky. He died in June, 1860. Brother Hardison was of respectable and pious parentage, and embraced religion at an early age. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Marion Circuit, under the administration of the Rev. N. H. Lee, presiding elder, in the autumn of 1855; and he was employed by the presiding elder to form a mission on Green River, known subsequently as "Green River Mission." He was received on trial into the travelling connection in 1856, at Elizabethtown, and appointed to Green River Mission by Bishop Early. At the close of the first quarter, he was changed by the presiding elder to Hardinsburg Circuit, where he labored for the rest of the year. At the Conference at Smithland, in 1857, he was appointed by Bishop Pierce to Hancock street Station, Louisville. At the session in Hopkinsville, in 1858, he was appointed to the Louisville Circuit. In 1859, at the session at Bardstown, he was appointed to Calhoun Circuit. This was his last appointment. He went immediately to his circuit, and evinced more than usual interest in his work. While on his circuit he was quite ill; and becoming better, he went on a visit to his father's, in Todd county. Here he preached his last sermon. He was attacked violently with erysipelas in its most malignant form. He lingered and suffered extremely for about eight months. It was finally decided by the physicians that amputation of the limb principally affected was necessary, as the last and only alternative. He submitted to the operation with perfect calmness and self-possession; but he died shortly after the operation, in great peace. His reason was unimpaired to the last; and he gave the utmost satisfaction to his friends as to his preparedness for heaven. He spoke freely and triumphantly of his departure, and sent word to his brethren of the Conference that he was departing safe, and that he hoped to meet them in heaven. He had been in the fiercest fires of affliction for many months, and the dross had all been consumed, and nothing but the pure metal remained. He was a man of more than ordinary intellectual endowments, and enjoyed the advantages of a respectable mental culture. He had made good proficiency in Christian theology, and was a very good preacher for his age.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	326	17	.....	.....	2
Jackson St. (col'd)	.....	.....	108	.....	2
Walnut Street	250	5	.....	.....	2
City Mission	45	15	.....	.....	.....
Eighth Street	250	15	.....	.....	5
Centre Street (col'd)	.....	.....	575	72	9
Twelfth Street	162	4	.....	.....	1
Shelby Street	260	.....	.....	.....	4
German City Mission	26	5	.....	.....	1
Seaman's Bethel	60	15	.....	.....	1
Asbury Chapel	38	10	.....	.....	1
Portland	48	3	.....	.....	1
Middletown Circuit	74	.....	40	29	.....
Mount Washington and Jeffersontown Cir.	273	1	125	11	3
Jefferson County Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit	172	18	65	10	.....
	1984	108	913	122	32

Elizabethtown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elizabethtown & Hodgenville	500	41	85	5	2
West Point Circuit	350	47	25	10	1
Brandenburg "	151	13	82	9	2
Big Spring "	429	.....	70	.....	2
Hardinsburg "	379	21	100	3	1
Hawesville "	332	67	47	5	7
Hartford "	448	89	30	10	6
Millerstown "	429	53	16	1	4
Hudsonville "	475	114	8	.....	4
Litchfield "	231	137	22	1	6
Flint Island Mission	158	36	10	4	1
	3982	618	495	48	36

Owensboro' District.

Owensboro' Station	127	19	14	5	3
Yelvington Circuit	222	75	25	.....	3
Green River Mission	51	8	1	.....	1
Henderson Station	72	17	100	4	2
Henderson Circuit	342	64	25	3	8
Morganfield Circuit	263	45	.....	.....	4
Morganfield Colored Mission	.....	.....	100	75	1
Union Mission	50	15	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit	402	82	81	.....	11
Rumsey Circuit	325	133	80	15	7
Calhoun "	267	.....	12	1	3
Whitesville Mission	60	8	2	.....	3
	2241	466	440	103	46

Smithland District.

Smithland Station	89	21	44	13	1
Smithland Circuit	156	45	8	.....	4
Salem "	119	25	1	.....	1
Eddyville "	278	30	38	.....	2
Princeton "	236	29	48	.....	3
Cadiz "	225	20	54	35	2
Empire Iron Works	130	20	25	6	.....
Lafayette Circuit	216	27	43	10	3
Providence Mission	180	20	6	7	3
Marion Circuit	488	30	25	.....	1
	2117	267	292	71	20

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg	144	31	134	10	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit	347	45	63	3	2
Falling Rock "	167	100	6	3	4
Hopkins Mission	36	6	.....	.....	2
Russellville Station	184	.....	94	.....	4
Russellville Circuit	696	82	80	.....	5
Logan Circuit	460	59	361	18	3
Greenville Circuit	547	35	76	4	10
Rochester Mission	175	20	5	.....	2
Elkton Circuit	381	18	100	12	4
	3137	396	919	50	36

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	397	22	68	1	7
Bowling Green Station	99	.....	165	10	.....
Bowling Green Circuit	340	16	24	.....	3
Mammoth Cave Circuit	316	67	51	.....	9
Scottville Circuit	1161	18	16	.....	8
Tompkinsville Circuit	472	109	14	.....	5
Burksville Circuit	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany "	715	56	40	.....	8
Franklin "	384	24	41	.....	5
Wayne "	501	20	51	.....	7
	4551	332	470	11	52

Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bardstown Station	135	18	148	22	2
New Haven Circuit	180	55	30	20	1
Bradfordsville "	271	41	83	.....	.....
Campbellsville "	556	55	31	2	4
Greensburg "	329	31	44	.....	3
Lebanon & Springfield	77	.....	105	20	4
Munfordsville Circuit	258	39	20	.....	4
Petersburg Circuit	342	.....	53	.....	2
Jamestown "	315	18	18	.....	3
Columbia "	776	4	86	.....	5
Buffalo Mission	196	35	3	.....	1
	3435	296	621	64	29

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	1984	108	913	122	32
Elizabethtown "	3982	618	495	48	36
Owensboro' "	2241	466	440	103	46
Smithland "	2117	267	292	71	20
Hopkinsville "	3137	396	919	50	36
Glasgow "	4551	332	470	11	52
Bardstown "	3435	296	621	64	29
Total this year	21,447	2483	4150	469	251
Total last year	20,742	2107	3678	310	242
Increase	705	376	472	159	9

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3685.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1731 55

Applied to Bishops, superannuated preachers, etc.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, $5817 35

For Sunday-school Society, 1582 91

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Nathanael H. Lee, P. E.

Louisville:

{ Brook Street, *Charles B. Parsons.*
{ Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.

Walnut Street, *John H. Linn.*

Louisville:
{ Eighth Street, *Thomas Bottomley.*
{ Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.
{ Shelby Street, *John D. Onins.*
{ German City Mission, *George Reyer.*
Twelfth Street, *Matthew N. Lasley.*
Seaman's Bethel, *William Holman.*
Asbury Chapel, George B. Overton.
Portland and Shippingsport, *Jacob P. Goodson.*
Middletown Circuit, James C. Petrie.
Mount Washington and Jeffersontown, Artemas Brown.
Louisville Circuit, William S. Asbury, *R. D. Neale*, Sup'y.
Missionary Secretary, *E. W. Sehon.*
Book Agent, *A. H. Redford.*
Jefferson Female Academy, *G. W. Brush*, Principal.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *James H. Bristow.*
West Point, *Joseph D. Barnett.*
Brandenburg, *Jeremiah J. Talbott.*
Big Spring, *James R. Dempsey.*
Hardinsburg and Colored Mission, *Robert B. McCown.*
Hawesville, James W. Taylor.
Flint Island Mission, Cornelius S. Daugherty.
Millerstown, John L. Brown.
Hudsonville, *Robert G. Gardiner.*
Litchfield, James M. Lawson.
Hartford, *Enoch M. Crow.*

OWENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Joseph S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro' Station, *Henry M. Ford.*
Owensboro' Circuit, William F. Harwell.
Yelvington Circuit, *James S. McDaniel.*
Henderson and Colored Mission, *Jas. A. Henderson.*
Henderson Circuit, Charles W. Pearcy.
Morganfield, *William W. Cook.*
Dickson Mission, *Silas Spurrier.*
Madisonville, *Learner B. Davidson.*
Rumsey, *Alberry L. Alderson.*
Calhoun, *Joseph F. Redford.*
Whitesville Mission, William T. Reid.
Morganfield Female Institute, *David D. Moore*, Principal.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland Station, Silas Newton.
Smithland Circuit, *Thomas J. Randolph.*
Salem, Samuel P. Hines.
Eddyville, *William Childers.*
Princeton, *James R. Abernathy.*
Cadiz, *Robert C. Alexander.*
Empire Iron Works, *William B. Edmunds.*
Lafayette, *Gideon Gooch.*
Providence Mission, Samuel C. Allen.
Marion, *William W. Lambuth.*

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *Littleberry P. Crenshaw.*
Hopkinsville Circuit, *Schuyler L. Murrell.*
Falling Rock Circuit, James J. Ruddle.
Elkton, Robert Y. Thomas.
Russellville Circuit, *Timothy C. Frogge.*
Logan Circuit, *James S. Woolls.*
Russellville Station, *George R. Browder.*
Greenville Circuit, *Hartwell T. Burge.*
Rochester, Elijah A. Davis.
Cliftry Mission, *William W. Mann*, Philip T. Hardison.
Russellville Female Institute, *Edward Stevenson*, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Moore, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, *William Neikirk.*
Mammoth Cave, *Charles Y. Boggess.*
Brownsville Mission, to be supplied.
Bowling Green Station, *R. Deering.*
Bowling Green Circuit, Thomas D. Lewis.
Franklin, *Robert Fisk.*
Scottsville, James A. Lewis.
New Roe, *Samuel D. Akin.*
Tompkinsville, James L. Edrington.
Albany, Francis B. Rogers.
Wayne, *Bryant A. Cundiff.*
Burksville, *George C. Crumbaugh.*
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Southern Kentucky College, *David Morton*, Agent.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

William H. Morrison, P. E.

Bardstown Station, Henry C. Settle.
Lebanon and Springfield, David A. Beardsley.
Bradfordsville, *Cornelius D. Donaldson.*
Campbellsville, *Thomas G. Bosley.*
Greensburg, *John Randolph.*
Columbia, *Isaac W. Emerson*, David T. Phelps.
Jamestown, Thomas G. Harrison.
Buffalo Mission, Edward G. Cannon.
Munfordsville, *Henry N. Hobbs.*
New Haven, John R. Strange.
Petersburg, Edmund W. Bottomley.

Albritton W. C. Drake, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

John F. DeWitt, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Held at St. Charles, Mo., *September* 12–19, 1860.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* E. K. Miller, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. William T. Luckey, O. P. Noble, Jacob McEwen, Adolphus Green, Isaac Kelsoe, Thomas F. C. James, Wm. C. Martin, James M. Tutt, Samuel Alexander, Walter G. Fowler, E. McKendree Bounds, Joseph Card. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Albright, William Collett, Orin R. Bouton, Edward H. Hudson, Jacob Agee, Henry B. Watson, Henry G. McEwen, Henry H. Dodd. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John Stone, John R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

R. A. Claughton, William H. Saxton, Charles Babcock, H. A. Bourland, Frank A. Savage, J. P. Nolan. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Cook, Wm. M. DeMott, Lewis R. Downing, Samuel J. Catlin. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Geo. W. Penn, Norman P. Halsey, John F. Shore, Robert M. Leaton, John R. Taylor, Robert R. Baldwin, Wesley W. McMurry. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas F. C. James, Orin R. Bouton, William C. Martin. 3.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Jesse Faubion, John W. Penn, Wm. T. Lucky. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William White. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Benj. R. Baxter, T. D. Clanton, Daniel Penny. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Jeremiah F. Riggs. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. Holmes, Demarcus C. Blackwell, Lewis R. Downing. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin S. Ashby. 1.

Benjamin S. Ashby was a native of Kentucky. We know nothing definitely of his early history, except that he emigrated to Missouri in 1818, being then about twenty-one years of age. At this time he was a licensed local preacher, and came to Missouri with the intention of entering at once the travelling connection, but his aged, widowed mother coming soon after, he deferred entering upon the itinerant work until he had provided for her comfort. In 1823, he received his first appointment to New Madrid Circuit; in 1824, LaMine; 1825, Cedar Creek; 1826, St. Louis Circuit; 1827 and 1828, Buffalo; 1829, Fishing River. In 1830, he received a superannuated relation, in which relation he was continued until he located in the year 1834. In 1845, he was reädmitted into the travelling connection, and appointed to Brunswick District. In 1846 and 1847, he travelled the Keytesville Circuit; in 1848, stationed at Palmyra; in 1849, Portland Circuit; in 1850 and 1851, the Richmond District; in 1852 and 1853, he travelled the Savannah District; in 1854, stationed at Clarksville and Paynesville;

in 1855, stationed at Canton. In 1856, he was appointed as supernumerary to Brunswick Station; and in 1857, his strength was so far exhausted that he took a superannuated relation, which relation he retained until his death. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1854, and was noted for the soundness of his judgment, and the practical character of his views upon all matters upon which he was called to deliberate. Brother Ashby was a zealous, faithful preacher: in the pulpit he was always sound, instructive, and sometimes powerful. He was a man of prayer, being much on his knees in private as well as in public. On Wednesday, August 29, 1860, he preached twice, delivering his last sermon on Matt. xi. 28, 29: "Come unto me, all ye that labor," etc. Near the close of the sermon he was greatly blessed: related his experience, regretting all unfaithfulness; he affirmed that if he had a thousand lives, he would give them all to the ministry, and that he would like to die at the altar of God. The following day he was apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health—attended church morning and night. After sermon in the evening, he talked with penitents for near an hour. It was intimated to him that it was time to close; he answered that it was, but that he wanted to pray first. The hymn being concluded, he called upon the congregation to join in prayer. He led the prayer until near its close, when he was observed to pause for a moment, and then to attempt to speak, but his voice was faint as one going to sleep. He fell to the floor. The attack was thought to be epilepsy. In twenty minutes he so far revived as to be able to swallow a little water, and, with much effort, to speak a few words, but was soon taken with another spasm, in which, for a few minutes, he appeared to be in great distress. But this soon passed off, and at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock, on the morning of the 31st, he slept in Jesus without a struggle or a groan. His remains were interred at Keytesville.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles Circuit	192	54	76	8	2
Flint Hill "	295	77	40	20	2
Warrenton "	249	17	60	4	1
Truxton "	266	42	3	3	3
Danville "	422	98	80	12	1
Fulton Station	116	2	71	2	.....
Middletown Circuit	396	139	32	31	5
Auburn "	332	11	148	.....	4
Louisiana Station	326	2	37	.....	2
Paynesville and Clarksville Station	146	30	2	.....	.....
	2740	472	549	80	20

St. Charles District, (continued.)

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit	248	12	20	5	5
New Franklin Circuit	200	50	50	.....	2
Rocheport Circuit	310	30	59	4	4
Columbia Station	67	22	54	18	.....
Ashland Circuit	177	7	6	1	.....
Sturgeon Mission	225	25	41	8	1
Mexico Station	120	15	17	.....	2
Audrain Circuit	74	6	7	1	.....
St. Aubert "	231	10	6	4	.....
Fulton "	130	37	29	7	3
	1782	214	289	48	17

Brunswick District.

Brunswick Station	167	6	20	5	.....
Glasgow "	159	5	120	.....	2
Keytesville Circuit	255	56	8	.....	5
Yellow Creek Mission	226	79	.....	.....	2
Linneus Circuit	267	3	4	.....	6
Chillicothe Station	184	24	18	.....	1
Springhill Circuit	427	110	18	.....	.....
Utica "	310	8	10	.....	5
Carrollton "	320	125	53	1	3
	2315	416	251	6	24

Weston District.

Weston Circuit	108	27	23	2	2
Platte City "	180	13	55	7	.....
Parkville "	128	23	16	14	2
Liberty "	101	73	42	.....	2
Richmond "	250	18	60	7	1
Millville "	518	189	25	2	8
Kingston "	107	22	3	.....	2
Plattsburg "	440	19	36	2	4
St. Joseph "	226	32	8	.....	1
Ridgley Mission	125	18	.....	.....	.....
	2183	434	268	34	22

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph Station	208	.....	150	.....	2
Savannah Circuit	247	19	.....	.....	4
Oregon "	179	22	13	.....	1
Mound City Mission	68	.....	2	.....	.....
Rockport Circuit	194	25	4	.....	2
Maryville "	253	37	13	2	5
Albany "	275	11	.....	.....	5
West Point "	140	20	3	.....	1
Maysville "	112	12	1	.....	1
Stewartsville "	96	36	.....	.....	.....
	1772	182	186	2	21

Gallatin District.

Gallatin Circuit	261	51	12	.....	9
Pattonsburg Mission	120	2	.....	.....	.....
Bethany "	147	30	.....	.....	3
Trenton "	378	54	2	.....	2
Princeton "	332	34	3	.....	3
Milan "	421	116	.....	.....	7
Greencastle "	167	69	.....	.....	2
Unionville "	218	33	.....	.....	3
	2044	389	17	.....	29

Bloomington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob s.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bloomington Circuit....	260	80	21	5	1
Kirksville Mission.....	190	25	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster "	236	30	.....	.....	.....
Memphis Circuit.....	159	61	3	.....	1
Edina "	328	.....	7	.....	4
Shelbyville "	413	87	.....	.....	4
Paris "	275	42	45	5	.....
Florida "	272	54	18	7	3
Huntsville "	471	155	43	32	7
Macon City Mission.....	150	100	7	.....	.....
	2754	634	144	49	20

Hannibal District.

Hannibal Station.....	280	95	75	25	2
Palmyra "	104	7	50	2	.....
Canton "	120	20	15	.....	.....
Lagrange "	89	11	9	.....	1
Alexandria Circuit	136	34	12	7	1
Waterloo Mission.....	258	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello Circuit.....	502	154	23	8	3
Fabius Mission.....	172	42	8	4	2
Hydesburg Circuit	341	56	102	17	5
Frankfort Mission.....	125	15	8	.....	.....
	2127	434	302	63	14

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2740	472	549	80	20
Fayette "	1782	214	289	48	17
Brunswick "	2315	416	251	6	24
Weston "	2183	434	268	34	22
St. Joseph "	1772	182	186	2	21
Gallatin "	2044	389	17	.....	29
Bloomington "	2754	634	144	49	20
Hannibal "	2127	434	302	63	14
Total this year	17,717	3175	2006	282	167
Total last year.....	16,201	1997	1791	302	153
Increase.....	1516	1178	215	.....	14
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Deficiency in the claims of effective ministers within our bounds, $13,239 69

Claims of superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, 1715 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$766 19.

Appropriated:

To effective ministers, $126 05

To superannuated preachers, etc., 640 14

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $6249 34

For Sunday-schools, 1186 60

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Hannibal, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, *Tyson Dines.*
Flint Hill Circuit, *Charles Babcock*, Jacob Agee.
Warrenton Circuit, *R. G. Loving, J. F. Riggs*, Sup'y.
Truxton Circuit, *L. T. McNeilly.*
Danville Circuit, *George Smith*, H. B. Watson.
Middletown Circuit, W. M. DeMott.
Wellville Circuit, *Martin L. Eads.*
Auburn Circuit, *S. K. Fowler.*
Paynesville Circuit, *R. P. Holt.*
Louisiana Station, *William M. Newland.*

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, *Benjamin F. Johnson.*
New Franklin Circuit, *William F. Bell.*
Rocheport Circuit, *Robert H. Jordan.*
Columbia Circuit, *J. Dines, W. G. Miller.*
Sturgeon Mission, to be supplied.
Mexico Station, John W. Cook.
Audrain Mission, *Jesse Sutton.*
New Bloomfield Circuit, *George Fentem.*
Fulton Circuit, R. R. Baldwin.
Fulton Station, H. A. Bourland.
Central College, *W. H. Anderson*, President; *C. W. Pritchett*, Professor of Mathematics; *A. Monroe*, Agent.
Howard Female College, W. T. Luckey.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

W. G. Caples, P. E.

Brunswick Station, *W. A. Mayhew.*
Glasgow Station, *John D. Vincil.*
Keytesville Circuit, *F. A. Savage*, Henry McEwen.
Yellow Creek Mission, N. P. Halsey.
Linneus Circuit, *W. Warren.*
Chillicothe Station, *William Penn.*
Chillicothe Mission, Samuel Alexander.
Utica Circuit, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, *David B. Cooper.*
Glasgow German Mission, Adolphus Green.

WESTON DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

Weston Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
Platte City Circuit, *T. J. Starr*, Isaac Kelsoe.
Parkville Circuit, G. W. Penn.
Liberty Circuit, *William A. Tarwater.*
Richmond Circuit, *Joseph Devlin.*
Millville Circuit, *John Stone.*
Kingston Circuit, C. W. Collett.
Plattsburg Circuit, *William Perkins*, T. F. C. James.
St. Joseph Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.
Ridgley Mission, *Thomas Hurst.*

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, *W. M. Rush.*
Savannah Circuit, *S. W. Cope.*
Oregon Circuit, *R. A. Claughton.*
Mound City Mission, to be supplied.
Rockport Circuit, W. W. McMurry.
Maryville Circuit, *George H. Newton.*
Albany Circuit, W. H. Albright.
West Point Mission, H. H. Dodd.
Maysville Mission, *A. Spencer.*
Stewartsville Circuit, *R. A. Austin.*

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

A. E. Sears, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, Samuel J. Catlin.
Spring Hill Circuit, *Walter G. Fowler*, Jacob McEwen.
Bethany Mission, W. C. Martin.
Trenton Circuit, *William Ketron.*
Princeton Mission, *Jesse Faubion.*
Milan Circuit, *R. Minshall.*
New Castle Mission, *Isaac Naylor.*
Unionville Mission, O. P. Noble.
St. Johns Mission, to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Toole, P. E.

Bloomington Circuit, *William H. Saxton.*
Kirksville Mission, *J. C. C. Davis.*
Lancaster Mission, J. M. Tutt.
Memphis Circuit, G. L. Sexton.
Edina Circuit, *A. P. Linn.*
Shelbyville Circuit, *Thomas DeMoss*, J. F. Shore.
Paris Circuit, *D. H. Root.*
Huntsville Circuit, *William M. Sutton.*
Macon City Mission, *W. E. Dockery.*
Woodville Circuit, to be supplied.
Macon High School, Orin R. Bouton.
Shelby High School, *J. P. Nolan.*

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

C. I. Vandeventer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, *E. K. Miller.*
Palmyra Station, *N. G. Berryman.*
Canton Circuit, E. H. Hudson, one to be supplied.
Monticello Circuit, *M. R. Jones*, E. McKendree Bounds.
Waterloo Mission, *L. Baldwin.*
Emerson Mission, *W. M. Wood.*
Hydesburg Circuit, *J. Penn.*
Sharpsburg Circuit, *J. W. Penn.*
Florida Circuit, *L. Rush.*
Frankfort Mission, *D. Mason.*
Hannibal German Mission, to be supplied.

Robert M. Leaton, transferred to East Texas Conference.

J. Card, transferred to Kansas Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

Held at St. Louis, Mo., *October* 10–20, 1860.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* W. M. Prottsman, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. George Schaffnit, William M. Patterson, John Campbell, Charles C. Woods, Wm. M. Williams, Stewart C. Stratton, Wm. C. Godby, Jas. H. Dulaney, John H. Wade, David I. Harris, Norval Davis, Calvin C. Wright. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Stephen A. Blakey, G. W. Horn, T. M. L. Bedsworth, A. C. Morrow. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Leonidas H. Boyle, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David M. Proctor, Jacob H. Cox, Turner W. Davis, Wiley B. Quinn. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John P. Barneby, M. M. Peugh, John R. Hall, James Copeland, William F. Lowe. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. A. Morris, from Louisville Conference; Philip Barth, from Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. F. Compton, John A. Murphy, Stephen A. Ritchie, Turner W. Davis, Geo. C. Knowles, Lucilius F. Aspley, Wm. D. Stewart. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Leonidas H. Boyle, Theophilus G. Atchison, James C. B. Renfro, David M. Proctor, Jacob H. Cox, Wiley B. Quinn. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John D. Kruse, David J. Harris, Calvin C. Wright, J. H. Bottom, J. H. Wade, J. G. Davidson. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph W. Lewis, Henry W. Webster, John P. Phelps, E. H. White, John F. Pearson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Mannen Duren, John H. Headlee, Thos. T. Ashby, John L. McFarlane, Travis O. Smith. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Whitaker, Wm. J. Brown, Jesse H. Cumming, D. A. McKnight. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. W. Chanceaulm, John Thomas, John D. Read, Wm. R. Babcock, J. T. Davenport, Christian Eaker, George W. Love, Stephen A. Ritchie, Alfred Nichoalds, S. S. Colburn. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James A. Cumming. 1.

James A. Cumming was born in Buncombe county, N. C., November 23, 1826. Of his early opportunities and boyhood peculiarities we know but little. His father being a preacher, it may be inferred that his mind was early impressed with religious truth, and that his home education gave to his character the elements of that eminent personal piety which matured in after life. He embraced religion at an early age, and became a member of the Methodist Church. In 1849, July 14, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted into the Indian Mission Conference, October 28, of the same year. His first work was among the Indians on the Shawnee and Delaware Mission. He speaks freely in his journal of the embarrassments and difficulties of this work, arising from his want of experience, and the process of reaching the Indians through interpreters. By the change of boundary lines, he fell into the St. Louis Conference, in which he ended his days. Having given himself to the itinerant work, and feeling the spirit of a Divine call to the ministry, he ever stood before the Conference, saying, "Here am I: send me." How willingly and cheerfully he went to his work, and how patiently and heroically he endured hardness and suffered affliction, those who labored with him and knew his spirit can testify. His labors were blessed to the Church on West Point Mission, Oceola, Columbus, Neosho, Deep Water, Potosi, and Ste. Genevieve Circuits, and none rejoiced more than he when the Lord prospered the work of his hands. Brother Cumming was everywhere acceptable to the Church, and labored efficiently for the advancement of all her interests. He inherited much of the spirit of his father, the Rev. David B. Cumming, and tried to do all the work of a Methodist preacher. His personal piety was deep, earnest, and consistent. Indeed, to lead a holy life himself, and teach others so, was the great controlling principle of his character. He was prudent and discreet in all his intercourse with the world, and sought studiously to give none occasion to offend, feeling that, while "all things were lawful for him," yet "all things were not expedient." If any one term could distinguish his character and describe it to the world, that term is *love*. He approximated as nearly the fulfilment of all the law and the prophets as any man perhaps of the St. Louis Conference. As a preacher, Brother Cumming was successful. Turning not aside for the accommodation of any false or corrupt tastes, and catering not to the vagaries of popular fancy, he expounded the word of God faithfully and pointedly, making it "quick and powerful" upon

the sinner's heart, and hopefully inspiring to the Christian's faith. He "studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed." He was just making character as a preacher, under discouragements and afflictions, when the hand of death marked him as a victim; and ere the strength of maturity had crowned the *preacher*, an inscrutable Providence removed the *saint*. He left a journal of his ministerial career, which confines its records mostly to facts that may be gathered from the published minutes of the Conference, except the spirit of humility and resignation to the will of God, under severe and protracted afflictions, that breathes through it.

[The following memoir is inserted by request of the Conference, though it should have been furnished for the Minutes of 1859.]

John Wesley Hawkins was born in Gibson county, Ind., December 3, 1826. He emigrated with his father to Gasconade county, Mo., in the autumn of 1841. In 1844, under the ministry of J. R. Burk, he professed faith in Christ, and joined the Methodist Church. He was licensed to preach in July, 1848, and in the autumn of the same year was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Annual Conference. Having voluntarily entered the itinerant ministry, he sought no favors at the hands of the Conference, but was ever ready to go whither the appointing power might direct. The Church was blessed with his godly labors on Thomasville Mission, Steelville Mission, Charleston Circuit, Benton Circuit, Ste. Genevieve Circuit, Wolf Island Circuit, Cape Girardeau Circuit, Christy Chapel Station, St. Louis and Springfield Station—at the latter place two years. He was always well received, and highly appreciated as a preacher and a Christian gentleman. On the 9th of May, 1858, while in his pulpit in Springfield, preaching "Jesus Christ and him crucified," in the holy effort of warning sinners to "flee from the wrath to come," he felt his nervous system give way, and sat down, assured that his work was done. He travelled South, and wasted away slowly with consumption, until December 3, 1858, when he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. He died at the residence of Dr. J. W. Sullivan, in Monroe county, Ark. Brother Hawkins was a true son of John Wesley, not only inheriting his name, but much of the spirit of ardor and consecration to the work of the ministry which characterized that great man. He was a sound, practical, gospel preacher, depending not upon the showy tinsel of ornament to attract, but the power of gospel truth to enlighten, convict, and convert the sinner's heart. In his hands the gospel was "the power of God unto salvation;" and the day of eternity will disclose the success of his ministry, in every field of labor, in the conversion and salvation of souls, that will be his crown of rejoicing for ever. He combined the elements of an humble, intelligent, courteous, Christian gentleman, in all the private walks and relations of life, with the dignity, urbanity, and catholicity of an evangelical Christian minister.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of Max. Hohaust, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis:					
First Church	328	10	8	.....	.....
Centenary	252	13	.....	.....	5
Mound Chapel	196	15	.....	.....	.....
Asbury "	200	14	.....	1	1
Wesley "	84	11	.....	.....	.....
Christie "	72	3	.....	.....	.....
Sixteenth Street	92	13	.....	.....	1
St. Louis Circuit	240	15	.....	.....	2
Manchester "	150	28	6	.....	.....
Allenton "	58	20	.....	.....	.....
Union "	162	26	84	30	.....
Carondelet	22	2	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	21	.....	2	.....	.....
	1877	170	100	31	9

Steelville District.

Steelville Circuit	180	35	2	.....	5
Richwoods "	105	8	10	.....	1
De Soto "	279	27	2	.....	2
Fredericktown Circuit	340	14	60	.....	3
Caledonia Circuit	470	100	.....	.....	5
Salem Circuit	194	68	2	.....	7
Bloom Garden Circuit	315	35	.....	.....	4
Arcadia Station	30	.....	5	.....	1
Rolla Mission	208	66	1	1	6
Enon "	65	15	2	2	1
	2186	368	84	3	35

Boonville District.

Boonville Station	140	5	110	7	.....
Jefferson City Station	91	9	34	7	1
Belle Air Circuit	195	41	11	.....	.....
Warsaw "	223	40	28	3	6
Versailles "	211	45	33	.....	4
Jefferson City Circuit	295	91	2	1	3
California Circuit	210	1	9	.....	2
Syracuse "	190	83	1	2	3
Jefferson City Colored Charge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1555	315	228	20	19

Lexington District.

Lexington Station	202	5	200	116	.....
Warrensburg "	66	3	1	.....	1

Lexington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wellington Circuit	269	96	60	16	5
Warrensburg "	243	22	4	.....	8
Clinton "	275	23	9	.....	4
Georgetown "	268	43	40	19	6
Arrow Rock "	209	17	24	1	1
Saline "	273	9	58	.....	3
Dover "	300	30	50	20	1
	2105	248	446	172	29

Independence District.

Independence Station	170	6	56	25	1
Kansas City "	137	17	14	13	2
Westport "	114	38	12	2	4
Independence Circuit	170	30	10	15	.....
Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill	122	.....	12	.....	2
Harrisonville Circuit	253	39	18	.....	4
Deepwater "	225	13	14	.....	2
Columbus "	335	10	7	.....	6
Butler Mission	266	71	.....	.....	3
	1792	224	143	55	24

Cape Girardeau District.

Jackson Circuit	219	60	25	.....	.....
St. Genevieve Circuit	299	47	10	5	3
Dallas Circuit	473	129	2	1	4
Benton Circuit	146	46	10	.....	.....
New Madrid Circuit	119	24	.....	.....	.....
Wolf Island "	92	76	48	.....	1
Charleston "	200	22	62	.....	1
Gayoso Mission	174	.....	.....	.....	2
	1722	404	157	6	11

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit	232	46	4	.....	3
Grand Prairie "	155	72	2	2	8
Bloomfield "	297	40	.....	.....	6
Doniphan "	283	87	.....	2	5
Thomasville "	288	39	.....	.....	11
Eminence "	114	54	.....	.....	5
Chalk Bluff Mission	127	30	.....	2	1
Mill Creek "	114	15	.....	.....	1
Centreville "	221	119	1	.....	7
	1831	502	7	6	47

Springfield District.

Springfield Station	125	60	80	20	2
Springfield Circuit	535	24	9	.....	6
Bolivar "	661	85	60	.....	8
Stockton "	351	49	11	.....	4
Ozark "	367	72	6	.....	3
Hartville "	213	10	7	2	6
Galena Mission	284	67	14	.....	5
Forsyth "	111	70	.....	.....	2
	2647	437	187	22	36

Sarcoxie District.

Carthage Circuit	461	101	.....	.....	5
Pineville "	255	36	3	.....	2
Mt. Vernon "	292	83	.....	.....	3
Osceola "	181	34	.....	.....	9
Nevada City "	270	15	.....	.....	.....
Cassville Mission	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lamar "	133	25	.....	.....	3
Neosho and Granby	158	.....	1	.....	1
	2001	294	4	.....	23

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Circuit	285	74	13	.....	5
Buffalo "	253	200	.....	.....	3
Marshfield "	438	240	.....	.....	5
Houston "	204	.....	.....	.....	10
Vienna "	300	45	.....	.....	10
Linn "	125	5	4	1	1
Linn Creek Station	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hermitage Mission	134	80	.....	.....	3
Waynesville "	140	33	2	1	.....
	1931	677	19	2	37

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District	1877	170	100	31	9
Steelville "	2186	368	84	3	35
Boonville "	1555	315	228	20	19
Lexington "	2105	248	446	172	29
Independence "	1792	224	143	55	24
Cape Girardeau "	1722	404	157	6	11
Greenville "	1831	502	7	6	47
Springfield "	2647	437	187	22	36
Sarcoxie "	2001	294	4	.....	23
Lebanon "	1931	677	19	2	37
Total this year	19,647	3639	1375	317	270
Total last year	19,771	2624	1777	250	234
Increase		1015		67	36
Decrease	124		402		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$12,064 78.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$963 60
Applied to superannuated, necessitous deficient preachers, widows and orphans,	756 85
Bishops' claim,	200 00
Stationery,	5 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$4046 00
For Sunday-schools,	1686 77

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Warrensburg.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Joseph Boyle, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, *F. A. Morris.*

St. Louis:
Centenary and Sixteenth Street, *E. M. Marvin*, one to be supplied, *Jesse H. Cumming*, Sup'y.
Asbury, *John R. Savage*, *John Whittaker*, Sup'y.
Mound, *A. A. Morrison.*
Wesley Chapel and City Mission, *H. S. Watts.*
Christie Chapel, *John C. Thompson.*
St. Louis Circuit, *Joseph W. Lewis*, *Wesley Browning.*
Manchester Circuit, *William Alexander.*
Allenton Circuit, *J. N. W. Springer.*
Carondelet, to be supplied.
Union Circuit, *John S. Phelps.*
St. Louis, De Soto, and Iron Mountain German Mission, *Philip Barth*, Geo. Shaffnet.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, *D. R. McAnally*, Editor.
Central College and St. Louis Book Depository, *Thomas M. Finney*, Agent, and member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Green Woods, P. E.

Steelville Circuit, Wiley B. Quinn.
Richwoods Circuit, G. C. Knowles.
De Soto Circuit, *W. S. Woodward.*
Fredericktown Circuit, T. G. Atchison.
Caledonia Circuit, John C. Williams.
Salem Circuit, to be supplied.
Rollo Mission, *John McEwen.*
Bloom Garden Circuit, to be supplied.
Enon Mission, to be supplied.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Prottsman, P. E.

Boonville Station, *J. R. Hall.*
Belle Air Circuit, *J. B. H. Wooldridge.*
Warsaw Circuit, *N. M. Talbott.*
Versailles Station, *Milton Atkisson.*
Versailles Circuit, G. W. Horn.
Jefferson City Station, *Jacob Deitzler.*
Jefferson City Circuit, *Thomas J. Smith.*
California Circuit, Leonidas H. Boyle.
Syracuse Circuit, *D. J. Marquis.*
Linn Circuit, William M. Williams.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

Lexington Station, *R. J. White.*
Wellington Circuit, *W. M. Pitts*, T. M. L. Bedsworth.
Warrensburg Station, *John C. Shackleford.*
Warrensburg Circuit, *Josiah McCary.*
Clinton Circuit, *R. A. Foster.*
Georgetown Circuit, *Josiah Godby.*
Arrow Rock Circuit, *William F. Lowe.*
Saline Circuit, William F. Compton.
Dover Circuit, *Warren Wharton*, W. M. Patterson, *William J. Brown*, Sup'y.
Marshall, Charles C. Woods.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

D. A. Leeper, P. E.

Independence Station, *B. T. Kavanaugh.*
Independence Circuit, *J. F. Truslow*, William C. Godby.
Kansas City Station, *William M. Leftwich.*
Westport Station, *William B. McFarland.*
Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill, John A. Murphy.
Harrisonville Circuit, *Henry W. Webster.*
Butler Circuit, Lucilius F. Aspley.
Deepwater Circuit, *Joseph Bond.*
Columbus Circuit, *M. M. Peugh.*
Osceola Station, *J. F. Pearson.*

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

M. R. Anthony, P. E.

Jackson Circuit, *James M. Proctor.*
Perryville, James H. Dulany.
Dallas Circuit, John Campbell.
Benton Circuit, *Alvin Rucker.*
New Madrid Circuit, *E. H. White.*
Gayoso Mission, *A. B. Sollers.*
Mississippi Circuit, to be supplied.
Charleston Circuit, *Henry N. Watts.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James C. Tomson, P. E.

Greenville Circuit, D. J. Harris.
Grand Prairie Circuit, S. C. Stratton.
Chalk Bluff Mission, J. H. Wade.
Bloomfield Circuit, Elijah Conner.
Doniphan Circuit, J. H. Cox.
Mill Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Thomasville Circuit, S. A. Blakey.
Centreville Mission, James Copeland.
Eminence Mission, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield Station, to be supplied.
Springfield Circuit, *Marcus Arrington.*
Bolivar Circuit, *A. H. Powell*, D. A. McKnight, Sup'y.
Stockton Circuit, D. M. Proctor.
Galena Mission, Norval Davis.
Ozark Circuit, J. C. B. Renfro.
Hartville Circuit, *John Monroe.*
Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied.

SARCOXIE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Whaley, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, *Jos. O. Woods.*
Neosho and Granby, *Adonijah Williams.*

Pineville Circuit, Calvin C. Wright.
Cassville Mission, Turner W. Davis.
Lamar Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Circuit, *D. L. Myers.*
Nevada Circuit, *J. P. Barneby.*
Humansville Circuit, *S. S. Headlee.*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Mitchell, P. E.

Lebanon Circuit, *W. H. Mobley.*
Hermitage Circuit, *J. W. Bond.*
Buffalo Circuit, W. D. Stewart.
Marshfield Circuit, *H. E. Smith.*
Houston Circuit, *Luther Riley.*
Vienna Circuit, *Thomas Glanville.*
Waynesville Mission, A. C. Morrow.

J. T. Peery, transferred to Kansas Conference, and stationed at Leavenworth City.

John R. Eads, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

R. A. Young, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

C. H. Schmidt and Alexander Albright, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed to the German Mission, in the Hannibal District.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYANDOTTE CITY, *Sept.* 27–*Oct.* 1, 1860.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* NATHAN SCARRITT, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. P. W. Duncan, Anthony S. Wilson, Chas. C. Kellogg, Joseph King. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William M. Robbins, Vincent Jones. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John O. Foresman. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John W. Maddox. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph Card. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James E. Bryan. 1.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John O. Foresman. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Moses R. Harp, Wm. Long. 2.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Dudley C. O'Howell, Elam S. Arrington, Henry H. Craig. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas W. Ament. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Nathan T. Shaler. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

	Wh. M's.	Wh. Pb's.	Col'd M's.	Col'd Pb's.	Ind. M's.	Ind. Pb's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tecumseh Mission...	47	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paola " ...	78	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Fort Scott " ...	22	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Shawnee Res. " ...	62	15	1	.....	1	.....	.....

Lecompton District, (continued.)

	Wh. M's.	Wh. Pb's.	Col'd M's.	Col'd Pb's.	Ind. M's.	Ind. Pb's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shawnee M. L. School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Shawnee Ind. Miss....	2	1	1.	.....	47	24	1
Paris Mission.....	79	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Dry Wood Mission....	18	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	308	204	2	.....	48	24	8

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Miss...	62	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Blue " ..	54	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest Hill " ..	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Neosho " ..	22	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Verdigris " ..	16	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring River " ..	29	13	.....	.....	4	5	.....
Pike's Peak " ..	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	216	43	.....	.....	4	5	.....

Leavenworth District.

Wyandotte Mission...	38	5	.....	.....	17	4	.....
Delaware " ...	9	1	.....	.....	61	5	3
Leavenworth " ..	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Kickapoo " ...	39	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant " ...	72	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Doniphan " ...	193	73	3	1	.....	.....	1
Nimeha " ...	62	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Grasshopper " ...	83	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	515	161	3	1	78	9	7

Recapitulation.

Lecompton District..	308	204	2	.....	48	24	8
Council Grove " ..	216	43	.....	.....	4	5	.....
Leavenworth " ..	515	161	3	1	78	9	7
Total this year.....	1039	408	5	1	130	38	15
Total last year.....	692	186	24	.....	151	.....	13
Increase.....	347	222		1		38	2
Decrease.....			19		21		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$1377 40.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$1049 30
For Sunday-schools,	127 85
For Tracts,	54 97

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Atchison City, K. T.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Nathan Scarritt, P. E.

Paris Mission, *Arthur Hawkins*, one to be supplied.
Paola Mission, *Joab Spencer*, one to be supplied.
Olathie Mission, *Cyrus R. Rice, Nathan T. Shaler*, Sup'y.
Shawnee Indian Mission and Shawnee M. L. School, *Thomas Johnson.*
Wyandotte Mission, *Henry H. Craig.*
Delaware Mission, *Charles Boles.*
Tecumseh Mission, *Anthony S. Wilson.*

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

Thomas Wallace, P. E.

Leavenworth City, to be supplied.
Kickapoo Mission, Charles C. Kellogg.
Atchison Mission, *William Barnett.*
Doniphan Mission, *E. S. Arrington*, Vincent Jones.
Nimeha Mission, *Dudley C. O'Howell.*
Kickapoo Indian Mission, *Francis M. Williams.*
Grasshopper Mission, *Henry H. Hedgpeth, Learner B. Stateler.*
Big Blue Mission, Joseph King, P. W. Duncan.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

R. C. Meek, P. E.

Council Grove Mission, James E. Bryan.
Forest Hill Mission, John W. Maddox.
Verdigris Mission, *A. W. Thompson.*
Neosho Mission, *John Hale*, William M. Robbins.
Spring River Mission, John O. Foresman.
Marmiton Mission, to be supplied.
Fort Scott Mission, *Joseph Card.*

PIKE'S PEAK MISSIONS.

William Bradford, Superintendent.

Denver City Mission, *W. Bradford.*
Golden City Mission, to be supplied.
Mountain City Mission, to be supplied.
California Gulch Mission, to be supplied.
Canon City Mission, to be supplied.
Colorado Mission, to be supplied.
Tarry All Mission, to be supplied.

Joseph H. Pritchett, transferred to the Missouri Conference, and appointed to Sturgeon Circuit.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CLARKSVILLE, TENN., *October* 10–18, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* SIMON P. WHITTEN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph B. Hardin, Felix R. Hill, James M. Locke, Azariah T. Crawford, Robert A. Davis, Philip A. Pearson, George W. Anderson, John W. D. Ensey, Robert A. Reagan, John A. Thompson, Martin R. Tucker, William W. Graves, Charles H. Dunham, James R. Harris, William A. Turner, James Hinson, Purvoyant G. Jamison, Green P. Jackson, John H. Gold, John G. Wilson, Britton G. Johnson. 21.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William P. Owen, Robert K. Brown, John W. Johnson, Thomas L. Duncan, John R. Thompson, Edwin R. Shapard, Simeon W. Barbee, Charles Laxon, Benjamin H. Hargrave, John G. Bolton, John M. Pirtle, Austin W. Smith, David W. Stack, Alexander G. Dinwiddie. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, John W. Pritchard, Wm. D. Cherry, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, James A. Orman. 7

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Edwin T. Hart, Elias M. Baker, Joseph G. Ward, Enoch G. Nicholson, Ephraim L. Kreglo, James H. Warfield. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Harrison A. Graves, Robert A. Young, Joseph Cross. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry D. McKennon, Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Burnet W. Bond, Benjamin F. Smith. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Green, Huesca Smith, John W. Pritchard, William D. Cherry, Fletcher Tarrant, James R. Randle, James A. Orman. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Read, William M. Wyatt, Richard G. Harper, Frederick A. Ross, James Sizemore. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George L. Staley, William H. Anthony, Thomas F. Brown, Robert G. Linn, Robert S. Hunter, Joseph B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, Samuel E. Randolph, Jesse W. Luter, Joseph S. Malone, Carna Freeman, Andrew J. Woldridge, Henry E. Poarch. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Harvey, John G. Martin, John H. Hinton. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph G. Gwinn, Nimrod A. Keyes, John R. Abernathy, John A. Cox, Nathan R. Gabard. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William R. Warren, Elisha Carr, Erastus B. Duncan, John N. Allen, John Kelley, William Jared, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John B. Stevenson, John J. Pittman, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, Daniel P. Searcy, James R. McClure, Jas. T. Bartee, John S. Marks, Andrew J. B. Foster, Willis G. Davis, Gilbert D. Taylor, Coleman A. Harwell, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, Robert A. Wilson, David W. Thompson, John S. Williams,

Robt. G. Irvine, Edwin W. Coleman, Jordan Moore, John T. W. Davis, Thomas J. Neeley, Burkitt F. Ferrill, Russell Eskew, George D. Gwinn, Jas. L. Coleman, Pleasant B. Robinson, John McCurdy, George W. Brown, Lewis H. Grubbs. 38.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel S. Moody, Golman Green, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, Finch P. Scruggs, Benjamin A. Simms, Spencer C. Dickson, John W Tarrant. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Coleman H. Cross, William J. Cooley, Alexander R. Erwin. 3.

Coleman Harwell Cross was born in Giles county, Tenn., Oct. 5, 1833: was blessed with pious parental instruction; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1857; received into the Tennessee Annual Conference in the autumn of the same year, and appointed to the Savannah Circuit as junior preacher. His labors on this circuit were crowned and blessed of the Lord in the conversion of many souls. In 1858, he was appointed to the charge of Shoal Circuit, where again his labors were signally blessed. In 1859, he was sent to the Springfield Station, where he remained a short time, and preached a few sermons, greatly endearing himself to his brethren and those who attended on his ministry. Declining health compelled him to desist and return to his native county, where he died triumphantly, August 9, 1860. The education of brother Cross was such as could be obtained in the common schools of our country: his gifts as a preacher were promising, and his general deportment gentlemanly and Christian-like. He was industrious and energetic in whatever he undertook. His success in winning souls was attributable to his untiring efforts and industry, and prompt attention to all parts of his duty, in the exercise of that faith which is mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds and the establishment of the kingdom of Christ. He professed the enjoyment of sanctification, which he found precious to his heart, and which he manifested in his life for about eighteen months previous to his death. The only anxieties that disturbed his mind during his illness grew out of a desire to make the best possible provision for the happiness of his servants; and after this was accomplished to his satisfaction, his sky grew brighter and brighter as he drew nearer and nearer to his end, till at the close he triumphed gloriously in the light of the gospel which he had proclaimed for the comfort of others.

William J. Cooley was born October 18, 1818. He professed religion in 1840 or 1841. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference at its session in Columbia in the autumn of the same year. We have no means of ascertaining what appointments were filled by him until the year 1850, when we find his name on the Wartrace Circuit. In 1851, he was supernumerary on the Waverly Circuit; in 1852, he was on Wayne Circuit; Bellfonte, in 1853; Red River, 1854; and in 1855, we find his name on the list of supernumeraries. His health continued to decline; so much so, that we find his name on the list of superannuated preachers for the year 1856, upon which list his name stands to the day of his death, which took place December 11, 1859. Brother Cooley was endowed with a liberal share of intellect. He understood the doctrines of the Bible, and preached them. He was an acceptable and successful preacher on the several circuits on which he labored. Very many souls were brought to God through his instrumentality. In all the relations which he sustained, he was faithful in the observance of his duty. Notwithstanding protracted ill health prevented him from doing the work of an itinerant preacher, his declining strength was spent with his brethren in his Master's cause. Having devoted his time and all in the service of his God for nineteen years, he was ready when the summons came. A short while before his death, he was assisting Brother M. L. Whitten at a meeting—the last one he ever attended—when he was made unspeakably happy in a Saviour's love. Though his sufferings were long and severe, his confidence in God and love for the Saviour of sinners were not destroyed. He met death triumphantly, giving glory to God.

Alexander R. Erwin, a native of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, was born January 12, 1820, and died January 10, 1860. His father was a minister of the Baptist Church. His mother was a pious woman, and, although death deprived him of her watchful care when not quite eight years of age, yet her example lived to do him good long after she had gone to her reward. At a camp-meeting in Williamson county, Tenn., 1839, he made a profession of religion, and joined himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church; was licensed to preach in 1840; was admitted into this Conference on trial in 1842, and appointed to Madison Circuit. In 1843, he was appointed to the Limestone Circuit; in 1844, to Wesley; 1845, to Columbia Station; 1846, to Clarksville, where he remained two years; and in 1848, he was appointed President of Clarksville Female Academy, which position he occupied till 1854, when he was stationed in Nashville at McKendree charge, where he continued two years. In the summer of 1855, he received

the degree of D.D. from the Nashville University. The two years following he was stationed in Huntsville; in 1858, he was agent for our Publishing House Fund; in 1859, was appointed President of Huntsville Female College. Well did he sustain the responsibilities of the various charges committed to him, laboring constantly and successfully as a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His person was tall and slender; his physical organism fine and delicate; his countenance, manly and benignant, beamed with sunshine; and mild and cheering were the rays which his pale blue eyes cast from his warm and generous heart upon those who heard him in the pulpit. He seemed to be born to look at the bright side of things, and rarely, if ever, did the trials of life cloud his placid brow or depress his elastic spirit. His intellect, naturally clear and elevated, was enlarged and refined by study and religion, so that his knowledge was extensive and exact. His piety was deep and unpretending; his preaching attractive, instructive, and powerful. His death was a triumph. For a few months only he labored under consumption, steadily pursuing his high calling, working on within two weeks of his departure. At length the morning came when he said to his wife: "Lou, my work is done: my death begins to-day." On a subsequent day, a preacher said to him: "You are suffering very much, Doctor." His reply was, "Right, right; like our Master, we are made perfect through suffering." Wishing to see his three youngest children baptized, the preacher in charge of the station came at his request and performed the service. Then he beckoned to his two little sons, who were still lingering in the room; they approached him one at a time. Summoning his remaining strength, he laid both hands on the head of each, and then slowly, solemnly, and sublimely said: "The blessings of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, rest upon you, soul and body, for this world and the world to come. Amen." To his wife and friends he said: "You are not to weep for me; I am going to rest—going to heaven—going to my Father's house above." On the day before his death, in answer to a gentleman who inquired, "How are you this morning, Doctor?" he said, with a smile, "Almost home, my brother." A few hours before he expired, a friend said to him, "You seem to be very happy, my brother." He replied: "I see the pillars of the eternal city. I shall soon be in Abraham's bosom." Thus, with the city of God clearly defined to his inner vision, the pure spirit of our much-loved brother, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, went forth to the home of the sanctified, into which no foe shall enter, and from which a friend shall never depart.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree	462	40	.....	.....	5
Andrew	148	73	.....	.....	.....
Colored Mission	.....	.....	773	82	.....
Mulberry Street	174	18	.....	.....	3
City Mission	231	99	.....	.....	2
Hobson Chapel	82	.....	48	.....	2
Edgefield, Trinity, & Russell Street	139	36	17	5	1
German Mission	20	6	.....	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit	319	105	23	.....	3
Harpeth	606	60	15	.....	3
Franklin Station	177	15	100	.....	3
White's Creek Circuit	172	5	40	.....	1
	2530	457	1016	87	23

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	157	.....	77	.....	1
Lebanon Circuit and African Mission	333	53	184	26	4
Union	216	60	107	9	2
Shady Grove	290	17	72	.....	1
Sumner Circuit and Af. Mission	421	31	152	10	10
Gallatin Station	78	2	38	8	.....
Goose Creek Circuit	708	100	70	10	9
Fountain Head	450	77	74	40	8
Drake's Creek Miss	259	.....	.....	.....	3
Mill Creek Circuit	700	75	150	.....	3
	3672	415	924	103	41

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit	271	11	63	.....	1
Wartrace	377	74	10	2	1
Smith's Fork	727	53	100	.....	8
Cumberland	628	143	51	.....	3
Livingston	500	65	15	5	4
Sparta Station	112	5	68	13	.....
Sparta Circuit	376	99	35	.....	4
Cookeville	204	29	5	2	4
Short Mountain	566	38	18	.....	6
Woodbury	355	107	24	3	5
	4116	624	389	25	36

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	80	15	50	11	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	828	126	127	.....	12
Manchester	555	24	26	.....	14
Bedford	519	55	139	33	9
Tullahoma	601	52	45	.....	11
Winchester Station	75	16	58	14	1
Bellefonte Circuit	294	31	57	18	5
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission	357	92	20	.....	2
Fayetteville Circuit	348	70	108	.....	4
Fayetteville Station	75	.....	75	5	.....
	3732	481	705	81	59

Murfreesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro' Station	308	.....	.....	.....	3
Stone's River Circuit	300	75	.....	.....	5
Stone's River Af. Miss.	.....	.....	550	50	.....
Middleton Circuit	753	181	.....	.....	11
Middleton Af. Miss.	.....	.....	297	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station	135	21	.....	.....	1
Rich Valley	438	24	180	13	3
Rock Creek	950	169	118	6	5
Cornersville Station	88	5	78	9	1
	2972	475	1223	78	29

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	239	4	.....	.....	1
West Huntsville and African Mission	70	24	181	6	.....
Madison Circuit	300	42	.....	.....	2
Madison Af. Mission	.....	.....	220	50	.....
Maysville and Bold Spring	55	6	66	.....	.....
Vienna	369	116	5	.....	4
Fort Deposit	170	30	10	1	1
Marshall Institute	87	8	12	7	.....
Limestone	662	.....	.....	.....	3
Limestone Af. Miss.	.....	.....	441	69	.....
Athens Station	155	20	69	10	1
Larkinsville Circuit	521	34	24	.....	6
Elkton Station	21	.....	35	.....	.....
Elk River Circuit	543	191	36	25	5
Marshall	324	99	33	.....	10
	3516	574	1132	168	33

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	84	.....	198	42	2
Chickasaw Circuit	121	69	30	.....	.....
Valley Station	61	.....	30	30	.....
Russell Valley Circuit	242	18	76	22	1
Courtland	102	26	27	2	2
Moulton	198	137	30	5	3
Lagrange	45	16	100	13	1
Morgan	478	67	89	.....	.....
Decatur Station	75	.....	60	6	.....
Somerville Circuit	470	34	46	.....	15
Trinity Station	56	11	74	1	1
Frankfort Mission	138	72	.....	1	2
	2070	450	760	122	27

Florence District.

Florence Station	134	15	117	8	4
Cypress Circuit	428	60	44	5	11
Reserve	148	.....	135	.....	3
Waterloo	247	24	.....	.....	4
Savannah	555	134	108	22	9
Pulaski Station	146	6	81	.....	2
Shoal Circuit	292	110	8	25	10
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel Station	183	39	66	19	.....
Prospect	455	17	57	.....	4
Sugar Creek Mission	166	46	8	.....	3
Richland	753	122	205	27	9
	3507	573	829	106	59

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	230	8	63	.....	1
Spring Hill Station	98	3	20	3	1
Wesley Circuit	823	116	10	.....	5
Chapel Hill Af. Miss.	.....	.....	150	34	.....
Duck River Circuit	244	25	35	15	1
Linnville	332	28	33	.....	4
Lawrenceburg	307	39	15	.....	3
West Point Mission	191	72	.....	.....	3
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	365	45	.....	.....	8
Santa Fe	248	100	75	5	4
	2838	436	401	57	30

Centreville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centreville Circuit	309	54	78	7	2
Swan	134	19	6	.....	4
Beaver Dam Mission	44	.....	.....	.....	3
Wayne Circuit	201	173	39	23	1
Linden	139	25	.....	.....	2
Tennessee River Miss.	198	10	.....	.....	.....
Piney Circuit	193	67	8	.....	5
Waverly	397	60	24	9	8
Yellow Creek	345	35	30	.....	4
Dover	240	12	18	.....	4
	2200	455	203	39	33

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	232	.....	102	20	1
Clarksville Circuit	150	.....	15	.....	1
Montgomery	504	10	64	2	6
Cumberl'd Iron Works	57	21	144	11	1
Dickson	863	163	64	38	8
Asbury	532	58	44	80	5
Red River	528	90	33	17	5
Springfield Station	132	.....	23	.....	1
Sycamore Mission	150	66	.....	.....	.....
	3148	408	489	168	28

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	2530	457	1016	87	23
Lebanon "	3672	415	924	103	41
Carthage "	4116	624	389	25	36
McMinnville "	3732	481	705	81	59
Murfreesboro' "	2972	475	1223	78	29
Huntsville "	3516	574	1132	168	33
Tuscumbia "	2070	450	760	122	27
Florence "	3507	573	829	106	59
Columbia "	2838	436	401	57	30
Centreville "	2200	455	203	39	33
Clarksville "	3148	408	489	168	28
Total this year	34,301	5348	8071	1034	398
Total last year	32,863	4374	7232	868	388
Increase	1438	974	839	166	10

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$16,860 74.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected from Circuits, etc.,	$2321 03
From Preachers' Relief Fund,	248 82
From Perpetual Patron Society,	7 20
From Rev. E. Carr,	5 00
	$2582 05
Appropriated to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans,	$1922 00
To Bishops' claim,	650 00

Lay Stewards' travelling expenses, 10 05

$2582 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $7711 31
For Sunday-schools, 2180 17

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Athens, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Nashville:
McKendree and Capers's Chapel, *John W. Hanner, Elisha Carr*, Sup'y.
Andrew and Andrew Chapel, *William G. Dorris, William R. Warren*, Sup'y.
Mulberry Street, *John A. Edmondson.*
{ Claiborne Chapel, Edward G. Robertson.
{ City Mission, *Joseph G. Myers.*
German Mission *Sebastian Barth.*
Hobson Chapel, *Lewis C. Bryan.*
Tulip Street, to be supplied.
Edgefield and Trinity, William M. Green, *Erastus B. Duncan*, Sup'y.
Nashville Circuit, *Francis M. Hickman*, Azariah T. Crawford.
White's Creek, John R. Thompson.
Harpeth, *Jeremiah W. Cullom*, Felix R. Hill.
Franklin Station, *John A. Ellis.*
Book Agent, *John B. M'Ferrin.*
Agent of Book and Tract Society, *John F. Hughes.*

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Fountain E. Pitts, P. E.

Lebanon Station, *Robt. A. Young, John Kelley*, Sup'y.
Lebanon Circuit, *Robert C. Hatton.*
Union, *Jesse J. Ellis.*
Shady Grove, *Joseph J. Pitts, Russell Eskew*, Sup'y.
Sumner Circuit and Colored Charge, *George L. Staley*, Benjamin H. Hargrave, *Burkitt F. Ferrill*, Sup'y.
Gallatin Station, *Joseph Cross.*
Goose Creek Circuit and Colored Charge, *Geo. W. Winn, George S. Allen.*
Lafayette, *William H. Riggan.*
Fountain Head, *Matthew H. Fielding.*
Drake's Creek Mission, Philip A. Pearson.
Mill Creek Circuit, *John J. Comer, John A. Jones.*

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Berry M. Stephens, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, *William Large.*
Wartrace, John M. Hamer.
Smith's Fork, *John G. Ray*, James R. Harris.
Cumberland, William D. Cherry.
Livingston Circuit and Obed's River Mission, *George W. Russell*, James R. Randle.
Sparta Station, Austin W. Smith.
Sparta Circuit, Fletcher Tarrant, *William Jared*, Sup'y.
Cookeville, James Hinson.
Short Mountain, John W. D. Ensey, *Absalom H. Reams*, Sup'y.
Woodbury, *Jas. H. Richey, James A. Walkup*, Sup'y.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

McMinnville Station, *John C. Putman.*
Hickory Creek Circuit, *Robert T. McBride.*
Mount Vernon, John H. Gold.
Manchester, George W. Anderson, *John J. Pittman*, Sup'y.
Pelham, *William H. Anthony, Geo. D. Gwinn*, Sup'y.
Bedford, *Jesse G. Rice.*
Tullahoma, *John W. Judd, Daniel P. Searcy*, Sup'y.
Winchester Station, *Sterling M. Cherry.*
Bellefonte, William A. Turner.
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission, *Allen Tribble.*
Fayetteville Station and Colored Charge, *Hartwell H. Brown.*
Fayetteville Circuit, *Robert M. Haggard.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *Samuel D. Baldwin. Elbert J. Allen.* Sup'y.
Stone's River Circuit, *Robertson L. Fagan, Abram Overall*, Sup'y.
Stone's River African Mission, *Thomas N. Lankford.*
Middleton, *Carroll C. Mayhew*, Edwin R. Shapard.
Middleton African Mission, *Charles B. Faris.*
Shelbyville Station, *Harrison A. Graves.*
Rich Valley, *Thomas B. Marks, John B. Stevenson*, Sup'y.
Rock Creek, *William M. Shaw*, James A. Orman, *James R. McClure*, Sup'y.
Cornersville Station, Robert K. Brown.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *David C. Kelley.*

West Huntsville and Colored Charge, *Francis A. Kimbell, Pleasant B. Robinson*, Sup'y.
Madison Circuit, *Milus E. Johnston*, John A. Thompson.
Vienna, John W. Johnson, *James T. Bartee*, Sup'y.
Fort Deposit, *Henry E. Poarch.*
Limestone, *William G. Hensley*, Thomas L. Duncan, *Robert A. Wilson*, Sup'y.
Limestone African Mission, *Robert P. Riddle.*
Athens Station, *Abram F. Lawrence, James L. Coleman*, Sup'y.
Larkinsville Circuit, Hartwell H. Thacker, *Lewis H. Grubbs*, Sup'y.
Marshall, *John H. Reynolds.*
Elk River, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, one to be supplied.
Elkmont Mission, *Henry P. Turner.*
Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *James D. Barbee.*
Chickasaw Circuit, Simeon W. Barbee.
Russell Valley, to be supplied.
Courtland, *Joseph E. White.*
Moulton, William P. Owen.
Valley Station, *Isaac Milner.*
Lagrange, *John S. Davis.*
Morgan, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson, John S. Marks*, Sup'y.
Decatur Station, Burnet W. Bond.
Somerville Circuit, *Anderson G. Copeland.*
Trinity Station, *Robert G. Linn.*
Frankfort Mission, John M. Groce.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, *Robert L. Andrews.*
Cypress Circuit, *Chas. Laxon, Willis G. Davis*, Sup'y.
Reserve, *David H. Merryman.*
Waterloo, Joseph B. Hardin.
Savannah Station, *Wm. H. Browning.*
Lowryville Circuit, *Robert S. Hunter*, Martin R. Tucker.
Pulaski Station, *Wellborn Mooney.*
Shoal Circuit, *Daniel H. Jones.*
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel Station, *Moses L. Whitten.*
Prospect Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission, *James Morris*, William W. Graves, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, Sup'y.
Richland, *John Sherrill, Coleman A. Harwell*, Sup'y.
Shiloh, *Marcus G. Williams.*
Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers*, President.
Savannah Female College, *William H. Browning*, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Alpheus Mizell, P. E.

Columbia Station, *Wm. Burr, John B. Hamilton*, Sup'y.
Spring Hill Station, *Simon P. Whitten.*
Wesley Circuit, *Joseph B. Allison, John McCurdy*, Sup'y.
Chapel Hill, *William Mullins.*
Duck River, *Ephraim L. Kreglo, William H. Wilkes*, Sup'y.
Linnville, James M. Locke, *John S. Williams*, Sup'y.
Lawrenceburg, *William P. Warren, Andrew J. B. Foster*, Sup'y.
West Point Mission, John W. Pritchard.
Mount Pleasant, *William Doss, David W. Thompson*, Sup'y.
Santa Fe, Charles H. Dunham, *Robt. G. Irvine*, Sup'y.
Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church*, President.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Wainwright, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, *Jesse W. Luter, George W. Brown*, Sup'y.
Swan Creek and Beaver Dam Mission, *Wm. H. Johnson*, Purvoyant G. Jamison.
Wayne, *Thomas F. Brown.*
Linden and Tennessee River Mission, Benj. F. Smith, Robert A. Reagan.
Piney, David W. Stack.
Waverly, *Jerome B. Anderson*, James G. Bolton, *J. Moore*, Sup'y.
Dover, *Elias M. Baker*, Alexander G. Dinwiddie.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *William D. F. Sawrie.*
New Providence Station, *Joseph S. Malone.*
Montgomery Circuit, *Edwin T. Hart*, Robert A. Davis, *E. W. Coleman*, Sup'y.
Dickson, *Henry C. Wheeler.*
Cumberland Iron Works, *Garrett W. Martin.*
Antioch, *Mark W. Gray, Thomas J. Neely*, Sup'y.
Asbury, *William Randle*, Green P. Jackson.
Red River, John M. Pirtle, *John T. W. Davis*, Sup'y.
Ashland, *Carna Freeman, J. N. Allen*, Sup'y.
Springfield Station, William T. Dye.
Clarksville Female Academy, *Alexander L. Hamilton*, President.
Sunday-school Agent, *Thomas Maddin.*

Joseph G. Ward, James H. Warfield, Henry D. McKennon, and Britton G. Johnson, transferred to the Wachita Conference.

Samuel E. Randolph and *Andrew J. Woldridge*, transferred to the Florida Conference.

Philip L. Henderson, transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Samuel D. Ogburn and Huesca Smith, transferred to the Memphis Conference.

Enoch E. Nicholson, transferred to the Pacific Conference.

William R. J. Husbands, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Held at Asheville, N. C., *October* 17–24, 1860.

Bishop Paine, *President;* David Sullins, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Charles K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, Francis A. Farley, John N. Summers, Enoch W. Moore, Fleming Crumley, Philip L. Chambers, Hamilton B. Swisher, A. R. Wilson, Robt. G. Blackburn, William H. Eblen, Jas. R. Ballew, Jonathan L. Mann, Wm. H. Talley. 14.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. K. Green, Samuel S. Grant, Jacob T. Freeman, William P. Doane, Milton Maupin, Walter H. Stevens, Stephen S. Sweet, Thomas H. Russell, Daniel R. Reagan, Joseph A. Wiggins, Hardy Bennett, Julius T. Curtiss, William B. Lyda, James Mahony, John W. Dodson, Gustavus B. Wells. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John D. Wagg, James K. Stringfield, William H. Moody, Absalom B. Stewart, William C. Bowman, George M. Proffit, Erastus Rowley, Moses Seaton, John W. Bowman. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John R. Bruner, Thos. J. Pope, Joshua B. Little. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, John W. Mann, William H. Cooper, William Kinsland, William P. Queen, John F. Woodfin. 7. Samuel D. Gains, an elder, belongs to this class.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John D. Wagg, James K. Stringfield, William H. Moody, Absalom B. Stewart, William C. Bowman, John W. Bowman, George M. Proffit, Moses Seaton. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Haden H. Bell, Doctor C. Howell, Isaac Clark, Jacob H. Massey. 4. W. Murphy, Matison Moore, W. D. Smith, Jas. Soby, Wilson Davenport, Leonidas F. Siler, Jas. Jones, and John S. Snodgrass, were elected, but not being present, were not ordained.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Andrew J. Greer, Lawrence M. Renfro, Moses H. Spencer, John R. Stradley, Gaston M. Massey, Landon C. Delashmit, William E. Munsey, Rufus K. Scruggs. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Milton Maupin, Asbury Curtiss, James Mahony. 3. John Y. Smith, John McDowell, Jacob F. Brooks, Joel Renn, and William Cureten, were elected, but not being present, were not ordained.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Miles Foy, Moses Seaton, R. K. Scruggs, Andrew C. Copeland, John W. Williamson. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James N. S. Huffaker, Wiley F. Parker, Geo. W. Renfro, Alexander F. English. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James Cummings, Daniel B. Carter, Timothy Sullins, Wiley B. Winton, Raffael W. Patty, Canano D. Smith, Willis Ingle, Jno. Alley. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one; and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	159	11	70	.....	.....
Wytheville Circuit	838	108	76	20	7
Pearisburg "	685	85	97	.....	6
Newbern "	470	10	.....	.....	3
Mechanicsb'rg Circuit	663	36	33	.....	9
Princeton Circuit	548	75	37	.....	3
Flat Top Mission	190	40	2	.....	1
Hillsville Circuit	275	50	32	.....	7
Grayson "	934	176	46	30	10
Marion " "	512	25	52	8	2
Jefferson "	683	64	31	6	8
Pulaski Colored Miss.	.....	.....	211	148	.....
	5957	680	687	212	56

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	91	2	124	9	1
Abingdon Circuit	825	65	69	28	8
Saltville "	403	11	15	.....	3
Jeffersonville Circuit	939	133	218	.....	5
McDowell Mission	100	43	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit	842	75	80	.....	5
Buchanan Mission	150	102	2	1	.....
Russell Mission	217	8	.....	.....	4
Guest River Circuit	400	62	4	.....	8
Estillville "	725	35	64	11	4
Blountville "	602	93	55	11	9
Bristol "	530	90	32	.....	4
	5824	719	663	60	51

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Station	42	18	60	20	.....
Rogersville Circuit	393	15	50	.....	2
Morristown "	387	109	10	4	1
Mossy Creek and Bethcar Station	110	60	35	44	.....
Rutledge Circuit	506	23	29	11	7
Tazewell Station	141	.....	37	.....	2
Tazewell Circuit and Clinch Mission	333	47	9	2	10
Clear Fork Mission	65	52	.....	2	.....

Rogersville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Powell's Valley Circuit.	412	44	17	1	4
Jonesville "	845	55	35	.....	11
Sneedville "	469	130	16	6	11
Kingsport "	1020	84	103	15	6
Mooresburg "	152	2	19	.....	1
	4875	639	420	105	55

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	226	10	.....	.....	3
East Knoxville and Colored Charge	100	6	75	22	2
Knox Circuit	768	49	112	.....	5
Little River Circuit	600	24	42	.....	5
Sevierville "	558	141	19	14	6
Dandridge "	338	80	50	3	3
Strawberry Plains Cir.	700	87	65	15	2
Clinton Circuit	700	162	45	14	10
Jacksborough Circuit.	650	110	35	12	3
	4640	669	443	80	39

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	450	20	46	2	10
Hamilton "	389	26	17	.....	8
Pikeville "	347	81	76	2	8
Jasper "	445	109	75	3	5
Cumberland "	337	53	9	.....	7
Spencer Mission	140	88	.....	.....	2
Altamont "	93	58	2	.....	2
Jamestown Mission	329	48	8	2	5
Montgomery "	357	77	29	5	3
Huntsville "	242	64	.....	.....	3
	3129	624	262	14	53

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	180	3	140	10	1
Dade Circuit and Lookout Mission	477	106	10	8	5
Cleveland Station	164	30	130	.....	4
Bradley Circuit	933	141	15	.....	14
Charleston "	535	74	31	22	2
Benton "	480	142	18	6	6
Ducktown Station	198	60	9		7
Hiwassee Mission	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Murphy Circuit and Fort Embree Miss.	475	40	20	.....	7
	3722	596	373	46	49

Athens District.

Athens Station	140	.....	100	15	1
Athens Circuit	468	91	65	7	8
Madisonville Circuit	598	106	82	.....	5
Maryville "	452	144	41	30	3
Louisville "	256	134	44	.....	.....
Loudon "	309	14	67	.....	4
Kingston "	331	150	66	.....	9
Sewee "	426	97	.....	.....	8
Decatur "	521	36	23	.....	5
	3501	772	488	52	43

Asheville District.

Asheville Station	144	12	257	47	1
Asheville Circuit	485	150	30	10	8
Hendersonville Circuit	514	58	50	7	2
Gloucester Mission	115	51	10	1	1
Catawba Circuit	318	24	56	.....	1
Burnsville "	455	57	15	.....	5
Sulphur Spring Circuit.	791	6	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville "	634	54	20	.....	9
Webster "	340	22	6	2	.....
Echota Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Franklin Circuit	429	75	61	.....	4
	4225	509	505	67	34
* Indians	100	50			

Jonesboro' District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro' Station	97	15	46	10	.....
Jonesboro' Circuit	436	97	16	.....	3
Elizabethton Circuit	432	120	29	9	10
Taylorsville "	246	160	.....	.....	7
Watauga Mission	333	.....	.....	.....	2
Fall Branch Circuit	1035	28	11	.....	5
Rheatown "	853	78	35	2	5
St. Clair "	560	39	29	6	5
Greenville "	713	87	60	3	4
Newport "	629	212	89	4	4
	5334	836	315	34	45

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5957	680	687	212	56
Abingdon "	5824	719	663	60	51
Rogersville "	4875	639	420	105	55
Knoxville "	4640	669	443	80	39
Cumberland "	3129	624	262	14	53
Chattanooga "	3722	596	373	46	49
Athens "	3501	772	488	52	43
Asheville "	4225	509	505	67	34
Jonesboro' "	5334	836	315	34	45
Total this year	41,207	6044	4156	670	425
Total last year	39,731	5978	4096	614	419
Increase	1476	66	60	56	6
Indians this year	100	50			
Indians last year	200				
Increase		50			
Decrease	100				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, $ 4,350 00
For deficient preachers, 10,618 78

Total, $14,968 78

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1088 00

Applied to the most necessitous cases of superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society, $4773 19

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greenville, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, William C. Bowman.
Wytheville Circuit, *George Stewart*, Charles K. Miller.
Pearisburg Circuit, *James W. Dickey.*
{ Newbern Circuit, *George W. Miles.*
{ Pulaski Colored Mission, *Thos. K. Catlett.*
{ Hillsville Station, John D. Wagg.
{ Hillsville Circuit, John W. Summers.
Grayson Circuit, William P. Queen.
Jefferson Circuit, John D. Baldwin.
Marion Circuit, *John Boring.*
Mechanicsburg Circuit, *William K. Foster.*
{ Princeton Circuit, *B. W. S. Bishop.*
{ Flat Top Mission Circuit, W. H. Eblin.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Abingdon Station, Absalom B. Stewart.
Abingdon Circuit, *Joseph Haskew*, James K. Stringfield.
Saltville Circuit, *Hezekiah West.*
{ Jeffersonville Circuit, *William M. Kerr.*
{ McDowell Mission, Francis A. Farley.
Lebanon Circuit, William M. Neal.
Buchanan Mission, Fleming Crumley.
{ Russell Mission, *James S. Edwards.*
{ Guest River Circuit, William H. Cooper.
Estillville Circuit, *James T. Smith.*
Blountville Circuit, *David Sullins.*
Bristol Station, *William Robeson.*
Bristol Circuit, William P. Doane.
Emory and Henry College, *E. E. Wiley*, President, *James A. Davis*, Professor.
Martha Washington College, *R. M. Hickey* and *W. H. Kelly*, Agents.
Missionary to China, *Wm. G. E. Cunnyngham.*

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Graves, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit and Colored Mission, *Samuel D. Gains.*
Morristown Circuit, *Crockett Godby.*
Mossy Creek and Bethcar Circuit, *George W. Penley.*
Rutledge Circuit, to be supplied.
Tazewell Station, to be supplied.
{ Tazewell Circuit, *J. B. Little.*
{ Clear Fork Mission, W. B. Lyda.
Thorn Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Powell's Valley Circuit, William Kinsland.
Jonesville Circuit, *Josiah Torbett*, G. B. Wells.
Sneedville Circuit, to be supplied.
Kingsport Circuit, *L. C. Delashmit*, one to be supplied.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.

Knoxville Station, *William E. Munsey.*

East Knoxville and Colored Mission, *John W. Mann.*
Knox Circuit, *Thomas J. Pope, David Fleming.*
Little River Circuit, *Patrick H. Reed.*
Sevierville Circuit, Andrew J. Greer.
Dandridge Circuit, *Jesse A. Hyden,* Walter H. Stevens.
Maynardsville Circuit, A. R. Wilson.
Clinton Circuit, *Johnson P. Gibson.*
Jacksboro' Circuit, Thomas H. Russell.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Daily, P. E.

Washington Circuit, *Riley A. Giddens, Geo. W. Renfro,* Sup'y.
Hamilton Circuit, John W. Dodson.
Pikeville Circuit, to be supplied.
Jasper Circuit, Lawrence M. Renfro.
Cumberland Circuit, Hardy Bennett.
{ Spencer Mission, to be supplied.
{ Altamont Mission, Geo. M. Proffit.
Jamestown Mission, Daniel R. Reagan.
{ Montgomery Mission, W. H. Moody.
{ Huntsville Mission, J. T. Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Ambrose G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, *William H. Howell.*
Trenton Circuit, Julius T. Curtiss, H. B. Swisher.
Cleveland Station, *Goodson McDaniel.*
Harrison Circuit and Chattanooga Colored Mission, *Elbert F. Sevier.*
Bradley Circuit, *James W. Belt.*
Benton Circuit, *Andrew C. Hunter.*
Ducktown Station, Thomas F. Glenn.
Murphy Circuit and Fort Embree Mission, Wm. H. Tally, P. L. Chambers.
Charleston Circuit, Joseph A. Wiggins.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

George W. Alexander, P. E.

Athens Station, *W. H. Bates.*
Athens Circuit, *W. H. Duggan.*
Madisonville Circuit, *John R. Stradley.*
Maryville Circuit, Stephen S. Sweet.
Louisville Circuit, *Alexander E. Woodward.*
Loudon Circuit, *Samuel B. Harwell, Thomas K. Munsey.*
Kingston Circuit, George W. Callahan.
Sewee Circuit, L. C. Waters.
Decatur Circuit, *Jesse G. Swisher.*
Tellico Mission, Robert G. Blackburn.
Hiwassee College, *John H. Bruner,* President.
Athens Female College, *E. Rowley,* President, *W. H. Rogers,* Agent.
American Bible Society, *James Atkins,* Agent.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

Asheville Station, *Ed. C. Wexler.*
Asheville Colored Charge, *John Reynolds.*
Asheville Circuit, Henry P. Waugh, *W. F. Parker,* Sup'y, and Pres't Bascom College.
Hendersonville Station, *Philip S. Sutton.*
Hendersonville Circuit, John F. Woodfin, *A. F. English,* Sup'y.
Gloucester Mission, to be supplied.
Catawba Circuit, Jonathan L. Mann.
Burnsville Circuit, Samuel S. Grant.
Sulphur Spring Circuit, *J. W. Bird.*
Webster Circuit, *W. W. Smith.*
Waynesville Circuit, Geo. W. K. Green, *Wm. Hicks,* President Richland Institute.
Franklin Circuit, *John Spears.*
Echota and Cheoa Mission, James R. Ballew.
Holston Conference Female College, *Anson W. Cummings,* President, *R. N. Price,* Professor.
Richland Institute, *James R. Long,* Professor.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Carrol Long, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, *Grinsfield Taylor.*
Jonesboro' Circuit, *Larkin W. Crouch.*
Elizabethton Circuit, *Gaston M. Massey.*
Taylorsville Circuit, John W. Bowman.
Watauga Mission, to be supplied.
Fall Branch Circuit, *William Milburn.*
Rheatown Circuit, *John M. Crismond,* A. J. Frazier.
St. Clair Circuit, *James Mahoney.*
Greenville Circuit, *John C. Hyden, J. N. S. Huffaker,* Sup'y.
Newport Circuit, *Milton Maupin,* E. W. Moore.

Moses H. Spencer, transferred to Pacific Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABERDEEN, MISS., *November* 7–13, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; GUILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marcus H. Cullom, Geo. W. Farmer, Joseph W. Mitchell, John F. Williams, Joseph W. Poston, James H. Chairs, Fletcher C. Pearson, William W. Pearson, Geo. W. Bachman, William L. Keistler, Wm. S. Payne, Henry B. Avery, Robert H. Mahon, Matthew M. Taylor, James R. Dycus, Napoleon B. Basford, Isham L. Burrow. 17.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Barcroft, John W. Shelton, Jasper V. Fly, John W. Boswell, Wm. T. J. Sullivan. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Charles D. N. Campbell, Benj. B. Risenhooven, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benj. F. Peeples, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, Wm. B. Ramsey, (ordained before,) Aaron K. Miller, Chas. H. Gregory. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Geo. K. Brooks, Daniel F. Tabb, John P. Stanfield, John P. Webb, Joseph T. Talley, Charles Collins, T. T. Ashby. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel D. Ogburn, Huesca Smith. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William B. Owen, Geo. B. Allen, Benj. W. Stubbs, James M. Barton, James P. Dancer, John F. Markham, Jas. M. Flatt, Murdock M. Dunn, Robert A. Neblett, James D. Slaughter, Joseph R. Sykes, Matthew D. Fly. 12.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Charles D. N. Campbell, Benj. B. Risenhooven, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benj. F. Peeples, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, Aaron K. Miller, Charles H. Gregory. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Matthew M. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Medlin, Joseph H. Evans, Francis A. Wilkerson, William C. Green, Romulus S. Swift. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John A. Trull, Andrew J. Foster, Benj. F. A. Lilly. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Arthur Davis, Ashley R. Wilson, E. J. Carter, J. A. Mason, J. G. Davie, J. W. Futrell. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Jas. M. Scott, Reuben Ellis, R. V. Taylor, Jas. W. Bates, James Gaines, Lorenzo Lea, R. M. Tarrant, Wm. N. Morgan, D. C. McCutchen, E. J. Williams, J. T. Baskerville. 13.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James W. Major, Wm. D. Scott, D. C. Wells. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Wm. H. Gillespie, John S. Harris. 2.

WILLIAM H. GILLESPIE was recommended from Ripley Circuit, and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in 1850. His first

appointment was the Purdy Circuit. The next year, 1852, he travelled the Paris Circuit. In the autumn, however, he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Helena, where he did a faithful year's work. He then returned to the Memphis Conference, and was appointed, in 1854, to the Holly Springs Station, where his health failed. In 1855, he was granted a supernumerary relation; the next year, a superannuated relation; and in 1857, he was changed to a supernumerary again. In 1859, he went to Florida to regain his health, and for a time supplied with great usefulness an appointment there. Returning to Tennessee, impressed with the fact that the state of his health disqualified him for regular work in the itinerancy, he went to Nashville to prepare himself for the practice of medicine; but his powers were rapidly failing, and he calmly folded his mantle about him and "fell asleep in Jesus." He died of congestion of the lungs and brain, near Paris, Tenn., February 21, 1860. Brother Gillespie was a pure and estimable man, "full of faith and the Holy Ghost." He was an able minister of the New Testament; and the fervor of his spirit and the preciousness of his virtues will gratefully linger in our remembrance. His record is on high.

John Summerfield Harris, son of the Rev. George W. D. Harris, D.D., of the Memphis Conference, was born in Williamson county, Tenn., February 25, 1831. He professed religion at the Trenton camp-meeting in 1848, and was received on probation in the Memphis Conference in 1854, and appointed to the Belmont Circuit. He travelled Hernando Circuit in 1856; and was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at the Conference held in Jackson. His next year of labor was on the Brownsville Circuit. In 1857, he travelled the Wesley Circuit. He was ordained an elder by Bishop Paine at Trenton, and appointed to the Lagrange Circuit. He finished his labors on the Carrollville Circuit, after the third quarterly meeting, and died in full assurance of immortality, August 15, 1860. His disease was an aggravated form of typhoid fever. Every attention that Christian sympathy and fraternal affection could offer solaced his last moments. His brother, the Rev. W. T. Harris, received his dying testimony. When asked if he could trust in Christ as a present Saviour, he replied with that firmness which was the glory of his Christian character: "O yes, surely, always," and similar expressions. Our departed brother was a young man of strong intellect, well furnished for the work of the ministry. Manly in bearing, prudent in life, inflexible in integrity, decided in sentiment, and unfaltering in duty, "he died at his post." As he sank like a Christian warrior upon his shield, in the field of his last conflict, the people of his charge gathered about him in tearful devotion. His physician remained with him day and night. His venerable father reached his bedside in time to receive a dying look of recognition. His remains were conveyed to the family burying-ground in Dyer county, Tenn.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; with the exception of J. P. Lowry and T. G. Lane, who were suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	326	23	180	20	1
McKendree and Colored Mission	34	4	.....	.....	3
Asbury Chapel	300	30	120	.....	8
Central Church Miss.	40	.....	.....	.....	5
Davidson's Chapel	59	4	.....	.....	.....
Edgewood and Forest Chapel & Col'd Miss.	49	.....	54	4	1
Hernando Station	96	.....	104	43	1
Hernando Circuit	476	9	.....	.....	4
Hernando Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit	332	87	.....	4	9
Randolph Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	236	.....	.....
Union Circuit	280	69	9	.....	1
Greenwood Station	39	40	.....	.....	1
	2031	266	905	71	34

Somerville District.

Somerville Station	118	21	70	8	.....
Macon Circuit	333	5	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss.	.....	.....	135	18	.....
Wesley Circuit	646	61	.....	.....	5
Wesley Colored Msis.	.....	.....	436	29	.....
Raleigh Circuit	160	9	49	5	2
Brownsville Station	78	.....	60	.....	.....
Brownsville Circuit	669	54	112	.....	10
Lagrange Station	91	4	48	.....	2
Lagrange Circuit	464	38	.....	.....	11
Lagrange Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Rock Spring Circuit	446	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3005	192	1010	60	33

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station and Colored Mission.	127	21	129	.....	3
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission.	225	41	200	39	3
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission	375	6	95	20	5
Chulahoma Circuit	429	62	.....	.....	4
Chulahoma Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	60	15	.....
Sardis Circuit and Colored Mission	273	35	288	66	.....
Marshall Circuit	570	150	.....	.....	4
Marshall Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	277	44	.....
Salem Circuit and Colored Mission	350	150	25	75	1
Hickory Flat Mission	198	150	15	5	4
	2547	615	1089	264	24

Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Station	102	12	87	9	.....
Grenada Circuit	184	6	110	19	4
Coffeeville Circuit	392	48	.....	.....	11
Coffeeville Col'd Miss	.....	.....	32	.....	.....
Calhoun Circuit	589	99	75	5	7
Sarepta Circuit	205	61	47	6	4
Oxford Station	93	2	69	27	2
Oxford Circuit	362	139	174	.....	7
Charleston Circuit	181	12	53	.....	3
Panola Circuit	342	36	22	.....	5
Cherry Hill Circuit	27	1	36	.....	.....
	2477	416	705	66	43

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	171	51	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss	.....	.....	190	17	.....
Aberdeen Circuit	107	2	10	.....	.....
Prairie Col'd Mission	.....	.....	268	30	.....
Monroe Col'd Mission	.....	.....	88	57	.....
Houston Circuit	380	250	100	50	6
Okolona Circuit	260	40	280	60	3
Richmond Circuit	430	27	.....	.....	6
Richmond Col'd Miss	.....	.....	88	12	.....
Fulton Circuit	134	24	10	10	.....
Good Springs Mission	70	63	16	.....	1
Carrollville Circuit	338	22	40	.....	3
Pontotoc Station	74	5	15	7	.....
Pontotoc Circuit	499	136	.....	.....	8
	2463	620	1105	243	31

Corinth District.

Corinth Station	130	9	40	7	1
Rienzi Circuit	628	80	21	.....	9
Rienzi Col'd Mission	.....	.....	53	19	.....
Jacinto Circuit	331	55	23	20	11
Iuka Circuit	409	106	25	.....	4
Adamsville Circuit	530	105	10	.....	5
Montezuma Circuit	339	31	11	1	2
Decaturville Circuit	900	107	35	1	14
Jack's Creek Mission	39	36	.....	.....	.....
Middleton Circuit	422	26	15	21	5
Ripley Circuit	404	130	98	45	4
	4132	685	331	114	55

Jackson District.

Jackson Station	135	15	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Col'd Mission	.....	.....	204	11	.....
Jackson Circuit and Colored Mission	289	69	204	11	2
Cageville Circuit	713	205	39	57	9
Dyersburg Station	86	7	50	3	1
Dyersburg Circuit	671	119	50	20	12
Denmark Circuit	446	76	212	.....	2
Mount Pinson Circuit	474	75	125	43	3
	2814	566	884	145	29

Paris District.

Paris Station	105	.....	52	.....	1
Paris Circuit	805	92	122	48	10
Dresden Station	53	5	25	3	.....
Dresden Circuit	701	132	35	42	10
Trenton Station	125	3	67	.....	3
Trenton Circuit and Colored Mission	832	164	128	4	19
McLemoresville Cir	249	44	10	.....	3
Huntingdon Circuit	493	47	9	.....	7
Camden Circuit	637	97	4	.....	3
Lexington Circuit	378	32	17	.....	7
Morgan Creek Mission	405	.....	6	.....	8
	4783	616	475	97	71

Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah Station	194	3	88	9	3
Paducah Circuit	408	6	6	1	5
Blandsville Mission	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton Circuit	727	134	2	30	19
Hickman Circuit	751	132	52	5	8
Hickman Station	110	41	14	27	2
Madrid Bend Circuit	200	52	19	13	1
Obion Circuit	243	67	77	.....	4
Murray Circuit	767	40	19	.....	4
Benton Circuit	423	97	14	.....	9
Bryansburg Circuit	471	61	7	.....	11
Columbus Station	21	1	.....	.....	.....
	4369	534	298	85	76

Mississippi Bottom District.

Commerce Mission	.....	11	.....	18	.....
Tunica Circuit	43	45	70	70	.....
Friar's Point Circuit	103	13	27	21	.....
Concordia Circuit	58	50	59	87	.....
Beulah Circuit	13	3	44	23	.....
	217	122	200	219	.....

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	2031	266	905	71	34
Somerville "	3005	192	1010	60	33
Holly Springs "	2547	615	1089	264	24
Grenada "	2477	416	705	66	43
Aberdeen "	2463	620	1105	243	31
Corinth "	4132	685	331	114	55
Jackson "	2814	566	884	145	29
Paris "	4783	616	475	97	71
Paducah "	4369	534	298	85	76
Miss. Bottom "	217	122	200	219	.....
Total this year	28,838	4632	7002	1364	396
Total last year	28,700	3895	7069	1248	396
Increase	138	737		116	
Decrease			67		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6100.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $4261 90

Applied to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

Missions, cash, $6692 40

Paid on Missions, 3842 20

$10,534 60

Sunday-schools, $1401 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley Chapel, *Wm. T. Harris.*
Asbury Chapel, *Robert Martin.*
McKendree and Colored Mission, Joseph B. Harris.
Memphis German Mission, to be supplied.
Davidson Chapel, Matthew D. Fly.
Greenwood and Collins's Chapel, *Lewis H. Davis.*
Hernando Station, *Amos Kendall.*
Nolaho, *Philip Tuggle*, Joseph W. Mitchell, E. J. Williams, Sup'y.
Germantown Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Horn Lake, *Thomas P. Davidson.*
Forest Chapel and Edgewood and Colored Mission, *Benjamin T. Crouch.*
Randolph, *Abner P. Sage.*
Randolph Colored Mission, Marcus H. Cullom.
Mount Zion Circuit, *Turner P. Holman.*
Union Charge, *Thomas T. Ashby.*
State Female College, *Charles Collins*, President.
Memphis Christian Advocate, *Samuel Watson*, Editor.
Book and Tract Depository, *Samuel Watson* and *S. W. Moore*, Agents; *James W. Knott*, Travelling Agent.
Agent for American Bible Society, *Wm. C. Johnson.*

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville, James W. Kirk, *R. V. Taylor*, Sup'y.
Macon Circuit, *Wm. M. McFerrin.*
Macon Colored Mission, *John W. Walkup.*
Wesley, *John Randle, Joseph H. Evans, J. T. Baskerville*, Sup'y.
Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh, *Daniel F. Tabb.*
Brownsville and Prospect, John W. Shelton.
Brownsville, *Bryant Medlin, F. M. Morris, James M. Scott*, Sup'y.
Lagrange, *Andrew C. Smith.*
Lagrange Circuit, *James N. Temple*, Geo. W. Bachman, *W. N. Morgan*, Sup'y.
Lagrange Colored Mission, *Needom A. D. Bryant.*
Bolivar, *Francis A. Wilkerson.*
Rock Spring, *Henry Bell.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson, Geo. K. Brooks, *Lorenzo Lea*, Sup'y.
Jackson Colored Mission, *Amos W. Jones.*
Jackson Circuit, *Nathan Sullivan.*
Mount Pinson, *Peter J. Kelsey.*
Denmark, *Richmond S. Harris, John H. Garrett.*
Cageville, *Wm. S. Harrison*, Jas. R. Dycus.
Dyersburg, *Nathanael P. Ramsey*, Benj. F. Peeples, *Robert M. Tarrant*, Sup'y,
Memphis Conference Female Institute, *Amos W. Jones*, President.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Vincent, P. E.

Paris, *Benjamin H. Bishop.*
Paris Circuit, *Ephraim E. Hamilton*, Geo. B. Allen.
Dresden Circuit, *Joseph R. Sykes*, Henry B. Avery.
Trenton, *William H. Leigh.*
Trenton Circuit, *Robert H. Burns*, Robert H. Mahon, *D. C. McCutchen*, Sup'y.
Pleasant Plains, Isham L. Burrows.
Huntingdon, *Simpson Weaver.*
Camden, William B. Ramsey.
Lexington, *Benjamin A. Hayes.*
Morgan's Creek, *John W. Medlin.*
Andrew College, *Edward C. Slater*, President, *W. D. F. Hafford*, Agent.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Finley Bynum, P. E.

Paducah, *Guilford Jones.*
Paducah Circuit, one to be supplied, John H. Cooper.
Clinton, *Archibald L. Hunsaker*, James D. Slaughter.
Columbus, James W. Matthis.
Hickman Station, Benjamin B. Risenhooven.
Hickman Circuit, John H. Witt, Napoleon B. Basford.
Madrid Bend, Daniel C. Johnson.
Obion Mission, *Manliff D. Robinson.*
Union City, to be supplied.
Murray Circuit, James B. McCutchen.
Benton, Aaron K. Miller.
Briansburg, Thomas C. Ellis.

IUKA DISTRICT.

Hudson D. Howell, P. E.

Iuka, Huesca Smith.
Iuka Circuit, *John P. Webb.*
Jacinto, Matthew M. Taylor, *James Gaines*, Sup'y.
Rienzi, Robert A. Neblett.
Rienzi Circuit, *James M. Hampton, Reuben Ellis*, Sup'y.

Ripley, James P. Dancer.
Ripley Circuit, *Alexander S. Hamilton.*
Middleton, Robert G. Porter.
Montezuma, James M. Flatt.
Jack's Creek Mission, *Joseph Johnson.*
Decaturville, *Romulus S. Swift.*
Adamsville, John F. Williams.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Michael J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen, *John T. Merriwether.*
Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Aberdeen Circuit, *James G. Acton.*
Prairie Colored Mission, *Thomas J. Lowry.*
Monroe Colored Mission, *John Young.*
Houston Circuit, *Richard A. Umsted.*
Okolona and Verona, *J. T. C. Collins.*
Okolona Circuit, William B. Owen.
{ Richmond, *Joseph T. Talley.*
{ Richmond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Fulton, *Henry B. Covington.*
Good Springs Mission, William W. Pearson.
Carrollville, Thomas L. Duke.
Pontotoc, Thomas H. Davenport.
Pontotoc Circuit, *James M. Spence*, William L. Keistler.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Grenada and Colored Mission, *Isaac Ebbert.*
Grenada Circuit and Colored Mission, *Clayton J. Mauldin.*
Coffeeville and Colored Mission, *William S. Jones*, John Barcroft.
Calhoun, *William C. Green.*
Oxford, Charles N. D. Campbell.
Oxford Circuit, *James Perry*, John W. Boswell.
Panola, *Albert H. Thomas*, one to be supplied.
Charleston, *Robert G. Rainey, Jas. W. Bates*, Sup'y.
Richland, to be supplied.
Bascom Female Seminary, *Samuel D. Ogburn*, President.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs, *Andrew J. See.*
Holly Springs Circuit and Colored Mission, *Thomas J. Gooch*, James H. Chairs, *C. B. Harris*, Sup'y.
Byhalia Circuit and Colored Mission, *Elias Jackson*, Joseph W. Poston.
Chulahoma, *Emsley B. Plummer*, Jasper V. Fly.
Chulahoma Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Sardis and Colored Mission, *John A. Fife*, Charles H. Gregory.
Marshall, *Miles H. Ford*, William S. Payne, *Thomas Joyner*, Sup'y.
Marshall Colored Mission, Murdock M. Dunn.
Salem and Colored Mission, one to be supplied, George W. Farmer.
Hickory Flat Mission, Benjamin W. Stubbs, *Samuel Carson*, Sup'y.
Corinth, Martin V. Wells.
Franklin Female College, *Joseph E. Douglass*, President.
Byhalia Female Institute, *Pleasant J. Echols*, President.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

William McMahan, P. E.

Commerce Mission, *Jesse S. Smotherman.*
Tunica, *Francis A. Owen.*
Friar's Point, *James M. Barton*, Fletcher C. Pearson.
Concordia, *Clement C. Glover.*
Beulah, John F. Markham.
Hushpuckany Mission, to be supplied.

W. T. J. Sullivan, appointed Missionary to Japan.

S. W. Speer, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Henry T. Lewis, transferred to Florida Conference.

W. H. Frost, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

John P. Stanfield, transferred to Wachita Conference, and appointed to Red Fork.

George W. Carter, transferred to Texas Conference—President of Soule University.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NATCHEZ, MISS., *November* 21–29, 1860.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Milton S. Westfall, Joseph Carr, Columbus W. Campbell, Ira B. Robertson, Jerome B. Hall, Thos. W. Hines, Foster Ely, Humphrey C. Buck, Michael Cox, Edwin H. Mounger, Joseph N. Ard, George W. Boyles. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Philip S. Petty, Joseph A. McPherson, Auguste Gottschall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Isaac N. Bedford, Lewis Kendall, William F. Camp, Hiniard Townsend, Julius T. Curtis, Charles A. McNeill, Jacob P. Briggs, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles G. Andrews, Nathan S. Cornell, William B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, Jackson J. Millsaps, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robert B. Downer, Newton B. Young, Parmenas Howard, James W. Lambuth. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

George J. Mortimer, Linus A. Simms, (an elder,) Kenneth A. Jones, Edwin Mortimer, John P. Richardson. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel W. Speer, from Memphis Conference; Julius T. Curtis, from Holston Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry P. Lewis, Green C. Fore, Wm. R. Rainey, Asbury R. Hines, George Jackson, Albert Becton, John D. Shaw, Jarrett W. McNeill, Thomas M. Ward, Edwin Mortimer, George J. Mortimer. 11.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles G. Andrews, Nathan S. Cornell, Andrew J. Wheat, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robert B. Downer, Newton B. Young, Parmenas Howard, *Henry P. Lewis, *Albert Becton, *Jarrett W. McNeill. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George Cope, Edward M. Chambers, Asa C. Stevens, Francis A. Alford, †Eaton D. Hyde, †Wesley G. Evans, †William Hoover, †Jephthah S. Collins, †William Homes. 9.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Richard T. Hennington, John W. Jones, John Boyes, Vernon H. Johnston, Alex. J. Smith, *William G. Millsaps, *Robert W. Lambuth, *John D. Willis, *Samuel T. Sweeney, *John W. McCrary. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

†John Watts. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James H. Laney, Wallace W. Graves, Franklin W. Sharbrough, Daniel McDonald, William H. Scales, Horace M. Booth. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas M. Ward. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Peter James, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, James M. Turner, John J. E. Bird, Peter E. Green, James O. Woodward, Daniel M. Wadsworth, Lysander Wiley, Hardy Mullins, George T. Vickers, John H. Massey, John R. Lambuth, John G. Deskin. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin M. Drake, Lewell Campbell, George C. Light, Thomas C. Thornton. 4.

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* Elected last year.
† Elected, but not present to be ordained.

Benjamin M. Drake was born in Robertson county, N. C., September 11, 1800. In his childhood his parents removed to Muhlenburg county, Ky. They had deep experience in the things of God, and the new home was consecrated to prayer and to public worship. Here the father watched his flocks and tilled his fields, and his children were taught the fear of the Lord. The subject of this memoir does not seem to have had any definite religious conviction until 1811, when the terrible earthquake shocks which convulsed the country about New Madrid aroused him to a sense of his danger. For a season he had great mental and moral struggles. He seemed to be aroused to a sense of his need of pardoning mercy, for he felt the danger of sudden death, and trembled at the thought of meeting God without the pardon of his sin, and without the renewal of his nature. This conflict lasted, with intervals of repose and seasons of penitence and hope, until 1818, when his trusting heart received the Saviour. So clear was the sense of pardon, so full and joyous was the witness of his adoption, that he praised God aloud. Along with conversion came the call to the ministry; and the God who had called anointed him to the sacred office. He sought alone the means of acquiring an education, and was only hindered from the pursuit by ill health. He was employed by the presiding elder on Henderson Circuit in 1820, and was received on trial into the Tennessee Conference in the autumn of the same year, and appointed to Fountain Head Circuit; but before the year was completed, his health failed, and "he returned home to die." At the Conference for 1821, he was sent to Catawba Circuit, then in this Conference. In 1822, he was appointed to Attakapas and Rapides Circuit, in Western Louisiana. In 1823, he was stationed in Natchez. In 1824 and 1825, he was sent as a missionary to New Orleans. He built the first Methodist church in that city, collected the scattered flock, and gave to Methodism there its first permanent organization. In 1826, he was sent to Washington, Miss., and to Natchez in 1827. In 1827, he was married to Susan Hawkins Magruder. For four years, beginning with 1828, he was President of Elizabeth Female Academy, the first Methodist school established in the State. In 1832, he was reäppointed to New Orleans, and from that period up to the time of his death he took work annually in this Conference, going in and out before us accepted of God and approved of men. In 1854, he was elected to the presidency of Centenary College, which position he held for several months with the fullest approval of the Board of Trustees. In 1852, the Faculty and Trustees of Centenary College, in consideration of his unblemished purity of character and his eminence as a biblical scholar, conferred on him the honorary degree of D. D. From 1828, he was a member of all our General Conferences, taking active part in all the great questions deliberated upon by that body, and holding honorable rank among the first men of the Church. Thus it will be seen that for forty consecutive years he was in the full sense of the word an itinerant preacher: watered and watering others, he abounded in labor. Patient research made him familiar with great thoughts, and the completeness of his consecration to God gave a moral grandeur to his life. He was signally a man of one work, bringing to its achievement an intellect of no ordinary vigor, a courage that faltered not, a steadiness of purpose which grew fixed as his years increased, a geniality of disposition which made him companion to the gay or the sad, and a reputation upon which a shadow never fell. As a minister, he felt the vows he had taken, and the living savor which dwelt within him made him instant in season and out of season. Cheerful, meek, dignified, firm, his presence was a savor of good, and his whole life an illustration of the saving strength of grace. He cared for the churches, the children, and the poor. His disease was an affection of the heart. For some weeks he had apprehended a sudden death—had talked of it freely and frequently, and expressed no other motive for life than a desire to see his children educated, and to do the devil's kingdom a little more harm. He said to a friend a few days before his death, "I know that I shall die suddenly, but I hope not soon. Still my preparations are all made, and I am ready with or without the warning." In conversation with his wife a few moments before his death, though without any thought of a speedy departure, he said: "For forty years I have tried sincerely to serve God. I know that he will not forsake me now. Thy promises, they comfort me; and though thou slay me, yet will I trust in thee." We commend his memory to his brethren, and we commend to their prayers and their sympathy his sad and sorrowing widow and her fatherless children.

In recording the death of Lewell Campbell, we are entirely dependent on such incidents as we have heard him relate in connection with his Christian experience for his early history. From these we infer that he grew up an orphan, without any relatives within his knowledge. Of the circumstances of his awakening, conversion, and joining the Church, we are not informed. He was admitted as a travelling preacher into the Kentucky Conference in October, 1831, where he labored six years on circuits—three as junior preacher, and three as preacher in charge. The printed Minutes show that he graduated to deacon's and elder's orders in due course. At the end of his sixth year in the Kentucky Conference, he was appointed a missionary to the Republic of Texas, which was then in-

cluded in the Mississippi Conference. After spending a short time in Texas, he attended the session of our Conference, held in Grenada, Miss., December 5, 1838. Such was then the vast extent of our Conference territory, and the limited supply of preachers, that it was difficult to fill some of our most important charges. In consequence of this, Brother Campbell was withdrawn from Texas, and appointed two successive years in New Orleans. During his stay in New Orleans he was married to Miss Sybil Ruter, the accomplished daughter of that highly gifted man and minister, and first missionary to Texas, the Rev. Martin Ruter, D.D. From his first coming to our Conference, in December, 1838, his connection with us was unbroken until his death. Of the twenty-eight years of his itinerancy, he labored eight on circuits, two on stations, sixteen on districts, one as Agent for Centenary College, and the last year of his life he was on the superannuated list. He was elected a member of the Louisville Convention, and was a member of every subsequent General Conference held previous to his death. His early educational advantages were very limited; but after he entered the ministry he was a diligent and successful student to the close of his life, and became intellectually and theologically a man of great strength, and may justly be held us as an example of encouragement to all others similarly situated. Brother Campbell was scrupulously honest in his investigations and conclusions about every subject that passed in review before his mind, and was bold and independent in the expression of his settled convictions. He was constitutionally ardent and impulsive in his temperament, and sometimes, for a moment, he would yield to his impassioned nature, and give utterance to extreme opinions; but if ever he learned that he had incautiously wounded the feelings of any one, he became the more afflicted of the two, and embraced the earliest opportunity for explanation and reparation. After becoming the head of a family, he was often annoyed with the temptation that some member of his household might sicken and die during his long absence from home. This led him to seek that entire consecration to God which would enable him to commit his family fully into his hands when far away from them; and, to use his own expressive language, "I asked God to sanctify me wholly, and he did it, and since that time I have had but little anxiety about sickness and death in my family when away from home, doing my Master's work." Brother Campbell was not what we usually term a revivalist, yet he entered fully into the revival spirit; and in conducting his protracted and camp-meetings, he was judicious in selecting such ministers for the pulpit as were most successful in conducting revival exercises. As an administrative officer, he was quite above mediocrity, and the preachers of his district had the utmost confidence in his sense of justice to them, as well as the interests of the Church. His health had been precarious for years, and he was subject to violent attacks of illness. At our last Conference he reluctantly consented to be placed on the superannuated list. In the spring he travelled northward in quest of health, and was so improved that he returned flattered with the idea that he was fully restored. He felt a burning anxiety to engage once more in his appropriate work, and finding the Fayette District had been vacated by the death of its presiding elder, the Rev. B. M. Drake, he expressed a willingness to be employed in that charge, which met the approval of Bishop Kavanaugh, and he accordingly entered upon its duties. But he was mistaken as to the permanent restoration of his health. As soon as he commenced the active duties of the ministry again he began to decline, and after attending four quarterly meetings, in an attempt to reach his home, in Jackson, La., he was violently attacked on board the boat, so that by the time he reached Bayou Sara, he seemed to be unconscious; and after lingering from Tuesday until Friday night, September 21, he was permitted to enter into the rest of the redeemed from earth. In his death we have been deprived of one of our best counsellors and most influential ministers, and we mourn our loss as for a brother dead; but we know where we may find him again.

George C. Light was born in Westmoreland county, Va., February 28, 1785. In his seventh year, his father removed to Mason county, Ky., and settled where the town of Maysville now is, and remained there until January, 1799, when he removed to Clairmont county, Ohio. While in Maysville, he enjoyed the advantages of a common school. In Ohio he assisted his father in the cultivation of his farm; and, although of a gay disposition, fond of amusement and lively society, was what may be termed a moral youth. When in his seventeenth year, his sister joined the then persecuted Methodists; and when in his eighteenth year, his father joined them. In 1804, William Burke, P. E., William Patterson, and Philip Gatch, held a protracted meeting in his father's neighborhood, which was attended by the family. Young George was observed to be deeply affected, and to retire to the woods alone for some days after each service. He finally presented himself at the altar for prayer. He soon found pardon by faith in Christ, and arose rejoicing. He soon began to exercise in prayer and class-meetings, and to pray alternately in his father's family. During the same year, William Burke took him to a Quarterly Meeting, when he called upon him to exhort, then to take a text and preach.

Many conversions were the result of this meeting. Mr. Burke then gave him a letter of introduction to Jacob Young, P. E., who gave him work on Manitta Circuit, where he labored with usefulness and great acceptability. In 1805, he was employed on the Nolachucky Circuit, in Tennessee. He was admitted on trial in the Western Conference in 1806, and appointed to Clinch Circuit, and returned for the year 1807. In 1808, he was on New River Circuit. During that year he became acquainted with Ann T. Campbell, to whom he was married on the 3d of July. At the end of that Conference year he located and removed to Ohio, where he remained until 1822, laboring on the farm, teaching school, acting as surveyor, serving as a representative in the Legislature, and filling other offices of trust and honor—but never forgetting the obligations of the Christian ministry. He was ordained elder by Bishop McKendree in 1815, at Lebanon, O. In 1822, he was reädmitted into the travelling connection in the Kentucky Conference, and appointed to Limestone Circuit. In 1823 and 1824, he was stationed in Lexington; 1825, Conference Missionary; 1826–7, Louisville; 1828, Shelbyville and Brick Chapel; 1829 and 1830, Frankfort Station; 1831, Lexington Station; 1832–3, Agent for the American Colonization Society; 1834, Maysville Station. At the end of that year, he was transferred to the Missouri Conference; and, 1835, appointed to Palmyra Circuit; 1836, reäppointed to Palmyra Circuit. In 1837, he was Presiding Elder of Palmyra District; 1838, Hannibal Circuit; 1839, stationed in St. Louis; 1840, left without an appointment at his own request, with a view of winding up unsettled business in Ohio and Kentucky; 1841, he acted as Agent for the Colonization Society. In the autumn of that year he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and stationed in Covington, 1842 and 1843; in 1844, Maysville. He was transferred again to the Missouri Conference; and, in 1845, was stationed in Booneville; in 1846, Palmyra District; 1847, Hydesburg Circuit; 1848–9, Hannibal Station. In the autumn of 1849, he obtained a superannuated relation, and came to Mississippi, hoping to find the climate such as to benefit himself, and relieve him of rheumatism. He was employed to fill Woodville Station, in 1850. At the close of that year, he was transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and filled Woodville Station in 1851; 1852–3, Vicksburg Station; 1854, Canton and Pearl River; 1855, Canton Station; 1856–7, Sharon Circuit; 1858–9, Lexington and Richland. At the Conference in Nov., 1859, he was granted a superannuated relation. On the fourth Sabbath in February, 1860, he preached in Canton, from Isaiah iii. 10, 11. The following day, February 27, he went to Vicksburg, in company with Dr. W. F. Camp. In conversation on the way, he was cheerful and interesting, and gave expositions of passages of Scripture, viz.: "Hearken unto me, ye that follow after righteousness," etc. Isa. li. 1. "I have seen an end of all perfection, but thy commandment is exceeding broad." Ps. cxix. 96. "And thou, Solomon, my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart." 1 Chron. xxviii. 9. He then remarked that "if he had to see the next day, he would be seventy-five years of age; and, so far as he was concerned, if the world were put up at auction, he would not be a high bidder." He slept quietly that night. After dressing the next morning, he requested Brother Camp to read the first chapter of Colossians, upon which he commented for an hour. After prayer, he asked the same brother to read the fifth chapter of 2 Corinthians, and commented upon it for some time. He spent most of the day in visiting and conversing with old friends. He reached the Rev. C. K. Marshall's about four P. M., and remarked, "I am almost dead." He was assisted in; and after being seated, and taking a stimulant, felt somewhat revived, and commenced conversation with Brother Marshall in his usual cheerful manner; but in a few moments his head fell back on the chair, and, without a groan or struggle, his spirit passed away to God. Brother Light was an able, energetic, useful, and successful minister of the New Testament. Many were the seals to his ministry; great was his usefulness in the Church. But he has passed from us to the better company—the Church triumphant. Most of his family had gone before him. His aged widow still lingers behind, looking forward to a reünion in heaven. Two children—one a member of the Texas Conference—remain also.

Thomas C. Thornton, D.D., was the son of Dr. Thomas Thornton, and was born in Dumfries, Prince William county, Va., October 12, 1794. His grandfather, Thomas Thornton, acted as surgeon in the British navy for several years, but afterwards entered the ministry of the Established Church of England. He came to America previous to the Revolutionary War, and in that struggle was the firm friend of Washington and the cause of American independence—selling all his plate to the last spoon, and his stock to the last cow, and giving the money to the commander to help defray the expenses of his suffering soldiers, urging them to fight for their liberties, and not falter. Brother Thornton graduated at an institution in his native town, under the Rev. Charles O'Neil, in his sixteenth year. He then began the study of medicine. But soon the Rev. Richard Tydings began to preach in the town, and young Thornton in a short time became serious and anxious for his soul's salvation. His father was a High-Church Episcopalian, and discouraged his course. He

joined the Church; and soon after, taking a few clothes in a handkerchief, he walked to a camp-meeting some forty miles off, and there found God merciful and gracious, July 31, 1810. His soul was filled with the love of God. As he left the ground, a friend said, "My young brother, when in trouble, or difficulty, or temptation, resort to prayer: never forget that." This he found to be of great service to him before he reached home. He knew his father would be angry, and perhaps violent. He was tempted to say nothing of his conversion at home, but to be religious secretly. Under this temptation, he felt discouraged and gloomy. He resorted to prayer, and found God was with him, and gave him courage to confess all that had been done, and strength for the trial which awaited him. His father was so enraged at his joining the Church and professing to know God had pardoned his sins and given him a new heart, that he gave him a severe correction, and demanded an immediate renunciation of his religion and Church relation. This he refused. His father then determined to send him away as a common sailor, and made all the necessary arrangements. The day was appointed when he was to leave all that was dear of earth, and go he knew not whither on the wide ocean. The night previous to the morning for his departure he spent in prayer for the conversion of his father. About four o'clock A.M. his father called him. He found him in tears and great distress. "O, Tommy," he said, "I have done you great wrong, and intended doing you great injustice in sending you away. Tommy, won't you forgive me?" "With all my heart, father," he replied. "Tommy, won't you pray for me?" "With all my heart, father." That day he was converted. Tommy said he must be a preacher. His father opposed, and insisted on his reading medicine. But he said he must and would preach. "Then," said his father, "if you will preach, go to the farm and select a horse, get a saddle and saddle-bags, and go." This he did, and the next day he rode with Richard Tydings thirteen miles to a church near Stafford Court-House, and preached his first sermon to an astonished people, from the text, "Ye must be born again." He was then in his sixteenth or seventeenth year. He continued on the circuit the remainder of the year. Being persuaded that on account of his youth the Conference would not receive him, he engaged in teaching until in his nineteenth year, preaching as opportunities offered. In March, 1813, he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Winchester Circuit; in 1814 and 1815 to Prince George's Circuit. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Asbury, 24th March, 1815, at Baltimore. In 1816, he was sent to Stafford and Fredericksburg. He was ordained Elder by Bishop McKendree, 16th March, 1817, at Baltimore. In 1817, he was appointed to Severn Circuit; 1818, Lancaster; 1819, Lancaster and Westmoreland; 1820 and 1821, Fredericksburg Station. In March, 1822, he located, to wind up the business of his father's estate. In 1823, he took charge of the Menokin Academy in Virginia, where he remained until called to take charge of a Collegiate Institute in Northumberland, Va., where he remained until 1831, when his health forced him to seek a more active life on a farm. His health being restored, he reëntered the Baltimore Conference, March, 1833, and was appointed to Prince William Circuit; 1834 and 1835, Baltimore City; 1836, 1837, Agent for Dickerson College; 1838, 1839, Carlisle Station, and Teacher in Dickinson College; 1840, 1841, Foundry Chapel, Washington City. In 1841, he was elected President of Centenary College, and in the autumn of the year came to Mississippi Conference. He was President of Old Centenary College, 1842, 1843, and 1844. He asked to be transferred to the Alabama Conference at the Conference of 1844, but, through the prejudice gotten up against him, he was located without his consent. This irritated him; and feeling assured of the determination of certain men to persecute him as long as he remained in the Methodist Church, he gave up his credentials, June 6, 1845, to the Rev. J. N. Hamil, and withdrew from the Church. Soon after this, he united with the Protestant Episcopal Church, and became connected with a college in Jackson, Miss., where he taught for some years. He next was connected with a college in Brandon, Miss., for some years. While in the Protestant Episcopal Church, he exercised as a preacher, but did not take orders in that Church, because he could not subscribe to their doctrine of apostolical succession. In 1850, he returned to the M. E. Church, South, and at the Conference held in Yazoo City, Dec., 1850, his credentials were restored to him. In 1851, he was elected President of Madison College, which office he filled until his labors and sufferings ceased, on the 22d March, 1860. In November, 1853, he was readmitted into this Conference. In 1854, he was on a mission to the colored people in connection with his labors in the College. He had regular pastoral work seventeen years; was College agent two years; was connected with institutions of learning thirty years—in eight different institutions—in all of which he was successful and popular as a teacher. As a professor or instructor, he stood preëminent. As a minister of the New Testament, he was a workman that needed not to be ashamed, as he gave to each his portion in season, and brought forth from his vast treasury things new and old, and thousands were converted to God under his ministry. As an expounder of the Scriptures, but few equalled him—perhaps none in this country excelled him.

While in Baltimore, he wrote his "Theological Colloquies;" and when stationed in Washington City, at the solicitations of distinguished gentlemen, he wrote and published his "Slavery as it is in the United States," in reply to Dr. Channing. His end was peaceful and triumphant. On the afternoon of the day of his death, feeling that his departure was at hand, he called together his family, and after giving them instructions as to what he wished done, and bidding them farewell, he repeated the 23d Psalm, pronounced the *Gloria Patri* and the Benediction. He said, "If I die to-night, I shall have the victory.

'I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.'

Let a gust of praise go to the ends of the earth, for a sinner saved by grace. If it be the will of the Lord, I would like to live for the benefit of those around me, especially my family, the College, and the China Mission. But the will of the Lord be done." Turning to his weeping wife, he said, "Cheer up, cheer up, my dear; the storm is heavy, but Jesus is at the helm." He expressed gratitude to his kind physician for his unremitting attention, and to the servants for their kindness. He met death with the firmness of a Christian philosopher, and realized the saving power of that gospel which he had for nearly half a century preached to others.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except James J. Early, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	310	.....	430	20	3
Kingston	22	.....	230	40	.....
Woodville	104	33	163	34	.....
Woodville Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Percy's Creek	143	21	526	21	.....
Bayou Sara	28	.....	21	26	.....
Laurel Hill & Barrow's Chapel	14	19	12	15	.....
Wilkinson	177	80	14	42	2
Wilkinson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	272	148	.....
Buffalo Circuit	125	145	111	100	2
Homochitto Colored Mission, (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meadville	266	166	321	.....	5
	1189	464	2100	446	12

* Included in Wilkinson Colored Mission.

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette Circuit	336	120	22	40	4
South Jefferson Colored Mission	.....	.....	717	570	.....
North Jefferson Colored Mission	.....	.....	192	199	.....
Washington	51	7	221	69	.....
Adams Col'd Mission	.....	.....	18	92	.....
Scotland	360	120	25	80	2
Bayou Pierre	350	142	327	56	8
Cayuga	350	25	52	45	4
Cayuga Col'd Mission, (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs	77	82	319	28	.....
Grand Gulf and Col'd Mission	25	3	20	6	.....
Port Gibson	64	42	40	23	.....
Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge	6	1	60	14	.....
	1619	542	2013	1222	18

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station	280	25	269	82	3
Warren Circuit	246	67	.....	.....	1
Warren Col'd Mission	.....	.....	143	.....	.....
North Warren	150	70	60	6	.....
Milldale and Colored Mission	20	20	75	20	.....
Clinton	232	16	158	13	.....
Clinton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	259	37	2
Raymond and Spring Ridge	160	24	220	30	.....
Jackson Station	137	15	240	50	.....
Brandon Circuit	391	142	99	124	11
Concord Circuit	334	93	100	141	5
	1950	472	1623	503	22

Greenville District.

Greenville Station	52	10	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	186	21	.....
Bolivar and Col'd Miss.	20	8	113	24	.....
Upper Deer Creek	2	.....	127	21	.....
Middle Deer Creek	5	.....	91	.....	.....
Lower Deer Creek	29	.....	311	48	1
Tallula	8	.....	109	47	.....
Duncan's Plantations	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
Hampton's Plantations (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend	27	2	99	48	.....
Sunflower	18	38	49	57	1
	161	58	1335	266	2

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	81	17	80	.....	1
Yazoo Colored Mission	.....	.....	75	25	.....
Silver Creek Mission	.....	.....	30	113	.....
Mount Olivet	258	61	150	1	2
Valley Col'd Mission	.....	.....	160	10	.....
Big Black Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	450	52	.....
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Mission	131	24	181	25	3
Ebenezer	177	71	259	.....	2
Richland & Lexington	114	23	110	86	.....
Holmes	158	58	108	32	.....
Honey Island Col. Miss.	.....	.....	377	13	.....
Black Hawk	389	68	.....	.....	6
Carrolton	241	65	150	25	3
Carrol Col'd Mission, (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood and Tallahatchie	40	2	92	63	.....
Sidon	7	1	40	14	1
	1596	390	2262	459	18

Starkville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Starkville and Pierce Chapel	92	35	118	50	.....
Octibbeha Circuit	150	25	50	.....	2
Octibbeha Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	158	56	.....
Greensboro'	222	166	.....	.....	5
Middleton	429	96	232	.....	.....
Bankston	160	85	36	25	.....
Attala	528	94	116	.....	.....
Double Springs	426	78	7	3	.....
Louisville	210	45	46	3	3
Webster	276	7	75	.....	7
	2493	631	838	137	17

Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel	101	12	151	20	.....
Madisonville	44	24	109	65	1
Canton & Pearl River	151	6	80	24	2
Vernon and Col'd Miss.	27	3	62	34	.....
Livingston and Colored Mission	20	1	50	48	1
Robinson's Plantations	.....	.....	138	60	.....
Camden	200	25	166	17	4
McWillie's Mission	.....	.....	110	7	.....
Carthage and Lobutcha Mission	315	50	60	.....	.....
Philadelphia	387	194	56	114	9
Decatur	369	53	32	.....	4
Hillsboro'	247	101	11	26	6
	1861	469	1025	415	27

Biloxi District.

Biloxi	47	10	16	.....	1
Handsboro' and Point Christian	42	7	.....	.....	.....
Gainsville	63	25	33	73	.....
Columbia	97	36	52	55	1
Westville	273	61	97	8	4
Raleigh	265	103	61	15	.....
Paulding & Col'd Miss.	230	98	79	80	2
Garlandsville and Colored Charge	161	31	53	101	2
Ellisville Mission	65	.....	3	.....	2
Augusta Mission	93	17	11	2	1
Flint Creek Mission	137	92	6	21	1
	1473	480	411	355	14

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Circuit	221	.....	31	55	7
Holmesville and Colored Mission	201	62	59	63	4
N. O. I. & G. N. Railroad German Mission	15	4	.....	.....	.....
Amite	222	75	30	65	3
St. Helena	195	77	.....	.....	1
St. Helena Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	155	170	.....
Covington	112	2	75	.....	.....
Franklinton	198	22	58	21	3
Bogue Chitto Mission	230	15	.....	.....	.....
Pearl River Circuit	236	69	50	27	3
Georgetown Circuit	542	250	80	174	9
	2172	576	538	575	30

Clinton District.

Clinton Station	80	6	200	60	2
East Feliciana and Colored Mission	213	87	150	150	5
Port Hudson & Plains	75	25	60	50	.....
Jackson, (La.)	150	94	76	90	3
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission	.....	.....	86	56	.....
E. Baton Rouge Circuit	137	34	86	42	5
Livingston	190	70	49	11	5
Ponchatoula	81	12	12	8	.....
Greensburg	151	119	.....	.....	5
	1077	447	539	467	25

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District	1189	464	2100	446	12
Fayette "	1619	542	2013	1222	18
Vicksburg "	1950	472	1623	503	22
Greenville "	161	58	1335	266	2
Yazoo "	1596	390	2262	459	18
Starkville "	2493	631	838	137	17
Sharon "	1861	469	1025	415	27
Biloxi "	1473	480	411	355	14
Brookhaven "	2172	576	538	575	30
Clinton "	1077	447	539	467	25
Total this year	15,591	4529	12,684	4845	185
Total last year	14,347	4048	11,008	4106	179
Increase	1244	481	1676	739	6

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$5170.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $3965 15

Applied to superannuated preachers, etc.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $7745 55

For Sunday-schools, 596 40

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Canton, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez, *William H. Watkins.*
Kingston, Nathan S. Cornell.
Buffalo, *William Finn.*
{ Woodville, *William G. Millsaps.*
{ Woodville Colored Mission, *Andrew Day.*
{ Wilkinson, *James L. Forsyth.*
{ Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.
Fort Adams and Colored Mission, Joseph A. McPherson.
Percy's Creek, Andrew J. Wheat.
Pinckneyville and Tunica, *John J. Clark.*
Laurel Hill, *John J. Wheat.*
Bayou Sara, *Samuel T. Sweeney.*
Financial Agent, *Richard Abbey.*

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Fayette, *John M. Jones*, Julius T. Curtis.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, *John D. Willis.*
North Jefferson Colored Mission, Nathan Coffee.
Adams County Colored Mission, *John G. Jones.*
Washington, *John B. Bowen.*
Meadville, Charles A. McNeil.
Scotland, *Robert A. Sibley.*
Brandywine, Milton F. Gourley.
Bayou Pierre, *Charles T. French*, Jerome B. Hall.
Cayuga, *Vernon H. Johnston.*
Cayuga Colored Mission, Henry P. Lewis.
Rocky Springs, *William B. Johnson.*
Grand Gulf, *Benjamin Jones.*
Port Gibson, *John A. B. Jones.*

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Levi Pearce, P. E.

Vicksburg, *George H. Clinton.*
Vicksburg Colored Mission, Robert B. Downer.
Warren, *George F. Thompson*, George W. Boyles.
Warren Colored Mission, *Daniel A. J. Parker.*
North Warren, *James H. Shelton.*
North Warren Colored Mission, *John W. Jones.*
Milldale and Colored Mission, *Joseph D. Newson.*
Clinton, *George D. Wade.*
Clinton Colored Mission, *James S. Harris.*
Raymond and Spring Ridge, *Hervey F. Johnson*, one to be supplied.
Jackson and Colored Mission, *Whitefield Harrington.*
Brandon, Joseph W. Ard.
Rankin, *William Price.*
Concord, *Burwell B. Whittington.*
Church Evangelist, *Chas. K. Marshall*, Agent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William P. Barton, P. E.

Greenville, Charles G. Andrews.
Greenville Colored Mission, Humphrey C. Buck.
Bolivar, Milton S. Westfall.
Bolivar Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Upper Deer Creek, Ira B. Robertson.
Black Bayou, Isaac N. Bedford.
Middle Deer Creek, *James McClennan.*
Lower Deer Creek, Parmenas Howard, James C. Taylor.
Tallula and Duncan's Plantations, Green C. Fore.
Point Worthington and American Bend, Joseph Carr, one to be supplied.
Sunflower, *James Y. Griffing.*

YAZOO DISTRICT.

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

Yazoo City, *John W. McCrary.*
Yazoo Colored Mission, Jacob P. Briggs.
Silver Creek, Albert Becton.
Yazoo Circuit, *Francis M. Featherston.*
Mount Olivet, *Robert W. Lambuth.*
Big Black Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.
Ebenezer, *Thomas C. Parish.*
Honey Island Colored Mission, *Humphrey Williamson.*
Richland and Lexington, *John D. Richardson.*
Holmes, Thomas C. Rayner.
Black Hawk, *Alexander J. Smith.*
Carrolton, to be supplied.
Greenwood and Tallahatchie, Lewis Kendall.
Roebuck and Sidon, Hiniard Townsend.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

William Wadsworth, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
Octibbeha, *Thomas W. Castles.*
Greensboro', to be supplied.
Middleton, Asbury R. Hines.
Bankston, *James G. Carlisle.*
Attala, *Wiley P. Dickinson.*
Double Springs, to be supplied.
Louisville, George Jackson.
Webster, William R. Rainey.

SHARON DISTRICT.

James Walton, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *Samuel W. Speer.*
Madisonville and Union, *John W. Adams.*
Canton, William F. Camp.
Vernon and Colored Mission, *Wm. M. Curtiss.*
Livingston, Pearl River and Colored Mission, *Henderson H. Montgomery.*
Camden, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack.*
Carthage, *Henry D. Berry.*
Philadelphia, Edwin H. Mounger.
Decatur, Columbus W. Campbell.
Hillsboro', *Harvey Copeland.*
Missionary to China, *James W. Lambuth.*

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, Sen., P. E.

Biloxi and Handsboro', John J. Millsaps.
Gainesville Mission, Jarrot W. McNeil.
Columbia, John A. Vance.
Westville, Kenneth A. Jones.
Raleigh, A. B. Nicholson.
Paulding, George J. Mortimer.
Garlandsville, Newton B. Young.
Augusta, to be supplied.
Flint Creek Mission, Michael Cox.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven, to be supplied.
Monticello, Edwin Mortimer.
{ Holmesville and Colored Mission, *Henry J. Harris*, Foster Ely.
{ German Mission, Auguste Gotshall.
Amite, *Elisha F. Mullins.*
{ St. Helena, William B. Lewis.
{ St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ Covington Mission, *James English.*
{ West Pearl, John D. Shaw.
Pearl River, *David W. Dillehay.*
Georgetown, *Richard T. Hennington*, one to be supplied.
Franklinton, *Lewis A. Simms.*

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

Clinton, La., *James A. Godfrey.*
East Feliciana, *Joseph Nicholson, T. W. Brown.*
East Feliciana Colored Mission, *John B. Higginbotham.*
Port Hudson and Colored Mission, *Christopher R. Godfrey.*
Jackson, La., *Joseph M. Pugh.*
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
East Baton Rouge, *Erastus R. Strickland.*
Livingston Mission, *Allen Castles.*
Ponchatoula, John Boyes.
Greensburg, Ephraim A. Flowers.
Centenary College, *John C. Miller*, President; J. J. Wheat, Professor of Greek.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Held at Baton Rouge, *December* 5–11, 1860.

Bishop Early, *President;* Linus Parker, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Henry O. White, John C. Foulk, Alanson W. Moore. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Baxter Clegg, John W. Hearn, William F. Alexander, Thomas B. Baldwin. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

August Arnold, William McBeath, Henry B. Frazee. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Frederick White, John S. Davis, William H. Scales. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Philip L. Henderson, from Tennessee Conference; John F. DeWitt, from Louisville Conference; William C. Young, from Wachita Conference; Wade H. Frost, from Memphis Conference. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert T. Parish, John F. Wynn, Whitmel P. Kimbal, William D. Stayton, Jas. T. Fontaine, Charles W. Hodge, Thos. J. Upton, John H. Boult, Dabney P. Cullen. 9.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

August Arnold, Wm. McBeath, Henry B. Frazee. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*John W. Chevis, John F. Bellamy, *Robert T. Williams, Thomas L. Foster, Charles B. Stuart, Jacob Kile, Stephen Trigarthan. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jephthah Landrum, Charles W. Coursey, Jas. E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

* Elected but not ordained, not being present.

*Hezekiah B. Kemp, *William Waldriss, Thomas Smith, Abraham Pipes. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John W. Mann, Elijah W. Griswold, John S. Boyd, John W. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Philip H. Dieffenwerth. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, David Kinnear. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin C. Stegall, Samuel Hawes. 2.

Benjamin C. Stegall laid his armor down June 10, 1860, in his forty-sixth year. He was a native of Jasper county, Ga., where he embraced religion when quite a youth. He died on the same night of the week, and near the same hour, in which he embraced religion in an upper room of his father's house. His brother, J. W. Stegall, and brother-in-law, R. B. Jones, were present on that occasion, and were present when he died. He remarked to them, a few days before his death, that the same Jesus who converted his soul in the State of Georgia was with him still, and that he had no fear of death. A friend says: "I made his acquaintance in 1847 in Ouachita Parish, where he lived and died. From that time we were intimate friends. He was one of our best men. He had a heart to weep with those who wept, and to rejoice with those who rejoiced. He had a word of comfort for all that applied, and many will call him blessed in the great day of accounts. He won the esteem and confidence of all classes. He had exalted views of the Christian religion. He was an acceptable preacher." This friend was with him during his illness; and at the closing scene, when the chill of death was upon him, he asked him if his faith was unwavering. He replied, "Certainly! Brother W——, how could it be otherwise?" Thus the good man died, full of faith and hope. Brother Stegall joined the travelling connection in the Mississippi Conference about the year 1837, travelled some six or seven years, and located for a season. He was readmitted in the Louisiana Conference in 1855, and has been travelling ever since. At the time of his death, he sustained a supernumerary relation.

Samuel Hawes was a native of East Baton Rouge Parish, La. He was born in 1819, and born again in 1840. Shortly after his adoption into the family of God, he heard the voice of the Spirit "inly speak," calling and moving him to the work and office of a minister in the Church of God. The Church recognized the call of God, and duly authorized him to exercise his gifts and graces as a minister. For something more than a year he labored in the local relation, but he yearned for a wider field and a more thorough consecration to the work of God. In 1842, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, and was successively appointed to Amite, Neshoba, Pearl River, and West Baton Rouge Circuit. Upon the division of the Mississippi Conference, he became a member of the Louisiana Conference, and was appointed to Donaldsonville Station and Preston Mission in 1853; in 1854, to the New Iberia Circuit; in 1855, to Thibodeaux and Napoleonville; in 1856, to Thibodeaux Station; in 1857, to Grosse Tête; in 1858, to Plaquemine; in 1859, to Bonideau; and in 1860, to Bartholomew Circuit—where, on the 2d of July, 1860, after an illness of twenty-two days of typhoid fever, he rested from his labors. He was a courteous Christian gentleman, pure, peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits; and by innocency of life and the beauty of holiness adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. As a minister, he was faithful and devoted: his good report is in the churches, and his memory shall leave "a long and sweet perfume." From the day of his attack, he was impressed that his sickness was unto death, and said "the time has come." He murmured not, but said, "God's will be done." The fondest and most endearing ties bound him to earth; but he walked by faith, and without fear trusted all to God. When pious friends, near the closing hour, sang his favorite strain of praise, "Sweet rivers of redeeming love," though weak and short of breath, he joined in the song. And when one said to him, "Whither goest thou?" with the strong confidence and hope of the gospel, he replied, "To a better world." His youthful widow and two orphan children are commended to our sympathy and love.

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New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Carondelet Street.....	364	24	.....	.....	1
Felicity Street.....	311	41	.....	.....	2
Moreau Street.....	112	15	.....	.....	1
First German Miss...	90	33	.....	.....	2

* Elected but not ordained, not being present.

New Orleans District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Second German Mis..	100	15	.....	.....	1
Third and Fourth German Mission....	31	16	.....	.....	1
Jefferson City.....	29	5	14	24	1
New Orleans Circuit....	15	6	.....	.....	1
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels.....	.....	.....	1174	354	.....
Baton Rouge.....	124	8	118	15	1
Plaquemine & Grosse Tête.....	38	5	128	110	.....
	1214	168	1434	503	11

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	233	8	75	8	1
Washington.....	72	5	10	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	87	.....	123	.....	1
Franklin	92	5	60	.....	.....
Franklin German Miss.	.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Teche Col'd Mission....	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Pattersonville & Brashear City.....	55	16	66	25	1
Grand Lake.....	30	.....	80	40	.....
Thibodeaux.....	40	8	120	30	.....
Lafourche and Bayou Black.....	25	2	200	150	3
Atchafalaya	30	.....	70	5	.....
Abbeville.....	185	52	75	7	2
	849	109	1031	265	8

Monroe District.

Monroe	88	63	108	117	2
Bastrop and Col'd Miss.	110	44	140	37	2
Jefferson.....	60	21	20	.....	.....
Bartholomew.....	96	59	60	17	2
Ion	140	105	18	9	1
Carroll	161	200	100	.....	5
Delhi	58	79	26	12	2
Columbia.....	144	106	23	100	.....
Alexandria.....	59	18	150	19	.....
Bœuff Mission	53	45	12	10	.....
North Rapides	175	47	45	17	1
North Rapides Miss....	.....	.....	154	30	.....
Evergreen.....	62	4	34	.....	1
Calcasieu	155	37	46	6	5
Grand Cheniere Miss...	29	32	24	.....	.....
	1390	860	960	374	21

Homer District.

Homer.....	397	83	139	42	6
Minden.....	224	86	53	4	1
Farmersville.....	415	4	159	.....	8
Ouachita	351	75	20	.....	6
Vernon.....	234	8	.....	.....	.....
Dugdamona	111	59	.....	5	10
Winfield Mission.....	63	69	3	.....	1
Montgomery.....	49	25	.....	34	1
Sparta.....	170	47	47	4	2
North Bossier.....	66	30	4	4	.....
South Bossier.....	161	23	167	37	3
	2241	509	597	130	38

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	80	32	67	35	.....
Caddo.....	220	125	125	10	6
Grand Cane	105	60	110	40	2
Mansfield	150	26	32	.....	2
Pleasant Hill and Colored Mission.....	140	68	131	.....	5
Natchitoches.....	220	85	20	20	4

Shreveport District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sabine.....	112	10	4	.....	2
Red River and Colored Mission	78	8	.....	.....	2
Lake Bisteneau.....	111	20	100	.....	2
	1216	434	589	105	25

Lake Providence District.

Providence & Bunch's Bend.....	31	3	76	.....	1
Pecan Grove and Swan Lake.....	62	11	52	6	.....
Richmond.....	37	68	190	59	.....
St. Joseph and Wesley Chapel	75	6	248	96	.....
Waterproof.....	51	4	175	12	.....
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel	60	8	200	40	2
Vidalia	.....	.....	115	5	.....
Trinity.....	70	21	70	57	2
Winnsboro'.....	185	165	.....	.....	3
Sicily Island and Harrisonburg.....	53	17	14	.....	2
Sicily Island Mission...	.....	.....	65	.....	.....
Centreville	227	78	18	3	2
	851	381	1223	278	12

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District...	1214	168	1434	503	11
Opelousas " ...	849	109	1031	265	8
Monroe " ...	1390	860	960	374	21
Homer " ...	2241	509	597	130	38
Shreveport " ...	1216	434	589	105	25
Lake Providence " ...	851	381	1223	278	12
Total this year	7761	2461	5834	1655	115
Total last year.....	7221	1894	5160	1251	108
Increase.....	540	567	674	404	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$1810.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $2029 89

Applied:

To support of Bishops, $250

To widows, orphans, and superannuates, 1560

—— 1810 00

Balance on hand, $219 89

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $9499 95

For Sunday-schools, 2604 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Alexandria, La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:
Carondelet Street, *Joseph B. Walker.*
Felicity Street, *Linus Parker.*
Moreau Street, *James E. Bradley.*
First German Mission, to be supplied.
Second German Mission, *John Pauly.*
Third German Mission, *Frederick W. Traeger.*
Fourth German Mission, August Arnold.
Jefferson City, *Joseph H. Stone.*
Algiers, to be supplied.
Laurel Street and Gretna, to be supplied.
Carrollton, *Henry Avery.*
Wesley, Soule, and Winans Chapels, to be supplied.
Baton Rouge, *William E. M. Linfield.*
Plaquemine, *Arthur W. Smith.*
Grosse Tête, John F. DeWitt.
New Orleans Christian Advocate, *Clayton C. Gillespie*, Editor.
Nashville Christian Advocate, *Holland N. McTyeire*, Editor.
Centenary College, *Almarin G. Miller*, Professor.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Robert J. Harp, P. E.

Opelousas Circuit and Colored Mission, *Daniel S. Watkins*, Alanson W. Moore.
Washington, *Benjamin F. White.*
New Iberia, *Robert R. R. Alexander.*
Chicot Pass, John F. Wynn.
Abbeville, *John S. Davis.*
Franklin, *Alexander E. Goodwyn.*
Teche Colored Mission, James T. Fontaine.
Pattersonville and Brashear City, *Fisher T. Rawson.*
Grand Lake, to be supplied.
Thibodeaux and Napoleonville, *Stephen J. Davies, Robert A. New.*
Calcasieu, *Joel Saunders.*
Grand Cheniere, *Seaborn J. Graves.*
Houma and Tigerville, William McBeath.
Bayou Rouge and Big Cane, *P. M. Goodwyn.*
Simmsport, *Frederick White.*

MONROE DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Monroe, *Samuel Armstrong.*
Bastrop, *William C. Young.*
Jefferson, *James L. Wright.*
Island and Wright Chapel, *John A. Miller.*
Bartholomew, *William J. McFarland.*
Ion *John C. Pitts.*
Carroll, Thomas J. Upton, John C. Faulk.
Delhi, *Anthony Cannon, Wade H. Frost.*
Columbia, *Robert Parvin.*
Alexandria, *Nehemiah A. Cravens.*
Cotile, *Joshua F. Scurlock.*
North Rapides, Robert T. Parish.
North Rapides Mission, *Uriah Whatley.*
Evergreen, *Uriah Riley.*
Centenary College, *William H. Scales*, Agent.

HOMER DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.

Homer, *Philip L. Henderson.*
Minden, *Samuel S. Scott.*
Farmersville, *Thomas H. McClendon.*
Ouachita, *Richard M. Crowson.*
Vernon, Charles W. Hodge.
Dugdamona, to be supplied.
Winfield Mission, John W. Hearne.
Montgomery Mission, Dabney P. Cullen.
Sparta, Whitmel P. Kimball.
North Bossier, *Jephthah Landrum.*
South Bossier, *Baxter Clegg.*
Monroe College, *William D. Shea*, President.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Henry C. Thweatt, P. E.

Shreveport, *Samuel B. Suratt.*
Caddo, *Samuel J. Hawkins*, William F. Alexander.
Grand Cane, Thomas B. Baldwin.
Mansfield, *James L. Chapman.*
Pleasant Hill, *John Pipes.*
Natchitoches, William D. Stayton.
Sabine, Henry O. White.
Red River, *John C. Reid.*
Lake Bisteneau, *Jesse Fulton.*

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Anderson B. Fly, P. E.

Providence and Bunches Bend, *Benjamin F. Alexander.*
Pecan Grove and Willow Bayou, *Charles J. Hallberg.*
Richmond, *Reynolds Trippett.*
Wesley Chapel Circuit, *Joseph D. Adams.*
St. Joseph, Henry B. Frazee.
Waterproof, *Thomas B. White.*
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, *William G. McGaughey, Philip H. Dieffenwerth*, Sup'y.
Vidalia, *Fielding Bell.*
Trinity, *Moses Davis.*
Sicily Island and Harrisonburg, *Lewis A. Reed.*
Sicily Island Mission, to be supplied.
Winnsboro', *Thomas J. Lacey.*
Centreville, John H. Boult.

George J. Conner, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Charles W. Coursey, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Alexandria, Va., *November* 21–30, 1860.

Bishop Paine, *President;* Paul Whitehead, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Edward H. Henry, George S. May, William G. Starr, James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, James D. Still, Nelson Chamberlain, John Lane Chamberlain, John S. Lindsay, J. Lester Shipley, Henry C. Bowles, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson, John Williamson, Joseph W. Payne, Edward N. S. Blogg. 16.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, George C. Vanderslice, Wm. E. Allen, George E. Booker, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, James C. Martin, John W. F. Jones, William W. Spain. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin T. Ames, James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna, Richard C. Smiley. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Thomas S. Campbell. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Samuel S. Lambeth, James S. Porter, James E. McSparran, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, Wm. G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robt. N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, James M. Anderson, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, John S. Rees. 14.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna, Richard C. Smiley. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James E. Gates, James D. Still, Adams Halstead, James Peel Jordan, Thorn B. Warder, George W. Bailey, (not ordained at this Conference.) 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Laurence F. Way, James H. Crown, James O. Moss, Samuel Robertson, John W. Wonnycott. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joshua L. Garrett. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Archibald Clark, Henry E. Johnson, Henry P. Nelms, Gilson Mauzey. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel T. Moorman, Edward P. Wilson, George W. S. Harper, James L. Spencer, Benjamin F. Woodward, John C. Garlick, John B. Laurens, John Kerr, Alexander Stewart, Benjamin Devany, Joseph H. Riddick, John P. Woodward, Zechariah E. Harrison, Humphrey Billups, Henry D. Wood, Joseph Carson, Joseph Spriggs, Milton L. Bishop, James A. Riddick, Wm. A. Robinson. 20.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Minton Thrift, George W. Charlton, Benjamin M. Williams, Robert Scott, Elijah Chambers. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Henry W. Bellman, Thomas H. Jones, John H. Watson, Wm. P. Twyman, Wm. G. Dulin. 5.

Henry Wise Bellman was born in Lycoming county, Pa., March 11, 1824. When about sixteen years of age he was converted to God. Soon after his conversion he felt himself called to the ministry, and obtained license to preach

in 1848. In the spring of 1849, he was received on trial by the Baltimore Conference. Two years after, he was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon by Bishop Morris, and in 1853 was ordained an elder by Bishop Waugh. Not long after his ordination his own health and that of his wife became so enfeebled that he was obliged, though with a sad heart, to take a supernumerary relation to the Conference. In 1856, finding that his circumstances afforded him no prospect of continuing in the active work of the ministry, he was located at his own request. That he might not become a burden to the Church or his friends, he now took up the study of the law, hoping that his strength would be sufficient to enable him to realize something towards his own support. During his study and practice of the law his health improved, but the health of his wife declined rapidly until he was called to bear the great sorrow of following her to the grave. His health improved to such an extent, he was led to hope that he might with safety attempt the duties of an itinerant preacher again: accordingly he offered his services to the Church, and was received into this Conference at its last session in Lynchburg, (1859.) He was appointed to Wesley Chapel and Rocketts, in the city of Richmond. On this field of labor he entered with cheerfulness, and toiled with great energy and success, until his strength failed, and he was laid upon the bed of death. Brother Bellman was a faithful, earnest, efficient Methodist preacher. His life, though short, was one of trial and suffering. He carried the burden of a feeble frame and diseased constitution, and felt from early life that he must at last fall a victim to the fatal disease that had marked him for its prey. He died of consumption. The last hours of Brother Bellman were calm, and his experience furnished another blessed exemplification of the triumph of Christian faith over the fear of death. He repeatedly said, when questioned about his feelings, "No fear, no fear—no, not the least; I have settled that matter long ago." Full of hope, and without a struggle, he fell asleep. His funeral-sermon was preached by Dr. Doggett: the ministers of our Conference stationed in Richmond attended and assisted in the services. Followed by the Sons of Temperance, who were very kind in their ministrations to Brother B. during his illness, and attended by his weeping congregation, the last remains of Henry Wise Bellman were borne to the grave. He sleeps in the Shockoe Hill burial-ground, in the city of Richmond. Brother Bellman leaves two little children, who are reported to be provided with a home at the house of Brother B.'s father-in-law.

Thomas H. Jones was born and brought up in Gloucester county, Va. At an early age he professed conversion, and united with the M. E. Church. Conceiving it to be his duty to preach, but deeming his education inadequate for such a position, he went to Randolph-Macon College, and applying himself diligently to his studies, graduated with credit at that institution. While at college he won the universal esteem of the faculty and students by his consistent walk and godly life. His influence there in favor of religion, as all who knew him at that time will testify, was marked and extensive. Few young men have probably ever passed through a college course with such a record of piety, unblemished by a stain, as that which distinguished our beloved Brother Jones. In 1841, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. Two years thereafter he was ordained deacon, and in 1845 ordained an elder. From the time he was received on trial to the day of his death, he was an earnest and successful preacher and faithful pastor to the full measure of his ability. He had, as many of the members of this Conference know, peculiar and severe trials, but amid them all he bore himself as a Christian minister, having the confidence and esteem of preachers and people. He died of typhoid fever, September 12, 1860, at the residence of B. H. Jones, Esq., near Scottsville, Albemarle county, Va. His illness was severe, but throughout all the duration of those painful days and nights, he was patient and resigned. He seemed nearly all the time to be engaged in devotional exercises. As he approached the hour of death his faith was unshaken, and his pure and peaceful spirit calmly awaited the call to the skies. His family, who resided in the city of Richmond, reached his bedside a few days before he died. He called them around him, blessed them in the name of God, enjoined them to meet him in heaven, and, with a tenderness and pathos that touched every heart, urged his little ones to love and serve the God of their father. Just a few minutes before his death, he exclaimed, "Now, Lord, let thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." Among his last words he repeated the entire hymn, "Come on, my partners," etc. In great triumph he passed to his reward on high.

J. H. Watson was received on trial in the Virginia Annual Conference in 1825, ordained deacon in 1828, and elder in 1830. He travelled as a Methodist preacher in the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties for several years, until, on account of a painful disease, he was obliged to take a superannuated relation, in which relation he remained until death. His was a long and terrible furnace of affliction—for more than twenty years he was tried as by fire. He met death unmoved by its terrors, and passed away leaving abundant evidence of his acceptance with God.

William P. Twyman was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, November 29, 1854, and sent as the junior preacher to Loudon Circuit. The following year, 1855, he was sent as preacher in charge of the Potomac Circuit, and at the close of that year was received into full connection in the Conference, ordained deacon, and returned to the Potomac Circuit in 1856. He was sent next to the Elk Run Circuit and labored there two years, 1857 and 1858. Here as elsewhere he enjoyed the confidence and affection of his people, and labored with zeal. From Elk Run he was sent, in 1859, to Spottsylvania Circuit, where he labored with much zeal until stricken down by an illness which terminated in his death. He was ill about two weeks, and died on Thursday night, October 25, 1860, aged about thirty years. Brother Twyman was a man of devoted piety, affectionate and amiable disposition, and died in great peace. He was married to a most estimable lady but a few weeks before his death.

William G. Dulin was born in Maryland about 1828, and died in Prince Edward county, Va., January 17, 1860. The disease of which he died was consumption. We know comparatively little of his history in early life. He was for some time a student at Randolph-Macon College, where his life was upright and consistent. He was admitted on trial in this Conference in 1856, and received an appointment to Prince Edward Circuit. In 1857, he was appointed to Fincastle Circuit. In 1858, he was, on account of ill-health, placed on the supernumerary list, and in 1859 was appointed to a mission in Gloucester Circuit; but this field of labor he never reached. Early in life Brother Dulin was converted, and felt called to the work of the ministry. This work, however, he did not commence until several years had passed. His Christian life, so far as we know, was consistent from beginning to end. In all the means of grace and usefulness connected with the Church of his choice, he took a deep interest until the signal was given for him to come up higher, and leave the field for ever. He loved Jesus, and wanted to be spent in his service. In the hour of death he felt that his trust was in Jesus, and he was sustained by the power of his exceeding great and precious promises. Not long before he expired, he said to all within his room, "Those of you who will try to meet me in heaven, raise your hands. I expect," said he, "soon to be with my Saviour in heaven. I bid you all an affectionate farewell."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	322	2	.....	.....	2
African Mission	.....	.....	370	.....	.....
Clay Street	211	18	.....	.....	1
Oregon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	95	1	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	185	2	1	.....	3
Wesley Chapel (disbanded)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street	150	3	.....	.....	1
Union	315	59	.....	.....	3
Charles City	200	16	29	.....	.....
James City & New Kent	250	108	10	.....	2
Williamsburg	110	2	.....	.....	1
Hampton	166	6	2	.....	2
York	361	15	22	.....	3
Gloucester	614	.....	.....	.....	5
Gloucester Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matthews	664	24	20	.....	3
King William	235	10	.....	.....	2
Manchester	260	14	.....	.....	.....
	4138	280	454	.....	28

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	140	4	.....	.....	2
Spottsylvania	236	.....	4	.....	1
King and Queen	437	30	6	4	3
Middlesex	286	27	2	.....	.....
Lancaster	439	65	65	.....	.....
Westmoreland	446	30	18	.....	.....
King George	245	20	3	.....	1
Stafford	217	4	5	.....	2
Fauquier	222	14	.....	1	2
Rappahannock	219	.....	3	1	.....
Caroline	390	19	4	.....	3
Essex & Caroline Miss.	52	.....	.....	.....	1
Culpepper	200	50	.....	.....	.....
	3529	263	110	6	15

Washington District.

Washington	160	35	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria	350	50	.....	.....	2
Rock Creek	82	11	30	5	1
Fairfax	107	16	1	.....	2
Potomac	183	14	1	15	1
Leesburg	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon	215	13	5	.....	1
Warrenton	274	32	.....	.....	2
Winchester	160	.....	1	.....	1
Patterson Creek	109	13	.....	.....	1
Springfield	120	35	.....	1	.....
Clarke	245	9	10	.....	.....
Prince William	149	25	7	4	.....
Berlin	73	13	.....	.....	3
	2371	266	55	25	14

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	133	19	13	.....	.....
Albemarle	684	69	48	10	.....
Nelson	443	130	20	8	1
Scottsville	349	33	29	.....	3
Fluvanna	277	22	45	.....	1

Charlottesville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goochland	250	5	.....	.....	1
Hanover	587	107	15	.....	.....
Louisa	507	12	17	2	5
Orange	154	5	4	.....	.....
Madison	365	41	6	.....	.....
Piedmont	352	63	1	4	1
Blue Ridge	65	.....	.....	.....	1
Harrisonburg & Bridgewater	141	17	.....	.....	1
Elk Run	115	150	25	50	.....
	4422	673	223	74	14

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Church Street	293	16	127	.....	3
Court Street	142	2	125	.....	.....
City Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst	499	24	7	.....	3
Buffalo	220	40	.....	.....	1
Lexington	250	70	20	8	1
Fincastle	238	4	2	.....	1
Bedford	760	22	132	.....	.....
Staunton	446	90	65	8	.....
Campbell	497	61	60	2	3
Appomattox	285	9	30	.....	1
Buckingham	370	36	15	.....	2
Cumberland	280	30	10	3	1
	4280	404	593	21	16

Danville District.

Danville	182	3	10	.....	.....
Pittsylvania	389	6	16	.....	4
South Staunton	258	79	7	.....	3
Franklin	459	28	62	.....	4
Alleghany Mission	288	15	17	12	1
South River Mission	19	.....	1	.....	.....
Patrick	140	22	.....	.....	3
Patrick Mission	74	18	6	.....	.....
Henry	343	.....	132	.....	.....
Halifax	319	1	107	7	.....
South of Dan	200	50	6	3	.....
Charlotte	386	3	55	9	.....
Randolph-Macon and Clarksville	309	13	22	1	2
Randolph-Macon Col'd Mission	.....	.....	35	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon College (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3326	238	476	32	17

Farmville District.

Farmville	151	3	85	2	.....
Prince Edward	360	45	.....	.....	2
Prince Edward Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan	193	.....	.....	.....	1
Chesterfield	430	12	5	20	4
Providence	137	1	1	.....	.....
Amelia	317	8	.....	.....	5
Amelia Col'd Mission	.....	.....	39	5	.....
Nottoway	369	13	.....	.....	2
Nottoway Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	78	.....	.....
Lunenburg	337	30	.....	.....	.....
Lunenburg Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	48	.....	.....
Mecklenburg	543	61	10	.....	3
Brunswick	688	103	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Greensville	270	30	5	.....	2
Northampton	623	28	104	2	3
Northampton Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4418	334	401	29	22

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg:					
Washington Street	525	4	.....	.....	1
Union St. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	428	17	.....
Market Street	214	8	.....	.....	1
City Mission	53	18	.....	.....	.....
High Street	237	45	.....	.....	2
Factories Mission	248	19	.....	.....	3
Dinwiddie	505	25	134	13	3
Sussex	479	6	11	.....	4
Prince George	238	24	.....	.....	.....
Surrey	227	41	31	9	3
Smithfield	315	33	180	7	2
Southampton	485	24	62	7	3
Murfreesboro'	166	1	35	11	.....
Bertie	325	17	75	3	.....
	4017	265	956	67	22

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street	530	41	.....	.....	.....
Bute Street Miss.	.....	.....	826	54	.....
Granby Street	213	1	.....	.....	2
James Street Chapel	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street	600	.....	.....	.....	3
African Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	535	16	.....
Wesley Chapel	173	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gosport	215	.....	25	.....	.....
Princess Anne	1030	110	.....	.....	.....
Princess Anne Colored Mission	.....	.....	471	2	.....
Indian Ridge	442	96	100	9	3
Elizabeth City	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City Colored Mission	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Pasquotank	480	45	296	.....	4
Hertford	700	208	300	70	.....
Edenton	68	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	256	5	.....
Gates	765	37	240	3	6
Suffolk	169	16	.....	.....	.....
Suffolk Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	173	9	.....
Norfolk Circuit	156	.....	142	2	1
Eastville	450	150	75	25	6
Currituck (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6231	704	3802	243	26

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4138	280	454	.....	28
Fredericksburg "	3529	263	110	6	15
Washington "	2371	266	55	25	14
Charlottesville "	4422	673	223	74	14
Lynchburg "	4280	404	593	21	16
Danville "	3326	238	476	32	17
Farmville "	4418	334	401	29	22
Petersburg "	4017	265	956	67	22
Norfolk "	6231	704	3802	243	26
Total this year	36,732	3427	7070	497	174
Total last year	36,016	4402	6861	967	216
Increase	716		209		
Decrease		975		470	42

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,373.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

From Circuits and Stations,	$7668 72
From Dr. Hall's legacy to superannuated preachers, etc.,	364 31
	$8033 03

Applied,

Dr Hall's fund as follows:

To widows,	290 00
To supernumerary preachers,	74 31
	$364 31

Conference collection:

Support of Bishops,	$650 00	
Trunk, stationery, printing, etc.,	32 68	
Special appropriations,	191 66	
		$874 34

Remainder, $6794 42, distributed to regular claimants, at the rate of 65½ per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$20,338 19
For Sunday-schools,	119 54

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

David S. Doggett, P. E.

Richmond:
- Centenary, *William W. Bennett.*
- Sidney, John S. Lindsay.
- African Mission, *George W. Nolley.*
- Clay Street, *Thomas A. Ware, Samuel T. Moorman*, Sup'y.
- Oregon, to be supplied.

Broad Street, *James A. Duncan.*
- Trinity, *Alexander G. Brown.*
- Rocketts, John W. F. Jones.

Union, *Leonidas Rosser, John Bayley.*
Seamen's Bethel, *Francis J. Boggs*, Chaplain.
Charles City, *Oscar Littleton.*
James City, *Robert B. Beadles*, William H. Camper.
Williamsburg, *Thomas Y. Cash.*
Hampton, Richard C. Smiley.
York, Benjamin T. Ames.
Gloucester, *John B. Dey*, William G. Starr.
Matthews, *James D. Lumsden, Humphrey Billups*, Sup'y.
King William, to be supplied.
Manchester, *Joseph H. Amiss.*

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

William H. Wheelwright, P. E.

Fredericksburg, *James B. Fitzpatrick.*
Spottsylvania, *Samuel Robertson.*
King and Queen, *William H. Starr.*
Middlesex, *John G. Rowe.*
Lancaster, *John M. Saunders.*
Westmoreland, *James F. Brannin.*
King George, *Henry S. Atmore.*
Stafford, Henry C. Cheatham.
Fauquier, *Thomas J. Bayton.*
Rappahannock, George C. Vanderslice.
Caroline, John H. Payne.
Culpepper, *John F. Poulton, Joseph Carson*, Sup'y.
Rapidan Mission, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William G. Cross, P. E.

Washington City, *Joseph A. Proctor.*
Alexandria, *William C. Blount.*
Rock Creek and Howard, Jas. E. McSparran.
Fairfax, William G. Hammond.
Potomac, Charles V. Bingley.
Leesburg, William W. Duncan, *Joseph H. Riddick*, Sup'y.
Loudon, Robert W. Watts, Larkin H. Crenshaw.
Warrenton, *Wm. M. Ward*, J. Lester Shipley.
Winchester, *Peter F. August.*
- Patterson's Creek, James M. Anderson.
- Springfield, *William F. Bain.*

Clarke, *James H. Crown, John P. Woodward*, Sup'y.
Prince William, George S. May.
Berlin, *John P. Brock.*
Taylor's Island, Major S. Colonna.
Chaplain United States Navy, *Chas. A. Davis.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Charlottesville, Thomas H. Early.
Albemarle, *Jos. H. Davis*, Edward H. Henry.
Nelson, *Lloyd Moore.*
Scottsville, *Hartwell H. Gary.*
Fluvanna, James C. Watson.
Goochland, *Andrew J. Beckwith.*
Hanover, *John L. Clarke.*
Louisa, *James R. Waggoner.*
Orange, Edgar H. Pritchett, *G. W. S. Harper*, Sup'y.
Madison, one to be supplied, Jos. W. Payne, *Z. E. Harrison*, Sup'y.

Piedmont, *James F. Finnell.*
Blue Ridge Mission, James W. Grant.
Harrisonburg, Samuel S. Lambeth.
Elk Run, John J. Lafferty.
University of Virginia, *John C. Granbery*, Chaplain.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:
Centenary, *Hezekiah P. Mitchell.*
Court Street, *John E. Edwards.*
City Mission, to be supplied.
Amherst, *Jacob Manning*, Henry C. Bowles, *Henry D. Wood*, Sup'y.
Buffalo, Aaron Boone.
Lexington, *Edward M. Peterson*, Jno. S. Rees.
Fincastle, James P. Garland.
Bedford, *Lemuel S. Reed*, Jacob H. Proctor.
Staunton, *Robert A. Gregory.*
Campbell, *Henry M. Linney*, Jas. W. Compton, *Joseph Spriggs*, Sup'y.
Appomattox, James W. Blincoe.
Buckingham, *William W. Berry, Milton L. Bishop*, Sup'y.
Slate River, Lewis H. Greybill.
Cumberland, *Cyrus Doggett.*

HENRY DISTRICT.

B. H. Johnson, P. E.

Henry, *James E. Joyner.*
Pittsylvania, *Jacob Shough.*
Patrick, George E. Booker.
Patrick Mission, William I. Hunter.
Smith's River, John G. Bailey.
Franklin, *Esmond A. Gibbs.*
Alleghany, James S. Porter.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

Philmer W. Archer, P. E.

Randolph-Macon College, *George H. Ray.*
Danville, *Frank Stanly.*
Randolph-Macon Circuit, *William Carter.*
Union and Clarksville, *Samuel V. Hoyle.*
Mecklenburg, *Thomas A. Pierce.*
Charlotte, *Joseph Lear.*
Charlotte Colored Mission, *Jno. D. Southall.*
South Staunton, *John W. White.*
Halifax, *James J. Lamkin.*
South of Dan, *David M. Wallace.*
Ringgold, *Bedford B. Shelton.*
Randolph-Macon College, *William A. Smith*, President.
Danville Female College, *James Jamieson*, President.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Farmville, *Nelson Head.*
Prince Edward, *D. J. C. Slaughter*, James W. Connelly.
Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Powhatan, William W. Spain.
Chesterfield, *John W. Howard, Jesse K. Powers.*
Coalfield, William E. Allen.
Amelia, *Alfred Wiles.*
Amelia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Nottoway, *Isham R. Finley.*
Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lunenburg, *Paul Whitehead.*
Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brunswick, *Joseph S. R. Clarke, Benjamin F. Woodward*, Sup'y.
Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greensville, *John K. Littleton.*
Northampton, *William S. Dalby, John C. Garlick*, Sup'y.
Northampton Colored Mission, *Wm. Grant.*

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Petersburg:
Washington Street, *Charles H. Hall, John B. Laurens*, Sup'y.
Union Street Colored Mission, *Thomas S. Campbell.*
Market Street, Robert N. Sledd.
City Mission, *Lawrence F. Way.*
High Street, *William E. Judkins, John Kerr*, Sup'y.
Factories Mission, *Thomas H. Boggs.*
Dinwiddie, *Geo. F. Doggett*, R. L. Scott.
Dinwiddie Colored Mission, *Thos. Diggs.*
Sussex, *L. J. Hansberger, James A. Riddick*, Sup'y.
Prince George, *Nathanael Thomas, Alexander Stewart*, Sup'y.
Surry, *James H. Jefferson.*
Smithfield, *Joseph E. Potts*, Jas. A. Crowder.
Southampton, *Benjamin C. Spiller, Isaac M. Arnold, B. Dewany*, Sup'y.
Murfreesboro', *William G. Lumpkin, Robert I. Carson.*
Bertie, *Thos. L. Williams*, John Williamson.
Randolph-Macon College, *Henry B. Cowles*, Agent.
Book and Tract Society of Virginia Conference, *Benjamin R. Duval*, Agent.
Wesleyan Female College, *Davis P. Wills*, President; *William B. Rowzie*, Agent.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:
Cumberland Street, *Robert Michaels.*
Bute Street Colored Mission, *Andrew J. Coffman.*
Granby Street, *John D. Blackwell.*
James Street, to be supplied.

Portsmouth:
- Dinwiddie Street, *Peter A. Peterson.*
- North Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Wesley Chapel, *James O. Moss.*
- Second Street, James O. Martin.

Princess Anne, *John W. Wonnycott*, George M. Robertson.
- Indian Ridge, *James C. Hummer.*
- Currituck Mission, to be supplied.
- Elizabeth City, *Charles C. Pearson.*
- Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Pasquotank, *Joseph J. Edwards.*
Hertford, *Jeremiah McMullen*, Joseph A. Crowder.
- Edenton, John Lane Chamberlain.
- Edenton Colored Mission, *William J. Norfleet.*

Gates, *Robert T. Nixon.*
- Suffolk, *Thomas H. Haynes.*
- Suffolk Colored Mission, *Allen R. Bernard.*

Norfolk Circuit, Nelson Chamberlain.
Eastville, *Alexander M. Hall*, one to be supplied.
Missionary to the Germans in the bounds of the Virginia Conference, Edward N. S. Blogg, and member of Granby Street Quarterly Conference.

James D. Still, transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and appointed to Lewisburg.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Point Pleasant, Va., *Sept.* 5–11, 1860.

Bishop Early, *President;* Shadrach Hargiss, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Joshua C. Tinsley, John W. Flesher, John Snodgrass, Wm. G. Miller, Wm. F. Claughton, Clifton Deans, Milton S. Clendenen, Joseph S. Jenkins. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Stewart S. Rider, Andrew C. Flesher, John R. Brown, William R. Chambers, Francis M. Slaven. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robt. Fox, Lemuel G. Cheuvrout, Thos. S. Wade, Jacob M. Lauck, Edward Vertigans, Rowland Bias, (a deacon,) Burwell S. Chambers, Marshall A. Davidson, Nat. G. Robinson, Samuel M. Brannon, (a deacon.) 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James E. Williamson, John D. Hank, John F. Bean, James H. Burnes. 4.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lemuel G. Cheuvrout, Thomas S. Wade, Robert Fox, Jacob M. Lauck, Edward Vertigans, Marshall A. Davidson, Nathl. G. Robinson. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Snodgrass, Benjamin Moore, John Rine, elected, but not present to be ordained. 3.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William S. May. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hamilton Sweatman, Daniel Steele, elected, but neither of them present to be ordained. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James W. Amiss, Richard A. Claughton, Beacham G. Hull. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. McComas, Samuel P. Cummings, Joseph H. Wright, George L. Warner, Joseph A. West, Jehu Hank. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Hugh Rankin, Burwell Spurlock, John A. Goff. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg Station	98	.....	1	3	.....
Harrisville	60	15	.....	1	1
Weston	79	8	1	.....	.....
Jacksonville	231	4	.....	.....	2
Braxton	225	160	.....	1	2
Glennville	172	31	.....	.....	4
Boothsville	222	46	10	.....	1
Buchanan	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1167	264	12	5	10

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station	306	.....	3	.....	1
Little Kanawha	200	70	2	5	1
Elizabeth Circuit	272	100	.....	.....	5
Williamstown Circuit	145	3	.....	.....	.....
Ravenswood Circuit	349	56	4	.....	4
Ripley Circuit	253	100	5	2	2
Calhoun Mission	175	26	.....	.....	1
Point Pleasant	114	18	5	.....	2
Mason Mission	104	10	1	.....	2
New Martinsville	105	367	20	7	2
	2023	750	40	14	20

Greenbrier District.

Lewisburg Station	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenbrier Circuit	202	97	13	.....	2
Monroe Circuit	134	5	.....	.....	1
Newport & Newcastle	87	85	10	25	.....
Covington	143	8	7	.....	1
Fayette	163	9	3	.....	.....
Summerville	432	89	8	2	.....
Nicholas	131	17	.....	.....	.....
	1309	310	41	27	4

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Station	63	22	1	1	.....
Malden Circuit	123	93	10	1	.....
Coals Mouth Circuit	147	23	.....	7	2
Boone Circuit	170	63	2	1	2
Charleston Circuit	498	59	7	.....	4
Falls of Kanawha Cir.	111	8	7	3	.....
Marshall Mission	121	4	2	.....	1
Pocatalico "	121	57	.....	.....	2
Raleigh Circuit	123	38	9	2	2
Logan "	250	34	6	4	2
	1727	401	44	19	15

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte and Barboursville	223	42	2	2	2
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg	366	112	71	11	8
North Liberty Circuit	277	108	6	5	2
Grayson Circuit	476	130	18	10	9
Big Sandy "	460	17	8	.....	2
Louisa and Peach Orchard	73	15	10	5	.....
Paintsville Circuit	792	19	9	.....	12
Warfield "	145	.....	5	.....	2
Wayne "	310	124	6	.....	2
Green Bottom "	79	20	3	.....	2
Greenup "	248	140	1	3	4
	3449	727	139	36	45

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District	1167	264	12	5	10
Parkersburg "	2023	750	40	14	20
Greenbrier "	1309	310	41	27	4
Charleston "	1727	401	44	19	15
Guyandotte "	3449	727	139	36	45
Total this year	9675	2452	276	101	94
Total last year	8716	2182	262	46	79
Increase	959	270	14	55	15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$7492 83.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$256 12
Applied:	
To Bishops,	$100 00
Sister Thornton,	106 15
Hugh Rankin,	50 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society,	$1275 42
For Sunday-schools,	674 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Barboursville, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullin, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, Josiah D. Hank.
Rowlesburg Circuit, Francis M. Slaven.
Jacksonville Circuit, *Robert N. Crooks.*
Buchanan Circuit, *Samuel T. Mallory.*
Braxton Circuit, to be supplied.
Glennville Circuit, *Granville S. McCutchen.*
Boothville Circuit, Jacob M. Lauck.
Moundsville Mission, *Wayne Kennedy.*

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. Hargiss, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, *S. Kelley.*
Little Kanawha Circuit, *Warwick Briscoe.*
Elizabeth Circuit, *Elias Kendall.*
Williamstown Circuit, Lemuel G. Cheuvrout.
Ravenswood Circuit, *Richard Stephens.*
Ripley Circuit, *C. F. Crooks*, J. W. Flesher.
Point Pleasant Circuit, *S. K. Vaught*, J. R. Brown.
New Martinsville and Middleburn, R. Fox, John Snodgrass.

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

Staunton Field, P. E.

Lewisburg and Frankford, to be supplied.
Greenbrier Circuit, *William Downtain.*
Monroe Circuit, J. H. Burns, *J. Hank*, Sup'y.
Newcastle and Newport, *Hazael S. Williams.*
Blacksburg Circuit, William G. Miller.
Covington Circuit, Stewart S. Rider.
Fayette Circuit, *Stephen A. Rathbun.*
Summersville Circuit, *W. S. May*, Andrew C. Flesher, *George L. Warner*, Sup'y.
Nicholas Circuit, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Jacob Brillhart, P. E.

Charleston and Malden, *C. M. Sullivan.*
Cedar Grove Circuit, Thomas S. Wade.
Coals Mouth, *Richard E. Graves.*
Boone Circuit, *Hiram Moore.*
Charleston Circuit, Burwell S. Chambers.
Falls of Kanawha Circuit, *Samuel Black.*
Marshall Mission, M. L. Clendennon.
Pocatalico Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Circuit, Nathanael G. Robinson.
Logan Circuit, Samuel M. Brennon.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

George B. Poage, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville, *Paul H. Hoffman, William McComas*, Sup'y.
Greenupsburg and Catlettsburg, *Wm. Bickers*, William F. Claughton.
North Liberty Circuit, *J. Farmer, S. P. Cummings*, Sup'y.
Old Town and Quincy, *Walter Shearer.*
Grayson Circuit, J. F. Bean, Clifton Dean.
Big Sandy Circuit, Rowland Bias, *J. H. Wright*, Sup'y.
Louisa Circuit, Marshal A. Davidson.
Peach Orchard Circuit, Wm. R. Chambers.
Paintsville Circuit, Edward Vertigans.
Warfield Circuit, Joseph S. Jenkins.
Wayne Circuit, *John T. Johnson.*
Green Bottom, James E. Williamson.
Greenup Circuit, *Joshua C. Tinsley.*
Agent for Book and Tract Depository and Marshall College, *John F. Medley.*

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Held at Salisbury, N. C., *December* 5–11, 1860.

Bishop Paine, *President;* William E. Pell, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin A. Yates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R. Raven, John B. Williams, William H. Moore, Thomas J. Eatmon, Carson Parker, Thaddeus L. Troy, Wesley M. Robey. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovell, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Medicus H. Hight, James B. Bailey. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robt. A. Willis, Benjamin F. Guthrie, Perley H. Scovell, John W. Jenkins, William H. Wheeler. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. York, Evan A. Stoker, Jacob Sheek, Wm. B. Woodruff, James Minish, Wesley M. Robey, Benjamin S. Hardy, Blackman Culbreth, Owen H. Johnson, John J. Prather. 10.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, James F. Smoot, Alexander D. Betts, John S. Long, John L. Newby. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Turner M. Jones, William L. Van Eaton. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Abram Weaver. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas B. Reeks, Lafayette W. Martin. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James H. Brent. 1.

James Henry Brent was born in the county of Rockingham, N. C., in the year 1825. His early associations, apart from a pious mother, were unfriendly to religion. He was endowed with a fine intellect and a noble nature, instinctively high-minded, honorable, and generous. His father failed in business at a time when he needed educational assistance, and on that account he was, in youth, thrown upon his own energies and efforts. Heroically struggling with the difficulties of his situation, he was preparing himself for the profession of medicine, when, in the year 1843, under the ministry of the late Rev. John Rich, he was converted to God. Soon after his conversion, he felt that he was called to the ministry. Without hesitation he at once changed his plans and course of study, and bent all his energies to a preparation for the great work. He did not, however, offer himself as a candidate for admission into Conference until 1850. While endeavoring to ed-

ucate himself, he also assumed the additional burden of educating his sisters and brothers. In the relation of brother, few if any have excelled him. After teaching and going to school, and spending several sessions at Randolph-Macon College—from which institution he afterwards received the honorary degree of A. B.—he was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference, at Warrenton, in 1850. He first received an appointment in connection with the Topsail Academy. From the Louisburg Conference in 1852, he was appointed to the charge of Smithville Circuit. God peculiarly owned him as his servant in crowning his ministerial efforts with success. From Smithville he removed to Goldsboro', and founded the Goldsboro' Female College, now Wayne Female College. He presided successfully over this College for two years, until the winter of 1855, when he resigned, and was stationed in Fayetteville. At the session of Conference held at Greensboro', in 1856, he located. He was reädmitted in 1858, and stationed in Newbern. In 1859, he was reäppointed to that place, where he died at his post, in the midst of his labors, at one o'clock A. M. on Friday, August 17, 1860. Just before his death, being informed that his departure was at hand, and asked if the religion he professed sustained him in the solemn hour, he replied: "I have no doubts nor difficulties on my mind. I look back upon all my labors for the good of souls as a very small matter, and my whole trust is in Christ. I feel that I can and do fully trust in the atonement." The Newbern Progress, just after his death, closed a very highly eulogistic notice of him with these words: "His warning voice will no more be heard in Centenary Church, or elsewhere; but his precepts and example will live in the minds of many a wayward son and daughter of the race for many long years to come. His place will be hard to fill, for he had very few equals in the North Carolina Conference as a preacher and pastor."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	200	.....	.....	.....	1
Raleigh City Mission	75	35	7	3	.....
Raleigh Col'd Mission	.....	.....	264	72	.....
Raleigh Circuit	434	27	79	1	4
Tar River "	622	93	73	3	4
Henderson "	393	67	28	.....	2
Person "	397	28	122	13	2
Granville "	400	50	58	.....	6
Hillsboro' Station	82	1	39	1	1
Hillsboro' Circuit	635	76	136	16	3
Chapel Hill	113	36	30	7	1
Louisburg	130	28	44	.....	1
Nashville	199	5	10	3	1
	3680	446	890	119	26

Raleigh District, (continued.)

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro'	245	55	113	45	1
Guilford	655	63	103	3	6
Davidson	576	61	82	13	1
Forsythe	804	29	26	2	10
Winston	125	2	50	.....	.....
Stokes	237	23	14	14	1
Wentworth	646	45	32	30	3
Alamance	321	50	63	7	3
Yanceyville	399	32	8	1	.....
Leasburg	342	15	23	4	1
Franklinsville	375	50	20	5	4
Trinity College	120	6	.....	.....	2
High Point	69	2	15	8	.....
Ashboro'	543	90	20	18	2
	5457	523	569	150	34

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	125	5	143	10	.....
Rowan	149	41	46	25	.....
East Rowan	164	2	35	.....	2
Mocksville	603	59	92	8	4
Iredell	677	13	138	18	.....
South Iredell	263	35	125	17	3
Alexander	546	58	52	1	3
Jonesville	643	36	22	6	4
Wilkes	495	137	60	7	2
Surry	399	57	27	1	10
Blue Ridge Mission	197	5	.....	.....	5
Sauratown "	105	18	2	.....	2
	4366	466	742	93	35

Washington District.

Washington	216	2	480	14	2
Roanoke	600	70	54	3	2
Warren	351	84	12	11	1
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Williamston	264	36	26	4	2
Greenville	279	60	105	20	5
Columbia	268	5	49	7	1
Mattamuskeet	411	75	135	37	1
Bath	178	12	198	9	.....
Neuse	353	4	183	.....	1
Tarboro'	28	.....	14	.....	.....
Neuse Mission	92	5	57	17	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission	137	3	19	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras	479	40	1	.....	1
Roanoke Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	11	20	.....
	3752	424	1380	142	17

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	271	9	.....	.....	4
Andrew Chapel Miss.	.....	.....	837	40	.....
Newbern Circuit	208	4	173	.....	1
Snowhill "	505	17	35	.....	6

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilson Station	56	40	8	.....	.....
Wilson Circuit	128	64	5	5	.....
Contentnea	241	28	32	.....	.....
Smithfield	225	35	41	8	1
Goldsboro'	167	.....	57	.....	2
Everittsville	406	34	52	.....	4
Jones	115	24	105	19	2
Trent	194	18	131	32	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel Miss...	.....	.....	260	33	.....
Straits	197	28	62	5	.....
Edgecombe Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
	3009	301	1798	144	22

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	230	25	930	60	1
Fifth Street	174	8	238	5	2
Topsail	155	10	170	16	1
Onslow	272	12	142	5	2
Duplin	341	50	499	82	.....
Sampson	612	72	270	27	3
Bladen	360	47	230	24	3
South River Mission	24	.....	155	13	.....
Elizabethtown	360	25	632	40	1
Whitesville	250	4	290	37	.....
Smithville	341	45	190	10	2
Cape Fear Mission	.....	.....	350	.....	.....
North East	90	3	131	17	1
	3209	301	4227	336	16

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	266	4	.....	.....	4
Fayetteville, Evans Ch. Mission	.....	.....	347	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	324	14	373	32	2
Cape Fear	579	100	172	33	.....
Haw River	687	71	134	11	10
Pittsboro'	44	3	108	5	1
Deep River	454	121	156	4	5
Montgomery	932	90	72	.....	6
Zion	104	18	18	1	1
Rockingham	551	39	393	42	6
Uwharrie	796	25	35	4	1
Robeson	612	38	629	23	3
	5349	523	2437	155	39

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	3680	446	890	119	26
Greensboro' "	5457	523	569	150	34
Salisbury "	4366	466	742	93	35
Washington "	3752	424	1380	142	17
Newbern "	3009	301	1798	144	22
Wilmington "	3209	301	4227	336	16
Fayetteville "	5349	523	2437	155	39
Total this year	28,822	2984	12,043	1139	189
Total last year	28,378	3129	11,798	1347	188
Increase	444		245		1
Decrease		145		208	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4603.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From the Centenary Fund,	$ 108 00
From Relief Fund,	150 00
Collected from Circuits,	2491 00

Of this, $300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient travelling preachers, at the rate of 46¾ per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$9837 66
For Sunday-schools,	1290 92

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisburg, Franklin county, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.

Raleigh City, *Joel W. Tucker.*
Raleigh City Mission, *Simeon D. Peeler.*
Raleigh City Colored Mission, *Wm. E. Pell.*
Raleigh Circuit, *Robert C. Maynard.*
Tar River, *Joseph B. Martin, James Reid.*
Henderson, *Lemon Shell.*
Person, *Paul J. Carraway.*
Leasburg, *Alfred Norman.*
Granville, *Theophilus W. Moore.*
Chapel Hill, *Jesse A. Cuninggim.*
Hillsboro', Benjamin F. Guthrie.
Louisburg, *Marcus C. Thomas.*
Nashville, R. T. N. Stevenson.
Hillsboro' Circuit, *John W. Tinnin.*
North Carolina Christian Advocate, *Rufus T. Heflin*, Editor; *William E. Pell*, Associate Editor.
American Bible Society, *Junius P. Moore*, Agent.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro', *Linville L. Hendren.*
Guilford, *Charles H. Phillips.*
South Guilford, Richard S. Webb.
Davidson, *John W. Lewis.*

Forsythe, *David W. Doub.*
Stokes, *Washington B. Richardson.*
Winston, *James E. Mann.*
High Point, *Oscar J. Brent.*
Wentworth, *David R. Bruton.*
Alamance, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*
Yanceyville, *Thomas P. Ricaud.*
Franklinsville, *George E. Wyche.*
Trinity College, *Braxton Craven.*
Asheboro', Jeffrey H. Robbins.
Trinity College, *Braxton Craven*, President; *N. H. D. Wilson*, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury, *Adolphus W. Mangum.*
Rowan, Robert A. Willis.
East Rowan, Franklin H. Wood.
Mocksville, *Wm. C. Gannon, W. W. Albea.*
Iredell, *John W. Floyd, Thos. B. Reeks*, Sup'y.
South Iredell, *Washington D. Meacham.*
Alexander, *Thomas L. Triplett.*
Jonesville, *Isaac F. Keerans.*
Wilkes, Wesley M. Robey.
Surry, *James F. Smoot.*
Sauratown Mission, *Solomon H. Helsabeck.*
Blue Ridge Mission, *Isaac W. Avent.*
Fisher's River Mission, *John M. Gunn.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Washington, *Charles P. Jones.*
Avent Chapel Mission, to be supplied.
Roanoke, *James L. Fisher, Theodore B. Kingsbury.*
Warren, *Jos. H. Wheeler*, John W. Jenkins.
Plymouth, *Joseph Wheeler.*
Williamston, *Washington S. Chaffin.*
Greenville, *Robert P. Bibb.*
Columbia, Bernice B. Culbreth.
Mattamuskeet, *William M. Walsh*, William A. Smith.
Bath, William H. Moore.
Neuse, *William F. Clegg.*
Swift Creek Mission, *Isham H. Hill.*
Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Alex. B. Raven.
Cape Hatteras Mission, *Marble N. Taylor.*
Roanoke Colored Mission, *Moses J. Hunt.*
Tarboro', *James B. Bobbitt.*
Tar River Mission, Medicus H. Hight.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:
Centenary, *John S. Long.*
Andrew Chapel Mission, *Nathan A. Hooker.*
Newbern Circuit, *James J. Hines.*
Snowhill, *George W. Deems.*
Wilson, *Hilary T. Hudson, Nathan A. H. Goddin.*
Contentnea Mission, *Caswell W. King.*
Smithfield, Carson Parker.
Johnston Mission, John R. Brooks.
Goldsboro', *Robert S. Moran.*
Everittsville, *Benjamin F. Long.*
Jones, Thomas J. Eatmon.
Trent, Edward A. Wilson, *Pierce W. Yarrell.*
Beaufort:
Ann Street, *Robert G. Barrett.*
Purvis Chapel Mission, *John Jones.*
Straits, Thaddeus L. Troy.
Edgecombe, *William H. Barnes.*
Morehead City, Edwin A. Yates.
Cape Lookout Mission, to be supplied.
Wayne Female College, *Samuel M. Frost*, President.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, *Thomas W. Guthrie.*
Fifth Street, *James W. Wheeler.*
Seaman's Bethel, *John N. Andrews.*
Topsail, James B. Bailey.
Duplin, John B. Williams.
Magnolia, *David B. Nicholson.*
Onslow, *Dougan C. Johnson.*
Sampson, *Henry H. Gibbons, Lafayette W. Martin.*
Bladen, *Williamson Harris.*
South River Mission, *Daniel Culbreth.*
Elizabethtown, *James P. Simpson.*
Whitesville, Thomas J. Gattis.
Smithville, *Alexander D. Betts.*
Cape Fear Mission, *William M. D. Moore.*
North East, John C. Brent.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

Fayetteville, *Lingurn S. Burkhead.*
Evans Chapel Mission, *John L. Newby.*
Fayetteville Circuit, *Joseph C. Thomas.*
Cape Fear, *Gaston Farrar.*
Haw River, *Shockley D. Adams.*
Pittsboro', Perley H. Scovell.
Deep River, *Charles M. Anderson.*
Montgomery, *Zebedee Rush.*
Rockingham, *John Tillett*, Wm. H. Wheeler.
Uwharrie, *Thomas C. Moses.*
Robeson, *William M. Jordan*, one to be supplied.
Missionary to China, *Marquis L. Wood.*

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBIA, S. C., *December* 13–18, 1860.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Land Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James H. Tart, James Jenkins Workman, James P. De Pass, R. Benson Tarrant, Wm. M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James F. Wilson, J. Wesley Raby, Jefferson Hoover, Samuel A. Roper, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, John A. Wood, John H. C. McKenny. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James B. Campbell, John Lee Dixon, John W. McRoy, Edgar T. R. Frippe, Thos. W. Munnerlyn, Thos. H. Edwards, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Peter L. Herman, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Linsey C. Weaver, Girard W. DuPre. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John H. Zimmerman. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry D. Moore, Wesley W. Graham, Augustin W. Walker, William C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharpe, Manning Brown. 9.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lewis N. Rast, H. H. Penny, E. C. Ragsdale, Lawson A. Whitlock. 4.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Cline, William J. E. Frippe, Jonathan L. McGregor, Francis M. Morgan, Evan A. Lemmond. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. A. Hendrix, C. A. Plyler, Ebenezer Hays, C. D. Rowell, Joseph A. Hines. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Andrew J. Evans, Jackey M. Bradley, William B. Currie. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George W. Stokes, Samuel Townsend, Alex. W. Walker, Addison P. Martin, William C. Kirkland, Whitefoord Smith, J. Wesley North, Hilliard C. Parsons, William A. Hemmingway. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Paul A. M. Williams, Alexius M. Foster, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Hugh E. Ogburn, Henry Bass, Reddick Pierce. 3. Also, Charles F. Campbell, a probationer.

Hugh E. Ogburn was received on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1838, and died in the district of Williamsburg, January 19, 1860, in the forty-third year of his age. Sudden and frequent attacks of illness having disqualified him for continued and active service in the regular work, at his death he held the relation of a superannuated preacher. Before and during this time he labored with zeal and acceptability in winning souls to Christ: a good preacher, sound in doctrine, preaching often with the unction from on high. A short time before his death, he remarked that "three things had been matters of special prayer—that he might die easily, die in his senses, and die happy; and now his prayer was answered." Bidding his wife and children meet him in heaven, he exhorted them to put their trust in God. To one of the preachers of the circuit present, he remarked, "Religion is good to live with, but it is good *now*." Thus, in holy triumph, our brother has passed away to the rest that remaineth to the people of God.

Henry Bass departed this life May 13, 1860, on Sabbath morning, just as the sun was rising—permitted to enter the temple above at the hour he had been accustomed to arrange his thoughts and his heart for service in the temple below. He was born in Berlin, Conn., December 9, 1786, the son of Daniel Bass, one of the daring patriots that threw the "tea" overboard. About the age of twenty-one, he came to Fayetteville, N. C., with the avowed object of bettering his temporal condition. It was here he became acquainted with the Methodists, and joined the Church on probation in 1807. Soon after, being powerfully moved to preach the gospel, and conferring not with flesh and blood, he offered himself to the South Carolina Conference, and was admitted in the town of Camden, December, 1811. His classmates have nearly all passed away, the only survivor in this Conference being the Rev. Nicholas Talley. Brother Bass was ordained deacon by Bishop Asbury in Fayetteville, January 16, 1814, and an elder by Bishop McKendree in Charleston, December 28, 1815. He died in the forty-ninth year of his ministry, thirty-seven years having been spent in an effective relation to the Conference, and a few months more than eleven years in the relation of a superannuated preacher. Eighteen years he spent on districts, in the office of presiding elder, and nineteen years on the circuits and stations. He was always laborious, attentive, and useful, never consulting his own ease or convenience; he abounded in good works, willing to spend and be spent for Christ. The disease of which he died, cancer, made its appearance in 1856, and gradually spread, until his whole system became vitiated. For about six months before his death, he was confined to his bed almost entirely, and most of the time under the influence of anodynes. But whenever awake, the subject of religion was first; and in his Christian experience there was no confusion. He would often say, "How good the Lord is!" and "I trust in God above all." In almost every instance when prayer was offered at his bedside, he seemed carried along with the service, and his expressions of faith and holy joy presented a true spectacle of moral sublimity. Thus lived and died a guileless Christian minister. He is doubtless with God, and "his works do follow him."

Reddick Pierce was born in Halifax county, N. C., September 26, 1782. His father brought his family to South Carolina, and settled on Tinker Creek, in Barnwell District. Here his son was awakened to a sense of his danger, under the ministry of the Rev. James Jenkins. In 1802, he was received into the Church by the Rev. Thomas Darlay. He, with his brother Lovick, became a travelling preacher in 1805, and was appointed to the Little River Circuit, in Georgia. He continued an effective travelling preacher until 1812, at which time he located. He subsequently reentered the Conference, and remained effective several years. His increasing deafness made it necessary for him to assume a superannuated relation to the Conference, in which he remained until death. Although he had no pastoral charge, his zeal for God was so intense that he labored incessantly and with marked ability. Indeed, his mental force, his grasp of thought, and logical skill were surpassed by few; and his matured Christian experience imparted to his religious life commendable uniformity. Even after he became so deaf as to entirely prevent his hearing the preacher's voice, he would go to church regularly. When asked why he did so, he replied: "I go to fill my place, as every good man ought." A few months prior to his death, he declined rapidly. His physicians could not detect the characteristics of any particular disease; but the energies of life yielded under the pressure of many years, until death came as a welcome messenger and called him hence. He died in peace, at the house of Jacob Stroman, Esq., his long-tried and fast friend, July 24, 1860. He sleeps in Jesus, and his record is on high.

Charles F. Campbell was born in Marion District, S. C., and was admitted on trial in this Conference at the last session, and appointed to the Blackville Circuit. He entered upon the duties of a travelling preacher with promptness, and was faithful according to his strength. He was amiable in his disposition, and was much loved by the people. But having taken a severe cold, which resulted in serious indisposition, the Quarterly Conference, at the close of six months, gave him per-

mission to go home; and, after lingering a few weeks in the midst of kindness and affection, he gently sunk into the arms of death. It is reported by those who were with him that his faith stood firm in the final hour, and that he passed away sustained by the triumphant hope of a happy immortality.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Trinity	230	3	1603	259	1
Cumberland Street	143	2	1251	108	.....
Bethel	190	12	1235	322	3
Spring Street	159	7	234	58	3
City Miss. (reported with Trinity)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
St. Andrew's Mission	.....	.....	160	87	.....
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission	43	8	81	76	.....
Walterboro' Circuit	706	99	485	140	5
Pon Pon Mission	.....	.....	600	12	.....
Ashepoo "	.....	.....	207	45	.....
Combahee "	.....	.....	509	42	.....
Bamberg Circuit	186	19	259	50	3
Allendale "	150	10	302	30	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	190	10	571	25	1
Prince William's Miss.	2	.....	206	19	.....
Savannah River Miss.	.....	.....	592	.....	.....
Bluffton Mission	35	4	181	40	.....
Beaufort "	10	.....	147	16	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Mis.	.....	.....	518	207	.....
	2044	174	9141	1536	17

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit	752	63	754	119	7
St. Matthew's Mission	3	.....	68	.....	.....
Cypress Circuit	729	54	718	68	4
Cooper River Circuit	446	95	583	59	8
Cooper River Mission	.....	.....	677	108	.....
Black River Mission (reported elsewhere)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James's, Goose Creek, Mission	.....	.....	94	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit	604	25	409	25	4
Blackville "	492	53	481	24	5
Barnwell "	167	27	191	11	1
Aiken and Graniteville Mission	94	7	115	15	2
Lexington Circuit	506	67	472	66	4
	3793	391	4562	495	35

Marion District.

Marion Station	125	22	197	49	3
Marion Circuit	848	152	452	120	13
Georgetown	167	21	864	74	1
Santee Mission	25	3	756	35	.....
Black River & Pee Dee Mission	96	40	765	156	.....

Marion District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sampit Mission	.....	.....	156	17	.....
Waccamaw Mission	35	3	660	224	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	863	81	255	106	11
Darlington Station	78	17	272	64	1
Lynchburg Circuit	408	131	328	179	3
Brownesville "	414	61	207	27	7
Williamsburg "	597	84	1110	157	4
Lynch's Creek "	274	47	160	84	3
Darlington "	718	123	420	118	8
Liberty Chapel Miss.	48	5	289	19	.....
	4696	790	6891	1429	54

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street	301	27	599	144	3
Marion Street	120	22	78	6	2
Medium Street	13	17	.....	.....	.....
Congaree Mission	13	.....	393	33	.....
Fairfield Circuit	360	41	850	40	3
Sandy River Mission	42	8	113	24	.....
Chester Circuit	226	65	177	4	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit	287	94	689	275	1
Richland Circuit	375	25	300	20	.....
Richland Fork Miss.	115	11	241	95	.....
Camden	118	13	327	84	.....
Wateree Mission	45	8	1117	110	.....
Sumter Station	182	6	659	35	3
Sumter Circuit	771	167	1221	246	7
Santee Circuit	390	10	800	20	5
Upper Santee Mission	56	.....	795	75	.....
	3414	514	8359	1211	24

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	416	36	670	85	1
Laurens "	731	103	424	69	4
Newberry Station	79	4	313	25	.....
Newberry Circuit	629	172	1129	150	4
Saluda River Mission	18	16	48	77	.....
Ninety-Six Circuit	194	30	510	52	1
Rocky Pond Mission	138	100	62	39	.....
Butler Circuit	304	8	275	41	4
Edgefield Circuit	270	25	120	10	2
Abbeville "	697	21	1329	52	2
Anderson "	324	107	115	113	4
Pendleton "	384	92	284	130	3
Pickens "	400	26	38	.....	4
Williamston "	177	12	80	4	.....
	4761	752	5395	847	29

Wadesboro' District.

Wadesboro' Station	131	20	80	65	.....
Wadesboro' Circuit	487	130	366	175	3
Ansonville "	394	74	192	26	4
Albemarle "	696	32	109	5	3
Concord "	603	64	326	39	1
Rocky River Mission	105	10	15	5	.....
Monroe Circuit	950	350	308	60	5
Lancaster Circuit	389	70	318	87	.....
Catawba Mission	40	.....	449	124	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	670	296	373	259	4
Chesterfield Miss. (rep. with Chesterfield Ct.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheraw	107	3	187	7	1
Bennettsville Circuit	1059	139	637	44	4
Society Hill Mission	5	4	207	86	.....
	5636	1201	3567	982	25

Lincolnton District.

Lincolnton Circuit	622	80	331	44	3
Dallas "	319	30	107	37	1
Pineville "	234	35	161	23	.....

Lincolnton District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlotte Station	150	5	160	21	.....
Charlotte Circuit	689	26	278	12	1
Catawba "	1120	60	170	10	4
South Mountain Miss...	250	25	30	3	1
Lenoir Circuit	582	96	138	18	4
John's River Miss. (rep. with Lenoir Circuit)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit	583	75	390	50	3
Shelby Circuit	614	35	103	16	4
Yorkville	114	6	168	.....	1
Rock Hill Circuit	432	21	446	9	2
	5709	494	2482	243	24

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station	260	16	105	11	4
Spartanburg Circuit	681	111	145	26	4
Broad River Mission	13	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford Circuit	697	93	315	48	3
McDowell "	329	32	134	19	2
Columbus Mission	131	40	36	15	.....
Pickensville Circuit	414	86	70	36	3
Keowee Mission	142	16	2	2	.....
Greenville Station	117	35	296	69	1
Greenville Circuit	600	579	129	203	3
Union "	564	194	325	57	2
Goshen Hill "	260	27	378	50	.....
Pacolet Circuit	90	39	137	26	.....
	4298	1268	2072	562	22

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	2044	174	9141	1536	17
Orangeburg "	3793	391	4562	495	35
Marion "	4696	790	6891	1429	54
Columbia "	3414	514	8359	1211	24
Cokesbury "	4761	752	5395	847	29
Wadesboro' "	5636	1201	3567	982	25
Lincolnton "	5709	494	2482	243	24
Spartanburg "	4298	1268	2072	562	22
Total this year	34,351	5584	42,469	7305	230
Total last year	33,298	4996	41,247	7336	230
Increase	1053	588	1222		
Decrease				31	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$7050.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$4741 53; and distributed among thirty-one claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $24,780

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chester, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Charleston:
- Cumberland Street, *John A. Porter.*
- Trinity, *T. R. Walsh.*
- Bethel, *W. H. Fleming.*
- Spring Street and City Mission, *J. W. Miller, W. A. Hemmingway*, Sup'y.
- St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.

Walterboro', *J. D. W. Crook*, John Penny.
St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, *Abram Nettles.*
Pon Pon Mission, *Peyton G. Bowman.*
Ashepoo Mission, *James W. Coward.*
Combahee Mission, *M. L. Banks*, J. A. Wood.
Bamberg, *W. Crook, George W. Stokes*, Sup'y.
Allendale, *L. M. Hamer.*
Black Swamp, *J. W. Kelly*, Fred. Auld.
Prince William's Mission, *W. W. Mood.*
Savannah River Mission, *J. R. Coburn*, J. W. McRoy.
Bluffton Mission, *S. Leard.*
Beaufort Mission, *Israel P. Hughes.*
Edisto and Jehosse Mission, *C. Wilson.*
Missionary to China, *B. Jenkins.*

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

F. A. Mood, P. E.

Orangeburg, *A. B. Stevens*, R. B. Tarrant.
St. Matthew's Mission, to be supplied.
Cypress Circuit, *D. W. Seale.*
Summerville Mission, *C. McLeod.*
Cooper River, A. N. Wells.
Cooper River Mission, *G. W. Moore*, J. L. Dixon.
St. James, Goose Creek, Mission, to be supplied.
St. George's, *W. Hutto.*
Blackville, *W. G. Connor.*
Edisto Fork Mission, *E. A. Price.*
Barnwell, W. W. Graham.
Aiken Mission, *E. F. Thwing.*
Graniteville Mission, *M. A. McKibben.*
Lexington, *E. J. Pennington*, J. B. Massebeau.

MARION DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Marion, *Thomas Mitchell.*
Marion Circuit, *J. W. Mundy*, one to be supplied.

Georgetown, *C. H. Pritchard.*
Santee Mission, *J. Finger*, J. H. Tart.
Black River and Pee Dee Mission, *A. Ervine*, C. E. Land.
Sampit Mission, *J. A. Mood.*
Waccamaw Mission, *C. Betts*, D. C. McMillan.
Conwayboro', G. H. Wells.
Conwayboro' Mission, A. S. Link.
All Saints, W. Bowman.
Darlington, *D. J. Simmons.*
Lynchburg, *M. A. Connelly.*
Brownesville, *W. L. Pegues.*
Williamsburg, *L. M. Little*, J. C. Stoll.
Darlington Circuit, *P. F. Kistler*, James D. Carpenter.
Liberty Chapel Mission and Lynch's Creek Circuit, J. B. Campbell, Oliver Eaddy.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Boyd, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, *W. A. Gamewell, S. Townsend*, Sup'y.
Medium Street, M. Brown.
Congaree Mission, *N. Talley.*
Marion Street, J. W. Humbert.
Fairfield, *J. W. Puett*, J. J. Workman.
Sandy River Mission, *W. S. Haltom.*
Chester, *A. G. Stacy.*
Rocky Mount, *A. J. Cauthen*, E. T. R. Frippe.
Richland, *W. A. Clark.*
Richland Fork Mission, *J. L. McGregor.*
Camden, *E. J. Meynardie.*
Wateree Mission, *J. L. Shuford*, W. M. Wilson.
Sumter, *R. P. Franks.*
Sumter Circuit, *A. L. Smith*, W. A. Hodges.
Santee, *M. Puckett.*
Manning, H. D. Moore.
Upper Santee Mission, *D. D. Byars*, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Sunday-School Secretary, *C. Taylor.*
Columbia Female College, *W. Martin*, President.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. A. McSwain, P. E.

Cokesbury, *W. H. Lawton, A. B. McGilvray, S. B. Jones*, Sup'y.
Laurens, *J. T. Kilgo*, J. L. Stoudemire, *A. P. Martin*, Sup'y.
Newberry, *B. English.*
Newberry Circuit, *J. W. Wightman*, one to be supplied.
Saluda River Mission, to be supplied.
Ninety-Six, *J. M. Carlisle.*
Rocky Pond Mission, *G. W. M. Creighton*, one to be supplied.
Butler, *J. R. Pickett.*
Edgefield, *J. S. Connor.*

Abbeville, *Thomas Raysor*, H. J. Morgan.
Anderson, T. G. Herbert.
Pendleton, V. A. Sharpe.
Pickens, *F. M. Morgan.*
Williamston, J. L. Sifley.

WADESBORO' DISTRICT.

S. H Browne, P. E.

Wadesboro', *L. A Johnson, H. C. Parsons*, Sup'y.
Wadesboro' Circuit, *S. Jones*, J. Hutchison.
Ansonville, Augustin W. Walker.
Carolina Female College, W. C. Power, Agent.
Albemarle, *J. M. Cline.*
Concord, *E. W. Thompson*, P. L. Herman.
Rocky River Mission, *O. A. Chrietzberg.*
Monroe, *B. G. Jones*, G. W. DuPre.
Lancaster, *L. Wood.*
Catawba River Mission, *A. H. Harmon*, one to be supplied.
Chesterfield Circuit and Chesterfield Mission, *Lewis Scarboro*, J. F. Wilson.
Cheraw, *W. S. Black.*
Bennettsville, *R. R. Pegues.*
Society Hill Mission, *D. A. Ogburn.*

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

J. T. Wightman, P. E.

Lincolnton, *G. W. Ivey*, J. Hoover.
Dallas, T. H. Edwards.
Pineville, *A. McCorquodale.*
Charlotte, *F. M. Kennedy.*
Charlotte Circuit, *W. W. Jones*, J. W. Abernathy.
Catawba, *W. Carson*, J. H. C. McKenny.
Rutherford Academy, R. L. Abernathy, Principal.
Rich Mount Mission, *A. P. Avant.*
Lenoir Circuit and Caldwell Mission, *J. Watts*, J. W. Raby.
Morganton, *W. J. E. Frippe.*
Shelby, *J. S. Nelson.*
Yorkville, L. C. Weaver.
Rock Hill, *D. May*, S. A. Roper, *J. W. North*, Sup'y.
Davenport Female College, *H. M. Mood*, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Spartanburg, *J. Stacy.*
Broad River Mission, *J. Parker.*
Spartanburg Circuit, A. J. Stokes, *Alexander W. Walker*, Sup'y.
Rutherford, *James L. Ervine.*
Hickory-Nut Gap Mission, A. R. Bennick.
McDowell, *M. Eaddy.*
Columbus, T. J. Clyde.
Pickensville, *T. S. Daniel.*
Keowee Mission, to be supplied.

Greenville, *S. J. Hill.*
Greenville Circuit, *E. A. Lemmond, A. H. Lester.*
Union, *J. H. Zimmerman*, J. P. DePass, *C. Murchison*, Sup'y.
Goshen Hill, *J. W. Crider.*
Pacolet, *O. A. Darby.*
Wofford College, *A. M. Skipp*, President; *W. Smith*, Sup'y, Professor; *H. H. Durant*, Agent.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUGUSTA, GA., *Nov.* 28–*Dec.* 7, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, Jesse Richardson, Walton F. Holland, John R. Parker, Geo. L. W. Anthony, Hezekiah H. Porter, John M. Lowrey, James L. Fowler, Josiah Harkey, Wm. W. Oslin, Wm. A. Rogers, Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, William W. Stewart, Leonidas R. Redding, Morgan Calloway, J. Sloman Ashmore, Robert N. Andrews. 19.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert A. Seale, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, Robert H. Jones, James D. Anthony, James T. Lowe, John A. Reynolds, Marshal G. Jenkins, Robert H. Rogers, Atticus G. Haygood, Thomas J. Embry, Robert F. Williamson, Sandford Leak, Levi P. Neese, Wm. C. D. Perry, John P. Guest, Francis B. Davies. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Neese, Britton Sanders, Olin S. Means, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leak, Columbus W. Howard, Edward A. H. McGehee, James L. Lupo, Theodore A. Pharr, Young G. Allen, John Murphy, Leander L. Strange, John F. Berry. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Churchwell A. Crowell, Winfield W. Robison, Benjamin Arbogast, (adhered South.) 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. Barton Davies, from Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

George G. Smith, Geo. W. Yarborough, John P. Bailey, David R. McWilliams, John T. Norris, Thomas W. Hayes, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, Samuel A. Clarke, James D. Freeman, Edward J. Rentz, Lewis L. Ledbetter, Robert W. Lovett, Cicero A. Mitchell, Wm. C. Rowland. 14.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, Jas. L. Neese, Britton Sanders, Theodore A. Pharr, Olin S. Means, Chas. A. Moore, Columbus W. Howard, Edward A. H. McGehee, James L. Lupo, John F. Berry, Leander L. Strange, Moses A. Leak. 13.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James T. Linn, Green M. Kendrick, John F. Thrasher, Samuel H. Smith, Geo. L. W. Anthony, Hezekiah H. Porter, Henry D. Treadwell, John B. Powell, John H. Elder, Wm. A. Rogers, William Griffin, William A. Singleton. 12.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. T. McMichael, Geo. H. Patillo, Alex. M. Thigpen, John W. Reynolds, Robert W. Dixon, Elijah N. Boland. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James B. Dell, Daniel Howell, Reuben F. Grant, Isaac C. Harris, Robt. J. Hodges, Francis L. Cherry, Alfred H. Smith, Archibald McCorkle, C. M. Caldwell, John C. Johnson, Nicholas Ware, William H. Nunnally. 12.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Leander L. Strange, Jacob C. Neese, James W. Traywick, James L. Neese, David Crenshaw, A. W. Rowland. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James D. Freeman, Thomas H. Stewart, Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Wm. F. Conley. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William H. Moss, Whitefield Anthony, Jesse R. Littlejohn, D. Williamson, J. H. Robinson, Wyatt Brooks, Geo. Bright, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Francis W. Baggerly, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Chas. L. Hayes, Osborne L. Smith, Edmund W. Reynolds, William B. McHan, Jesse W. Carroll. 28.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Arnold, Noah Smith, James B. Turner. 3.

William Arnold was born in Ashboro', Randolph county, N. C., March 4, 1786, and died in Eatonton, Ga., January 12, 1860. At the age of sixteen he joined the M. E. Church, and in his twentieth year he was licensed to preach, and in his twenty-second year he joined the South Carolina Conference, which then embraced the State of Georgia. He was an active laborer for twenty-two years, during which time he was twice elected to the General Conference, and served sixteen years as presiding elder. As a preacher he ranked among the first of his day. His sermons were admirably arranged, and well digested, richly interspersed with poetical quotations, judiciously selected and admirably adapted. He was a man of an exceedingly gentle and amiable spirit, and was beloved by all who knew him. His last sermon was preached on the last Sabbath in 1859. He seemed to be conscious that it was his last, and so expressed himself. In a few days after he was attacked with pneumonia, and lingered till the tenth day, during which he suffered much; but there was no time when his mind was not entirely clear, or he had not the fullest assurance of acceptance with God. On one occasion he said: "I am a great sufferer; I want the hour to come." On another occasion he said: "My trust is firm in the Lord Jesus Christ; I am confident of heaven; my trust is unwavering." The last expression he was understood to utter was "Glory, glory, glory!" Thus, in the full assurance of the blessedness of that heavenly world, to which, in his ministrations, he had so often directed his transported hearers, his life and labors ended together quite in the verge of heaven.

Noah Smith, a superannuated minister, died on the morning of September 14, 1860. We have no information as to the time and place either of his birth, conversion, or admission to the ministry. He was admitted into the Georgia Conference about 1837 or 1838, and took a superannuated relation in 1858. For many years he was a popular and useful travelling preacher. He possessed a useful order of talent, and was characterized by more than ordinary ability in preaching, great zeal, uncommon success as a revivalist, and extraordinary facility in making his gifts available to all classes of persons. He was a man of right principles, ardent piety, and a generous soul. Indefatigable in labors, amiable in temper, sociable in spirit, and affable in his manners, he was beloved by his ministerial brethren, respected and esteemed by the Church. Few ministers in Georgia have been instrumental in the conversion of more souls. The circumstances of his death were peculiar. He attended a camp-meeting in Tallapoosa county, Ala., where he labored with uncommon zeal, spirituality, and efficiency. After the camp-meeting, he continued his labors with unabated ardor at a protracted meeting. He frequently intimated a presentiment of his approaching dissolution. The day before his death, he declared publicly, while he seemed to be transported with heavenly rapture, that he expected soon to die. "No!" he exclaimed, emphatically, "I shall never die; I'll just go to sleep, and wake up in heaven!" How soon was the presentiment realized! The next morning he was found in his bed, his body still warm, but the vital spark was fled. The spirit had returned to its God! Thus, doubtless, our brother "fell asleep in Jesus."

James B. Turner was born in Hancock county, Ga., January 26, 1793. His mother was a religious woman, and dedicated him to God in his infancy. He grew up to the age of seventeen a moral, well-disposed boy. He was awakened under the ministry of the Rev. Robert L. Edwards, and was converted in October, 1810. In the year 1813, he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, travelled many years, and in 1835 took a

superannuated relation, "without claim," which relation he sustained at the time of his death, November 5, 1860. He was decided in his opinions, frank and candid in their expression. Sincere in his motives, genuine in his piety, ever prompt to defend the Church, and to vindicate the cause of his Master, he was a useful and venerated minister. He supported his last affliction with Christian fortitude and resignation, answering all the inquiries of his friends concerning his future hopes in the most satisfactory manner. When asked if he was ready to go, he answered: "*I am ready; certainly I am!*" Some one asked him, "Are you aware that you are dying?" He answered, "Yes, I am." "Are you prepared?" "I am, I am!" and, lifting both hands in token of victory, he expired. Thus our venerable brother passed from earth to the mansions of the blessed.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	290	23	.....	.....	1
St. James's	265	51	.....	.....	2
Asbury Mission	100	27	.....	.....	.....
Trinity "	.....	.....	660	59	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity	327	13	.....	.....	4
Wesley Chapel	139	13	.....	.....	2
Andrew "	.....	.....	437	36	4
Isle of Hope	31	.....	3	1	.....
Springfield	340	30	200	20	2
Sylvania	397	120	138	34	5
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	113	37	318	100	1
Waynesboro'	468	186	68	16	5
Burke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	880	44	.....
Louisville Circuit and Col'd Mission	294	46	248	28	4
Columbia	288	135	201	165	2
Richmond and Colored Mission	360	180	27	73	3
Warrenton	453	89	292	85	7
Glascock Mission	325	63	.....	.....	.....
	4190	1013	3472	661	42

Athens District.

Athens	360	29	.....	.....	3
Athens Col'd Mission	.....	.....	296	8	.....
Watkinsville	1071	201	182	26	11
Factory Mission	121	56	2	1	.....
Madison	116	8	146	6	.....
Morgan Circuit & Miss.	133	24	108	.....	.....
Greensboro'	440	45	211	74	3
Lexington	326	40	171	23	1

Athens District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington	130	2	109	10	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	256	90	184	.....	4
Broad River Mission	8	16	64	74	.....
Lincoln and Col'd Miss.	209	43	99	9	3
Elberton	733	163	267	65	4
	3903	717	1839	296	30

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega	802	87	35	3	9
Cumming Circuit	527	141	28	32	5
Clarkesville	565	72	123	24	11
Blairsville & Morganton Mission	841	105	.....	.....	10
Hiwassee	60	24	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay	601	55	5	10	7
Canton	1126	198	75	7	15
Gainesville	590	100	72	30	9
Carnesville	994	198	87	36	10
Clayton Mission	136	21	5	2	.....
	6242	1001	430	144	76

Rome District.

Rome	214	35	103	19	3
Cave Spring	425	61	120	16	11
Cassville	553	43	288	4	9
Euharlee Mission	121	76	.....	.....	.....
Etowah Circuit	337	93	67	47	5
Cedar Town	62	30	22	18	1
Calhoun	850	355	154	118	11
Spring Place	449	192	60	26	8
Dalton Station	133	18	46	12	1
Whitefield Circuit	621	49	62	10	14
Lafayette	587	64	16	11	11
Ringgold	331	34	1	2	.....
Summerville	598	192	130	61	7
	5281	1242	1069	344	81

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel and Colored Mission	370	6	210	30	6
City Mission	130	133	3	.....	2
Trinity	232	24	.....	.....	4
Fulton	529	71	109	8	6
Decatur	185	109	206	18	6
Covington	126	23	128	52	2
Oxford	789	177	354	60	18
Lawrenceville	1144	148	149	52	6
Monroe	535	397	90	58	3
Marietta	200	26	165	30	6
Roswell	801	149	45	7	13
Powder Springs	587	78	83	13	7
Paulding Mission	270	84	6	4	5
	5898	1425	1548	332	84

LaGrange District.

Lagrange	224	47	134	49	3
Troup and Col'd Miss.	396	135	256	34	4
West Point	94	20	67	20	1
Greenville	875	50	600	30	8
Coweta Circuit	663	97	290	30	12
Newnan	156	20	84	9	3
Franklin	200	76	127	67	3
Houston Mission	.....	.....	265	67	.....
Carrolton and Smyrna	178	122	24	4	2
Carrol	569	85	6	27	13
Palmetto	445	139	25	21	7
Haralson Mission	248	20	7	.....	3
	4048	811	1905	358	59

Griffin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Griffin	322	78	.....	.....	9
Griffin Col'd Charge	.....	.....	263	.....	.....
Zebulun	552	135	369	58	4
Fayetteville	506	83	101	36	8
Jonesboro'	95	2	63	14	1
Thomaston	120	40	100	.....	3
Upson Circuit	459	71	223	9	2
Culloden	498	97	250	20	6
Culloden & Knoxville Mission	.....	.....	275	35	.....
Jackson	288	2	61	12	1
Barnesville	120	21	72	9	5
McDonough	482	59	97	4	7
	3442	588	1874	197	46

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville	589	123	.....	.....	6
Macon Col'd Charge	.....	.....	475	258	2
Macon City Mission	104	28	.....	.....	1
Milledgeville & Bethel	165	90	160	53	1
Sparta	169	33	187	62	1
Hancock & Col'd Miss.	296	33	794	345	1
Eatonton	134	30	157	50	2
Putnam & Col'd Miss	394	52	.....	.....	1
Monticello & Col'd Mis.	320	41	271	30	4
Clinton & Col'd Miss	190	257	330	200	1
Perry & Col'd Miss	441	146	740	64	9
Fort Valley & Col'd Mis.	718	154	407	83	12
Everett Mission	.....	.....	262	136	.....
Forsyth Station	95	14	46	9	5
Forsyth Circuit	230	101	10	.....	2
Monroe Mission	.....	.....	275	.....	.....
	3845	1102	4114	1290	48

Columbus District

Columbus:					
St. Luke	502	60	.....	.....	1
Colored Charge	.....	.....	790	75	.....
St. Paul	144	5	.....	.....	2
Factory Mission	250	50	.....	.....	2
Girard & Pierce Chapel	80	15	.....	.....	.....
Talbotton	168	40	120	37	1
Hamilton	147	63	165	82	2
Whitesville	270	120	159	20	5
Schley	225	43	108	36	6
Buena Vista	361	74	147	27	5
Butler	408	69	101	25	6
Flint River Mission	.....	.....	180	35	.....
Cusseta & Col'd Miss	261	77	148	32	4
Centreville	303	71	237	37	.....
Harris and Talbot Colored Mission	302	58	269	69	5
Muscogee Circuit	209	38	160	90	1
	3630	783	2584	565	40

Americus District.

Americus	237	50	89	15	4
Sumter Circuit	587	57	405	.....	5
Terrell	368	88	63	18	5
Fort Gaines	39	5	96	33	1
Pataula	318	35	69	17	4
Cuthbert and Emmaus	223	66	155	74	5
Lumpkin and Green Hill	190	17	193	15	3
Stewart	442	40	228	49	7
Chattahoochee Miss	.....	.....	380	70	.....
Starkville Mission	61	36	48	48	1
Vienna Circuit	384	47	160	41	6
Isabella Mission	150	21	17	16	2
Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest	180	39	155	29	2
Georgetown and Miss	24	8	26	9	1
	3203	509	2084	434	46

Sandersville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sandersville Station	142	41	122	21	2
Washington Circuit	240	22	146	33	1
Irwinton "	187	84	60	77	1
Jeffersonville "	257	137	304	124	2
Hawkinsville "	139	17	.....	.....	.....
Dublin "	294	139	71	48	3
Jacksonville	428	50	96	26	5
Reidsville and Mount Vernon Mission	569	96	99	12	5
Hinesville Circuit	297	38	299	28	7
Darien Station	42	109	112	12	.....
McIntosh Mission	80	10	57	17	1
Bryan and Bulloch Cir. and Statesboro' Miss.	157	89	50	7	.....
Swainesboro' Mission	138	74	4	20	3
	2970	906	1420	425	30

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	4190	1013	3472	661	42
Athens "	3903	717	1839	296	30
Dahlonega "	6242	1001	430	144	76
Rome "	5281	1242	1069	344	81
Atlanta "	5898	1425	1548	332	84
LaGrange "	4048	811	1905	358	59
Griffin "	3442	588	1874	197	46
Macon "	3845	1102	4114	1290	48
Columbus "	3630	783	2584	565	40
Americus "	3203	509	2084	434	46
Sandersville "	2970	906	1420	425	30
Total this year	46,652	10,097	22,339	5046	582
Total last year	45,957	6929	21,455	4515	577
Increase	695	3168	884	531	5

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$12,901 95.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $9729 86

Paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, and to make up the deficiencies of preachers who have not obtained their regular allowance.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$28,938 08
For Sunday-schools,	4155 33
Conference Depository,	5113 33
For Publishing House,	2512 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Savannah, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:
- St. John's, *Weyman H. Potter.*
- Asbury Mission, Olin S. Means.
- St. James's, *William F. Cook.*
- Trinity Mission, to be supplied.

Savannah:
- Trinity, *John H. Caldwell.*
- Wesley Chapel, *William S. Baker.*
- Andrew Chapel, James T. Lowe.
- Isle of Hope, Charles M. Smith.

Springfield, Francis B. Davies.
Sylvania, *T. S. L. Harwell.*
Bethel and Colored Mission, *Miles W. Arnold*, Robert F. Williamson.
Waynesboro', *Robert B. Lester, William T. McMichael.*
Burke Colored Mission, *David W. Calhoun*, one to be supplied.
Louisville and Colored Mission, *John W. McGehee*, Norman D. Morehouse.
Columbia, *Jas. M. Austin*, one to be supplied.
Richmond and Colored Mission, *Robert A. Conner*, Henry D. Murphy.
Warrenton, *William A. Florence.*
Glascock Mission, Samuel A. Clarke.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clarke, P. E.

- Athens, *Joseph S. Key.*
- Athens Colored Mission, Cicero A. Mitchell.

Watkinsville and Colored Mission, *Freeman F. Reynolds*, John R. Parker.
Clarke Mission, to be supplied.
Factory Mission, *Henry Cranford.*
Madison, *William M. Crumley.*
Morgan and Colored Mission, *James Jones, Meletiah H. Hebbard.*
Greensboro', *Albert Gray.*
Lexington and Colored Mission, *Tyre B. Harbin*, William C. Rowland.
Washington, John P. Norris.
Wilkes and Colored Mission, *James M. Dickey*, one to be supplied.
Broad River Mission, *William T. Norman.*
Lincolnton and Colored Mission, *Goodman Hughes*, one to be supplied.
Elberton and Colored Mission, *John H. Grogan*, Ebenezer G. Murrah.
Madison Female College, *James L. Pierce*, President; *William R. Foote*, Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Robert W. Bigham, P. E.

Dahlonega Station, *Alexander M. Thigpen.*
Dahlonega Circuit, Sanford Leak.
Cumming, Robert A. Seale.
Clarksville, John A. Reynolds.
Blairsville and Morganton Mission, *Milford G. Hamby*, Levi P. Neese.
Hiwassee Mission, to be supplied.
Ellijay, Britton Sanders.
Canton, *Marshall F. Malsby*, John N. Lowrey.
Gainesville, *James Quillian*, Wesley Lane.
Carnesville, *Joseph Chambers*, John P. Guest.
Clayton Mission, *David E. Starr.*

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, *James W. Hinton*, one to be supplied.
Cave Spring, Joseph J. Singleton.
Etowah, Robert H. Jones.
Cedar Town, George G. Smith.
Cassville, *Daniel J. Myrick.*
Euharlee Mission, George L. W. Anthony.
Calhoun, *Churchwell A. Crowell*, Marshall G. Jenkins.
Spring Place, *William Brewer.*
Dalton Station, *John W. Turner.*
Whitefield Circuit, *Benjamin F. Breedlove.*
Lafayette, *John W. Brady.*
Ringgold, Hezekiah H. Porter.
Summerville, James D. Anthony.
Cassville Female College, Benjamin Arbogast, President.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

John W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Atlanta:
- Wesley Chapel, *William J. Scott, Alexander Means*, Sup'y.
- Colored Mission, *Lewis J. Davies.*
- Trinity, *John C. Simmons.*
- City Mission, *James B. Payne.*

Fulton, *Richard J. Harwell.*
Decatur, *John H. Mashburn.*
Covington, *Thomas F. Pierce.*
Oxford, *William H. Evans*, George W. Yarbrough.
Lawrenceville, William W. Oslin, James L. Fowler.
Monroe, *John E. Sentell.*
Marietta, *Alexander Graham.*
Alpharetta, *Daniel Kelsey.*
- Powder Springs, *Andrew J. Deavors.*
- Dallas Mission, *John M. Bright.*

Emory College, *William J. Parks*, Agent.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

Lagrange, *Caleb W. Key.*
Troup, *Edmund P. Birch*, one to be supplied.
West Point, *William A. Simmons.*
Greenville, *Lewis L. Ledbetter.*
Coweta, *John M. Marshall.*

Newnan, *Charles A. Fulwood.*
Franklin, *William H. C. Cone.*
Houston, John J. Morgan.
Carrolton Circuit, James L. Lupo, one to be supplied.
Palmetto, *William M. D. Bond.*
{ Campbellton, Thomas J. Embry.
{ Sandtown Mission, *James T. Ainsworth.*
Haralson Mission, Moses A. Leak.
Lagrange Female College, *G. Jeff. Pearce*, President.
Missionary to China, *Young J. Allen.*

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Griffin and Colored Charge, *Wesley P. Arnold.*
Zebulun, *John W. Knight.*
Fayetteville, *Richard H. Waters.*
Jonesboro', *Peter M. Ryburn.*
Thomaston, *Walter Knox, Thomas H. Stewart*, Sup'y.
Upson, *James Harris*, Jas. D. Freeman, Sup'y.
Barnesville, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins.*
Jackson, *John W. Reynolds.*
Monticello and Colored Mission, *Michael A. Clontz*, Walter F. Holland.
McDonough, Robert W. Lovett.
Griffin Female College, William A. Rogers, President.
Chaplain U. S. Navy, *Charles W. Thomas.*

MACON DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.

{ Macon, Vineville and Colored Charge, *Alfred T. Mann, James A. Reese.*
{ Macon City Mission, *Wesley P. Pledger.*
Milledgeville and Bethel, *Habersham J. Adams.*
{ Sparta, Atticus G. Haygood.
{ Hancock, *Thomas T. Christian.*
{ Hancock Colored Mission, *William W. Tidwell.*
Eatonton, *Alexander M. Wynn.*
Putnam and Colored Mission, *William G. Allen*, John Murphy.
Clinton and Colored Mission, *John B. McGehee*, Theodore A. Pharr.
Perry, *John W. Talley.*
{ Fort Valley and Colored Mission, *George C. Clarke*, one to be supplied.
{ Everett Mission, to be supplied.
{ Culloden, *William J. Cotter.*
{ Culloden and Knoxville Mission, *Morgan Bellah.*
{ Forsyth, *George G. N. MacDonell.*
{ Forsyth Circuit, *Robert W. Dixon.*
Hawkinsville, Edward J. Rentz.
Wesleyan Female College, *John M. Bonnell*, President; *Francis X. Foster*, Professor.
Book and Tract Agent, *John W. Burke.*
Southern Christian Advocate, *Edward H. Myers*, Editor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:
{ St. Luke, *Harwell H. Parks.*
{ Colored Mission, *Winfield W. Robison.*
{ Girard and Pierce Chapel, *Thomas H. Jordan.*
{ St. Paul's, *Arminius Wright.*
{ Factory Mission, *Isaac N. Craven.*
Talbotton, *George H. Patillo.*
Hamilton, *John H. Harris.*
Whitesville, *Jackson Rush.*
Ellaville, *Dennis O'Driscoll.*
Buena Vista, Edward A. H. McGehee, *Young F. Tignor*, Sup'y.
Butler, *Alvin J. Dean*, Gibson C. Andrews.
Cusseta and Colored Mission, Robt. H. Rogers, one to be supplied.
Centreville, *Leonard Rush.*
Harris, Columbus W. Howard.
Belleview, *Henry P. Pitchford.*
Muscogee, *James M. Armstrong, Miller H. White*, Sup'y.
Sunday-School Society, *Lovick Pierce*, Agent, and member of St. Luke's Quarterly Conference.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Joseph T. Turner, P. E.

Americus and Colored Mission, *Eustace W. Speer*, W. W. Stewart.
Sumter, *David Blalock*, Jesse Richardson.
Dawson, *Wiley G. Parks.*
Fort Gaines, *James B. Jackson.*
Randolph, James R. Stewart.
Cuthbert and Emmaus, *Samuel Anthony.*
Lumpkin and Green Hill, *Daniel D. Cox.*
{ Stewart, William C. D. Perry, Leonidas R. Redding.
{ Chattahoochee Mission, *Wm. J. Wardlaw.*
Weston, *Robert F. Jones.*
Georgetown and Colored Mission, *Elijah N. Boland.*
Starkville Mission, *John B. Wardlaw.*
{ Vienna, *John P. Howell.*
{ Oglethorpe and Traveller's Rest, *John P. Duncan.*
Isabella Mission, *Alfred Dorman.*
Andrew Female College, Morgan Calloway, President.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Sandersville Station, *William S. Turner.*
Washington and Colored Mission, *Lemuel Q. Allen*, J. Sloman Ashmore.
Irwinton, to be supplied.
Jeffersonville, Newdaygate B. Ouseley, *James Dunwody.*
Dublin, Charles A. Moore.

Jacksonville and Pulaski Mission, Josiah Harkey, Robert N. Andrews.
Reidsville, David R. McWilliams, *William F. Conley*, Sup'y.
Mount Vernon Mission, *Robert N. Cotter.*
Hinesville and Colored Mission, *William M. Watts.*
{ Darien, John F. Berry.
{ McIntosh, John P. Bailey.
Bryan and Cannoochee Mission, Thomas B. Lanier.
Statesboro' Mission, *John Strickland.*
Swainesboro' Circuit, *James V. M. Morris.*

Thomas W. Hayes, transferred to Wachita Conference, and appointed to Centre Point.

William A. Parks, transferred to Texas Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTGOMERY, ALA., *December* 12–21, 1860.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alex. D. McVoy, Andrew M. Jones, John W. Peavy, Jeremiah G. Gurley, Andrew J. Briggs, Hugh B. Cottrell, John W. Ellett, Joshua J. Grace, Azariah M. Fikes, William B. Owings, Washington L. Clifton, Perry K. Brindley, Ethelbert S. Smith, Thos. K. Armstrong, Jordan A. Withers, Robert B. Crawford, William H. Morris, John A. Pace, Jesse Wood, John F. Evans, George Watson, James Parker, Henry Young, William Moore, Charles W. Smith. 25.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jno. E. Treadwell, Jeremiah M. Boland, William H. Armstrong, Thos. N. Shelton, Julius C. Bridges, Zadok D. Cottrell, Benjamin F. Blow, William E. Mabry, Samuel Thames, William G. Perry, Stephen A. Pilley, John H. Lockhart, Jacob L. Skipper, William R. Talley, Wiley H. Ardis, William Spillman. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel M. Adams, Thos. A. Hopkins, John C. Brogan, John W. F. Toland, William H. Riley, Largus R. Bell, C. S. D. Lassiter, Napoleon B. Cooper, William G. Johnson, Daniel T. Mellard, John J. Cassady, Angus Dowling, Thos. J. Rutledge, Jas. A. Neely, Jephthah F. Randall. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John G. Rush, Theophilus F. Mangham, Robert Smiley, Jas. P. McGee, Abijah Watson, Sheldon J. Kelly, Silas H. Cooper. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John J. Lathram, Ulysses L. Thompson, Rufus Nicholson, Robert K. Hargrove, Cicero L. Dobbs, James M. Hood, Robert D. Carver, W. P. H. Connerly, Benjamin L. Selman, John P. Jones, Wesley B. Dennis, Ethelbert B. Norton, Daniel S. McDonald, William H. Wild, H. A. M. Henderson. 15.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. F. Toland, Thos. A. Hopkins, John J. Cassady, Largus R. Bell, Samuel M. Adams, C. S. D. Lassiter, William G. Johnson, Jas. A. Neely, Angus Dowling, Jephthah F. Randall, John C. Brogan. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William A. Langley, Thomas Edwards, Alex. D. McVoy, Elijah M. Clayton, David W. Crider, William N. Wilson, Ethelbert S. Smith, Uriah Evans, Henry Young. 9.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James D. Cameron, William H. Riley, George J. Mason, John W. Rush, John B. Powers, Abram Adams, Billups D. Gayle, John S. Moore, Isaac I. Tatom, Jos. B. Stone, E. T. Nabors, John H. Lockhart, John F. Dickinson, James F. R. Brandon, John W. Solomon, Anson West, Moses E. Butt, William K. Towles, Robt. J. Sampler. 19.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Watson E. Mitchell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John C. Brogan, John Williamson, John C. Stricklin, James J. Pickett, Malcom M. Graham. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

H. A. M. Henderson, Jas. W. Holston, Wiley W. Thomas, John D. Worrell, John A. Spence, John T. M. Gregory. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zaccheus Dowling, Elias W. Story, William Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, William B. Barnett, Jefferson Bond, Nicholas P. Scales, James W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, Andrew J. Crawford, Jno. N. Dupree, Jno. T. Roper, William N. Peavy, Jas. M. Towles, Chas. D. Nicholson. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Foust, Robert Robinson Dickinson, Joseph Whitaker Hightower. 3. Also, Peter J. Walker, a probationer.

John Foust was born in Sullivan county, Tenn., in 1796. He was converted in Wilson county, Tenn., in the autumn of 1812. In 1824, he was licensed to exhort. Two years afterwards, he received authority to preach. The first account we have of him in connection with this Conference is that he served the New Lexington Circuit in 1845. From that time until his death last spring, we find him an acceptable and useful laborer in his Master's vineyard; and though, in consequence of declining health, he was compelled to sustain for three years a superannuated relation, yet even in that relation he did what he could for the cause that was so dear to his heart. For several days previous to his death, reason was unsettled, but even then his thoughts lingered around the altars of the Church, and he imagined himself administering the symbols of the Crucified to the people of God. Brother Foust made no pretension to greatness. He was a plain, unpretending Methodist preacher, seeking to do good in his humble way, and to be approved of God. His life was one of fidelity to duty, and we doubt not that many will rise up in the final day and call him blessed.

Robert Robinson Dickinson was born in Pendleton District, S. C., December 5, 1815. He joined the Church in 1833, and was licensed to preach on the Bellville Circuit in this Conference in 1840. For many years he was a member of this body, serving various appointments with ability and success. Brother Dickinson was a man of most lovely character—meek, guileless, and full of tenderness. He was in all respects a Christian gentleman. He was taken sick the 27th of August last, while laboring at a camp-meeting. He lingered until the 5th of December, when he surrendered his soul to God, in perfect trust and peace. His presiding elder says in reference to his last moments: "I visited him the afternoon before he died. He told me he had been kept in peace from first to last during his illness, and that not a cloud darkened his sky."

Joseph Whitaker Hightower was born in Harris county, Ga., November 6, 1834. He was blessed with godly parents, and was converted in 1847. At the close of the year 1854, he was licensed to preach, and was admitted at Talladega into the Alabama Conference, in which he labored faithfully until his death. Brother Hearn, his presiding elder, informs us that he "went to Lebanon Circuit from our last Conference with his soul fired with zeal to do good. At the close of his first round on his circuit, he was taken sick. The first Quarterly Conference was held in his sick-room, where he attended faithfully to all his business, and gave good evidence that he was prepared for living or dying. The impression made by him on the minds of his brethren was that of one filled with the Holy Ghost." But, alas! the archer had sped a certain arrow. He never arose from that bed, but gently fell asleep in Jesus, February 11, 1860.

Peter J. Walker, a probationer in this Conference, was a ripe Christian, a faithful man, and a devoted minister. He was born in Williamson county, Tenn., in 1808; professed religion in Talladega in 1841, and was licensed to preach in 1851. He was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference two years ago, and was appointed the last year in charge of the Brush Creek Circuit. The Rev. E. Hearn says: "I visited him a short time before he died, and conversed with him touching his preparation for death. He expressed himself as fully prepared for the solemn change." He died in great peace, at the house of his daughter.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street	241	37	.....	.....	2
State Street Colored Charge	.....	.....	818	231	5
German Mission	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Francis Street	191	15	.....	.....	.....
Little Zion Colored Charge	.....	.....	291	72	.....
City Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel Ship Mission	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel	106	14	.....	.....	.....
Village Circuit	98	12	55	.....	.....
Eastern Shore	25	3	23	4	.....
Fish River Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pascagoula	268	35	53	27	3
Pascagoula Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocean Springs	175	95	30	15	2
Citronelle	89	44	7	23	1
Clarke	456	123	196	37	13
	1669	382	1473	409	26

Demopolis District.

Demopolis	78	1	90	10	.....
Arcola Col'd Mission	.....	.....	250	.....	.....
Dayton	47	3	102	20	.....
Dayton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	190	.....	.....
Uniontown	81	37	123	34	.....
Uniontown Col'd Miss.	4	3	316	71	.....
Orrville	202	30	116	32	.....
McKinley Col'd Miss	.....	.....	400	20	.....
Rembert Hills	217	23	239	84	2
Prairie Bluff Col'd Mis.	.....	.....	.....	66	.....
Bladon	308	75	125	.....	3
Barryton Mission	33	19	.....	10	.....
Gaston	385	95	245	179	4
Butler	450	160	104	105	6
Spring Hill	172	.....	270	.....	.....
	1977	446	2570	631	15

Macon District.

Macon	152	12	164	21	1
DeKalb	480	193	103	195	3
Marion	242	135	54	.....	3
Meridian	190	25	50	15	3
Livingston	92	36	65	31	.....
Gainesville and Sumterville	95	34	56	13	2
Belmont	156	54	155	51	1
Summerville	236	75	36	50	4
Scooba	135	17	335	59	2
Enterprise	115	6	95	8	2
Oaktibbee Mission	75	6	18	.....	1
	1968	593	1131	443	22

Columbus District.

Columbus	356	30	.....	.....	2
Columbus & Lowndes co. and City Mission	.....	.....	723	194	.....

Columbus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Crawfordville	121	42	101	191	2
Brooksville	158	52	47	86	5
Plum Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	396	87	.....
Columbus Circuit	621	92	20	.....	9
Yorkville Col'd Miss	.....	.....	163	76	.....
Caledonia	541	67	107	31	6
Pickens	453	101	299	91	8
Pickensville and Carrolton	85	33	65	54	2
Athens	415	57	38	12	8
Cooksville	115	61	114	49	.....
Cooksville Col'd Miss	.....	.....	170	13	.....
	2860	535	2243	884	42

Greensboro' District.

Greensboro'	172	29	264	53	14
Greensboro' Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	120	.....	.....
Prairie Creek "	.....	.....	500	.....	.....
German Creek "	.....	.....	255	24	.....
New Prospect	160	25	185	50	.....
Eutaw	120	5	153	4	.....
Eutaw Col'd Mission	2	.....	60	12	.....
Forkland and Watson Chapel	52	3	325	25	.....
Trinity & Boligee Colored Mission	34	10	38	24	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion	109	13	215	14	2
Hamburg	37	.....	71	4	.....
Brush Creek	552	117	180	13	6
	1284	202	2366	223	22

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa	156	3	175	3	1
North Port	75	6	35	8	2
New Lexington	462	40	31	.....	5
Big Sandy	133	18	130	35	.....
Scottsville	163	21	31	2	4
Jones Valley	607	72	77	103	9
Cahaba River Mission	.....	.....	165	35	.....
Greene	268	40	52	.....	4
Warrior Mission	180	59	3	4	1
	2044	259	699	190	26

Blountsville Mission District.

Murphree's Valley	799	101	10	2	13
Blountsville	303	20	.....	4	7
Blount Springs Miss.	157	75	12	.....	4
Winston Mission	371	87	.....	.....	7
Jasper	344	124	15	30	9
Blue Springs Mission	112	22	13	.....	4
Pikeville Mission	262	78	4	.....	4
Bexar	625	80	12	1	14
Moscow	571	70	32	10	5
Short Creek Mission	240	140	5	5	11
	3784	797	103	52	78

Gadsden District.

Gadsden	309	171	49	112	5
Lebanon	377	33	.....	.....	9
Black Oak Mission	201	31	2	2	5
Coosa Mission	56	30	4	2	.....
Cedar Bluff	323	56	17	.....	7
Centre	357	232	39	12	8
Cross Plains Mission	197	58	16	1	5
Jacksonville	228	12	77	2	1
Harpersville	363	65	122	.....	6
Ashville	424	116	50	9	7
	2835	804	376	140	53

Talladega District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega	133	24	70	3	.....
Talladega Circuit	315	80	125	90	9
Talladega and Alexandria Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillabee Mission	178	15	2	3	1
Socapatoy	663	157	45	2	8
Pinckneyville	686	345	46	26	10
Arbacoochee	495	184	12	.....	17
Roanoke	508	93	21	3	11
White Plains	466	77	52	.....	7
Lafayette	361	149	62	22	5
Dadeville & Col'd Miss.	330	50	200	50	.....
Fayetteville	134	77	82	47	3
	4269	1251	717	246	71

Summerfield District.

Selma	102	6	214	22	.....
East Selma Mission	26	4	.....	.....	.....
Summerfield	223	57	70	40	15
Cahaba Col'd Mission	8	.....	44	13	.....
Perryville	139	131	89	140	3
Montevallo Circuit	440	40	40	.....	2
Shelby Coal Mine Miss.	118	.....	.....	.....	1
Randolph	340	34	76	14	.....
Wetumpka	92	9	180	4	.....
Autauga Circuit	475	48	244	75	5
Autaugaville	110	.....	45	8	.....
Prattville	60	9	130	20	.....
Cahaba	67	8	115	53	.....
Columbiana and Montevallo	41	8	29	11	2
	2241	354	1276	400	28

Montgomery District.

Montgomery	303	69	.....	.....	3
Montgomery City Miss.	23	25	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery Colored Charge	.....	.....	560	43	.....
Catoma Col'd Mission	7	.....	45	5	.....
Montgomery Circuit	87	15	448	75	.....
Tallassee	199	68	32	13	5
Tuskegee	176	12	108	40	3
Tuskegee Circuit	453	50	448	119	15
Loachapoka	265	65	206	5	1
Auburn	230	65	170	18	2
Oak Bowery	317	88	211	104	4
Russell	449	59	137	18	5
Cowikee Col'd Mission	.....	.....	100	181	.....
Crawford	368	160	.....	10	4
Uchee Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	250	73	.....
	2877	676	2715	704	42

Eufaula District.

Eufaula	175	15	126	5	2
Glennville	128	41	.....	.....	6
Glennville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	360	24	.....
Villula	201	53	53	.....	5
Villula Col'd Mission	.....	.....	323	18	.....
Enon	405	88	265	42	5
Barbour Col'd Mission	.....	.....	175	44	.....
Chunnenuggee	372	229	.....	.....	7
Chunnenuggee Colored Mission	.....	.....	398	13	.....
Perote Col'd Mission	.....	.....	200	71	.....
Union Springs	78	5	8	.....	1
Clayton and Louisville	165	124	71	59	3

* Numbers reported with Talladega Circuit.

Eufaula District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clayton Circuit & Otho Mission	208	92	80	16	3
Lawrenceville	305	62	130	18	6
	2037	709	2189	310	38

Lowndesboro' District.

Lowndesboro' and Hayneville	60	24	150	85	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss.	21	29	245	125	1
Ledohatchie " "	.....	.....	69	60	.....
Pleasant Hill	67	12	163	35	1
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission	.....	.....	103	.....	.....
Ash Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	322	.....	.....
Farmersville	102	35	2	40	1
Argus	336	36	164	.....	7
Union Circuit	360	60	285	82	3
Greenville	306	114	62	42	8
Greenville Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sepulga	446	214	30	133	8
Troy	496	206	65	74	8
Troy and Orion	140	6	60	.....	1
Elba	253	75	18	5	5
	2587	811	1738	681	43

Camden District.

Camden	78	4	81	28	1
Snow Hill	157	34	176	127	2
Oak Hill	134	7	81	25	4
Black's Bend	135	11	235	28	.....
Monroeville	300	25	200	30	.....
Mount Pleasant	111	.....	205	10	2
Suggsville	102	56	82	101	2
Grove Hill	229	108	50	19	4
St. Stephen's	76	46	81	60	.....
Washington Mission	11	91	.....	21	.....
Choctaw Corner	171	46	60	65	1
Lower Peach Tree	288	54	238	59	2
	1792	482	1489	573	18

Pensacola Mission District.

Pensacola	66	9	53	6	1
Santa Rosa Mission	12	2	.....	.....	.....
Navy Yard	37	5	10	3	.....
Milton	62	14	8	5	1
Yellow River Mission	90	23	2	.....	.....
Andalusia Mission†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Evergreen	157	70	20	3	2
Escambia Mission	101	6	5	5	.....
Uchee Anna Mission	107	27	4	6	3
	632	156	102	28	7

Marianna District.

Marianna	96	4	140	12	.....
Greenwood	182	5	100	20	.....
Calhoun Mission	68	37	10	28	4
Woodville & Columbia	14	8	23	10	.....
Sylvan Grove	339	52	28	9	5
Haw Ridge	452	126	40	.....	5
Geneva	305	155	53	.....	5
Newton Mission	251	55	2	10	5
Campbellton	228	68	248	23	5
Black Creek Mission	194	43	25	19	3
	2129	553	669	131	32

* No organization of any church.
† No report.

Recapitulation.

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Montgomery "	2877	676	2715	704	42
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Lowndesboro' "	2587	811	1738	681	43
Camden "	1792	482	1489	573	18
Pensacola "	632	156	102	28	7
Marianna "	2129	553	669	131	32
Total this year	36.985	9010	21,856	6045	563
Total last year	37,201	7762	20,577	5871	533
Increase		1248	1279	174	30
Decrease	216				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,932 39.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $7808 68

After meeting the claims of the Bishops and contingent expenses, the balance was distributed among the claimants at a dividend of 62¾ per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$40,637 50
For Sunday-schools,	2230 42
Tracts,	33 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greensboro', Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Bennett B. Ross, P. E.

Mobile:
- Franklin Street, *Edwin Baldwin.*
- State Street Colored Charge, *John G. Rush.*
- St. Francis Street, *Archelaus H. Mitchell.*
- Little Zion Colored Charge, *Silas H. Cox.*
- City Mission, *Jefferson Hamilton, Thomas W. Dorman, James W. Holston*, Sup'y.
- Mission to Seamen, Mobile Bay, *William Spillman.*

Village Circuit, *William A. Sampey.*
- Eastern Shore, to be supplied.
- Fish River Mission, *Ezekiel T. Nabors.*

Pascagoula, Jephthah F. Randall.
Ocean Springs, *William K. Towles.*
Citronelle, *Abram Adams.*
- Clarke, *Joshua T. Heard*, one to be supplied.
- Clarke Colored Mission, to be supplied.

St. Stephen's, John F. Evans.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Book Depository, *Thomas W. Dorman*, Agent.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Josiah Barker, P. E.

- Demopolis, *John D. Fisher*, Howard A. M. Henderson, Sup'y.
- Arcola Colored Mission, *John C. Huckabee.*
- Dayton, *Allen S. Andrews.*
- Dayton Colored Mission, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Sr.*
- Uniontown, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.*
- Uniontown Colored Mission, *John W. McCann.*
- Orrville, *Lewis P. Golson*, John E. Treadwell.
- Orrville Colored Mission, *Dugald Carmichael.*
- Rembert Hills, *Billups D. Gayle.*
- Prairie Bluff Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Pearce's Spring, Azariah M. Fikes, *Wiley W. Thomas*, Sup'y.
- Bladon Mission, John W. Ellett.

Gaston, Jeremiah M. Boland, one to be supplied.
Butler, *Gabriel Hawkins.*
Spring Hill, Thomas J. Rutledge, Andrew M. Jones.

MACON DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Weir, P. E.

Macon, *Walter C. Harris.*
DeKalb, *Francis Walker*, Joseph J. Grace.
Marion, *Leroy Massingale.*
Lauderdale, *Alexander McBryde.*
Livingston, *John W. Harmon.*
Livingston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Gainesville and Sumterville, Samuel Adams.
Belmont, *George F. Ellis.*
Belmont Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Summerville, *John B. Baldwin.*
Scooba, *James D. Cameron.*
Enterprise, *William M. Motley.*
Enterprise Circuit, *Junius E. Newman.*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Koger, P. E.

Columbus, *Philip P. Neely.*
Columbus City Mission, *George Shaeffer.*
Plymouth Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Columbus Circuit, *James M. Gann.*
Fayette, Jeremiah G. Gurley.
Crawfordville, *William C. Hearn.*
Artesia Colored Mission, William B. Owings.
Brooksville, *James A. Peebles.*
Plum Creek Colored Mission, *Elisha Callaway.*
Cooksville, *Joseph B. Stone.*
Cooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Pickensville and Carrollton, Alex. D. McVoy.
Pickens Circuit, *William Vaughan*, John W. Peavy.
Caledonia, *John W. F. Toland.*
Athens, Ulysses L. Thompson.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

Greensboro', *Thomas Y. Ramsey.*
Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Mission, *Henry Urquhart.*
German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Havana, *Joseph J. Hutchinson.*
Eutaw, *Thomas P. Crymes.*
Eutaw Colored Mission, *James M. Patton.*
Forkland, Elisha Phillips, one to be supplied.
Newbern and Oak Grove, *Francis M. Grace.*
Marion, *William Shapard.*
Hamburg, *George W. Brown.*
Liberty, William G. Johnson.
Mount Hermon, Andrew J. Briggs.
Southern University, *William M. Wightman*, Chancellor; *Edward Wadsworth*, Professor; *C. C. Callaway*, Agent—all members of Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Eugene V. Levert, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, *Oliver R. Blue.*
North Port, William E. Mabry.
New Lexington, Julius N. Glover.
Warrior Mission, *Edward McMeans.*
Jones Valley, *George J. Mason.*
Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.
Scottsville, to be supplied.
Big Sandy, Hugh B. Cottrell.
Greene, Edward B. McLelland, John T. M. Gregory, Sup'y.
Tuskaloosa Female College, *Robert M. Saunders.*

JASPER DISTRICT.

W. Ira Powers, P. E.

Bexar, Largus R. Bell.
Moscow, *John B. Powers.*
Pikeville Mission, to be supplied.
Jasper, Angus Dowling.
Blue Spring Mission, to be supplied.
Winston Mission, Abijah Watson.
Blount Springs Mission, Perry K. Brindley.
Blountsville, *William H. Riley.*
Murphree's Valley, Samuel Thames.
Mount High Mission, Henry Young.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.

Jacksonville, James M. Hood.
Cross Plains Mission, William Moore.
Centre, *Uriah Williams.*
Cedar Bluff, Cicero L. Dobbs.
Lebanon, James A. Neely.
Gadsden, Rufus Nicholson.
Coosa Mission, to be supplied.
Ashville, *James F. R. Brandon.*
Harpersville, *Nathanael H. Self.*
Columbiana, Thomas F. Greene.
Oak Mountain, Washington L. Clifton.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Daniel Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, Theophilus F. Mangham.
Talladega Circuit, *Evan Nicholson.*
Hillabee Mission, to be supplied.
Socapatoy, Benjamin F. Blow.
Pinckneyville, C. W. Smith, one to be supplied.
Arbacoochee, *John W. Talley.*
Daviston Mission, Charles S. D. Lassiter.
Roanoke, to be supplied.
White Plains, *James P. McGee.*
Lafayette, *Morgan C. Turrentine.*
Dadeville, Julius C. A. Bridges.
Fayetteville, William G. Perry.
Hanover Mission, Ethelbert S. Smith.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

William Murrah, P. E.

Selma, *Josiah Bancroft.*
East Selma Mission, *Francis T. J. Brandon.*
Summerfield, Robert K. Hargrove.
Cahaba Colored Mission, *Charles Strider.*
Perryville, *Theophilus Moody.*
Montevallo, *Robert S. Woodward.*
Montevallo Circuit, Robert D. Carver.
Shelby Coal Mine Mission, to be supplied.
Randolph, *Walter H. McDaniel.*
Wetumpka, *Willis D. Matthews.*
Autauga, Napoleon B. Cooper, one to be supplied.
Autaugaville, William H. Armstrong.
Prattville, *Thomas M. Lynch.*
Cahaba, *John S. Moore, John A. Spence*, Sup'y.
Centenary Institute, *Dennis C. B. Connerly*—member of Summerfield Quarterly Conference.
Prattville High School, *Epaminondas D. Pitts.*

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.

Montgomery, *James A. Heard.*
Montgomery City Mission, Robert B. Crawford.
Montgomery Colored Charge, Daniel S. McDonald.
Montgomery Circuit, *Isaac I. Tatom*, Stephen A. Pilley.
Tallassee, *Moses E. Butt.*
Tuskegee, *Mark S. Andrews.*
Tuskegee Circuit, *Lawrence M. Wilson*, John A. Pace.
Loachapoka, *Thomas H. Whitby.*
Auburn, *John Mathews.*
Oak Bowery, Ethelbert B. Norton.
Crawford, *John P. Dickinson*, Jordan A. Wethers.
Uchee Colored Mission, *Francis H. Wardlaw.*
Russell, *Wm. B. Neal*, Thos. K. Armstrong.
East Alabama Male College, *William J. Sasnett*, President; *Edward J. Hamill*, Agent—members of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
Auburn Female College, *Wm. P. Harrison*—member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
American Bible Society, *Christopher D. Oliver*, Agent—member of Auburn Quarterly Conference.
Tuskegee Female College, *John W. Rush.*

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

John W. Laney, P. E.

Eufaula, *James L. Cotten.*
Eufaula Colored Mission, *Joshua W. Jordan.*
Glennville, *William H. Ellison.*
Villula, *Thomas L. Densler*, one to be supplied.
Oswichee Bend Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Enon, *Joseph B. Cottrell*, one to be supplied.
Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Union Springs, Jesse Wood.
Union Springs and Perote Colored Mission, *O. B. Standley.*
Clayton and Louisville, *Benj. S. Williams.*
Clayton, Wiley H. Ardis.
White Pond Mission, W. P. H. Connerly.
Lawrenceville, *John W. Solomon.*
Chunnenuggee, *Lewis F. Dowdell*, one to be supplied.
Agent for Sunday-schools, *James A. Clement.*

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Jennings, P. E.

Lowndesboro' and Hayneville, *William A. McCarty.*
Big Swamp Colored Mission, *Asa Skinner.*
Ledohatchee Colored Mission, John J. Lathram.
Pleasant Hill, *Daniel M. Hudson.*
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, *Peleg R. McCrary.*
Farmersville, to be supplied.
Argus, *Andrew J. Coleman*, one to be supplied.
Union, *Anthony S. Dickinson*, one to be supplied.
Greenville Mission, *Robert J. Sampler.*
Greenville Circuit, *Hilliard J. Hunter.*
Sepulga, *George R. Talley.*
Troy, *John F. Dickinson.*
Troy and Orion, *John H. Lockhart.*
Valley Circuit, *Sheldon J. Kelly.*

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Greenberry Garrett, P. E.

Camden, *James W. Glenn.*
Oak Hill, *William K. Norton.*
Snow Hill, Wm. H. Wild, *John D. Worrell*, Sup'y.
Black's Bend, *Anson West.*
Lower Peach Tree, *James H. Ewing.*
Choctaw Corner, Daniel T. Mellard.
Grove Hill, *William H. Carter.*
Suggsville, *James W. Shores.*
Monroeville, *Joseph T. Curry*, William H. Morris.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

Stephen F. Pilley, P. E.

Pensacola, Thomas A. Hopkins.
Warrington, *James M. Campbell.*
Milton, Wesley B. Dennis.
Milton Mission, to be supplied.
Yellow River Mission, Thomas N. Shelton.
Evergreen, Benjamin L. Selman.
Escambia Mission, George Watson.
Andalusia, Benjamin G. Fleming.
Mount Pleasant, Robert Y. Rew.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, *Silas H. Cooper.*
Greenwood, *William A. Montgomery.*
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
Woodville, Jacob L. Skipper.
Sylvan Grove, John J. Cassidy.
Haw Ridge, William R. Talley.
Choctawhatchie Mission, James Parker.
Uchee Anna Mission, to be supplied.
Geneva, *William B. Adams.*
Campbellton, *William C. Robinson.*
Vernon Mission, *Cornelius N. McLeod.*
Elba, *Neil Gillis.*
Editor of Books and Quarterly Review, *Thos. O. Summers.*

John P. Jones, transferred to East Texas Conference.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., *December* 12–17, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. F. Easterling, Jephthah Lee, John F. Urquhart, Josiah Bullock, Jeremiah J. Snow, George R. Frisbee. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert F. Evans, William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulden, James L. Carruth, Ransford R. Burts, Sterling Gardner, John M. Bridges, Daniel D. Henry, William C. Jordan, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Enoch H. Giles, John Henderson, (an elder,) Patrick H. McCook, Shelton R. Weaver, (a deacon,) John P. Holmes, Robert L. Wiggins. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John M. Hendry. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Henry T. Lewis, Samuel E. Randolph, Andrew J. Wooldridge. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson, Willis P. O'Kane. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Enoch H. Giles, John P. Holmes, Robt. L. Wiggins. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John G. McCullers, Craven G. Fife, Francis Shephard, Geo. W. Stephens, Joseph Law, John Taylor, Daniel H. Bryan. 7.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Edward F. Gates. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Roland L. Reeves, Horatio G. Townsend. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph J. Sealy, Grandison Royster, Thomas N. Gardner, Patrick H. McCook. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joshua Carraway, James M. N. Low, Willis P. O'Kane. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine, John J. Richards. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas W. Cooper, Wm. Edwards. 2.

THOMAS W. COOPER was born January 28, 1818. In his sixteenth year he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Church. From childhood he was inclined to piety, and from the time of his connection with the Church he took an active part in her interests. During the years 1837 and 1838, he was a pupil in the Manual Labor School near Covington, and in the latter part of 1838 was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Georgia Conference. His first two years were spent upon the Telfair Circuit, where he did efficient work for the cause of Christ. At the close of this year he was received into full connection, ordained deacon, and sent to Hamilton Circuit by Bishop Andrew, where he remained two years, and was the instrument of some three hundred accessions to the Church. At the close of this year he was ordained elder, and sent to the Monticello Circuit: here he did a good work. During this year he was married to Miss Georgia A. Hall, and, at the close of the year, asked a location, which relation he held one year, and was readmitted and sent to Quincy Station. In

1846 and 1847, he served the Newnansville Circuit, where he conducted several gracious revivals. At the close of this year, having worn himself down by excessive labors, he was permitted to rest. In 1849, he served the Marion Circuit, after which he was permitted to rest until 1852, when he again served Newnansville Station. In 1853, he served Jacksonville Station, after which he was local until 1856, when he was reädmitted and sent to Tampa District. Here he labored faithfully and efficiently. At our last Conference he was sent to St. John's District, where he commenced laboring beyond his strength, and soon fell at his post. The Sabbath before his death he preached with more than ordinary power. The following Tuesday night he was attacked with putrid sore throat. From near the first he felt that his work was done. Hence he sent for a brother and made all arrangements he could, first for the Church, then for his family, and last of all asked prayer for himself, during which he shouted the high praises of God. A few moments more he asked to be laid down, and with the exclamation, "Lord Jesus, come quickly," he breathed his last on Friday night, February 24, 1860. As a preacher, Brother Cooper was a forcible speaker and a very eloquent declaimer. Few men equalled him, especially in moving the finer feelings, and he was one of our most successful revivalists. He labored more than his strength would justify, and hence he doubtless hastened his end. But as a successful general, he died at his post with the shout of victory upon his lips.

William Edwards was born September 4, 1823, in South Carolina. When a little boy he embraced religion and joined the Church, and ever maintained a good religious character. He was early impressed with a call to the ministry, but, from extreme diffidence and a sense of incapacity, he delayed for some time. He at length applied and was licensed as a local preacher, in which capacity he served the Church for four years. He was then admitted into the Florida Conference, where he labored for the last ten years. For the first three years he served Baker Colored Mission. The next year he was sent to Irwin Circuit. In 1855, he served Sumter Mission. The next two years he served Black Creek Circuit. The next year he served Waresborough Circuit. In 1859, he served Flemington Mission. Here his health entirely failed, and at our last Conference he was superannuated. After Conference his health rapidly improved, and he was placed upon the Gainsville Circuit. Here he commenced laboring with more zeal than his strength could support. He was soon attacked with pneumonia, from which he rapidly declined, and breathed his last in peace, March 15, 1860. Brother Edwards was possessed of a most lovely spirit. "To know him was to love him." He was deeply pious—living and breathing the spirit of vital piety. As a preacher, he was sound and practical, and useful to the Church wherever he went. His dying testimony was triumphant—committing his family to God, in peace he passed to his reward above.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem'r.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee	165	4	270	44	4
Quincy	97	9	284	16	.....
Bainbridge	120	28	66	20	4
Apalachicola	91	80	69	8	2
Leon Circuit	411	80	400	50	7
Gadsden Circuit	239	10	230	12	3
Wakulla Circuit	107	23	57	22	2
South Gadsden Circuit	205	82	51	29	3
Decatur Circuit	105	12	150	10	1
Trinity "	115	52	331	21	2
Blakely "	157	50	100	260	1
Chairs "	25	.....	100	.....	.....
Oclocknee Mission	51	50	17	15	1
	1888	480	2125	507	30

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	146	8	142	14	2
Newton Circuit	92	27	150	55	.....
Calhoun "	100	70	20	20	2
Camilla "	85	35	40	8	.....
Moultrie Mission	55	55	.....	.....	3
Grooversville Circuit	175	56	185	57	1
Quitman "	173	10	64	5	3
Grand Bay "	144	4	166	.....	2
Alapaha Mission	170	24	21	.....	5
Irwin "	98	13	2	1	.....
Ocmulgee "	84	38	101	19	.....
Albany	82	.....	53	.....	.....
	1404	340	944	179	18

Madison District.

Madison Circuit	281	24	388	16	2
Monticello	90	12	76	25	4
Wakena Circuit	249	67	200	30	5
Aucilla Mission	28	.....	285	.....	.....
Taylor "	86	54	27	22	2
Lafayette "	71	16	9	7	2
Columbus Circuit	152	25	52	27	2
Hamilton "	207	62	120	23	3
Blount's Ferry Miss.	90	15	64	19	.....
Suwannee Circuit	269	43	115	.....	5
Clinch Mission	53	9	3	.....	1
	1576	327	1339	169	26

St. John's District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gainsville Circuit	254	95	350	20	5
Alachua Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	69	.....
Newnansville	121	102	67	18	2
Columbia Circuit	279	5	167	29	2
Lake City	36	18	77	17	1
St. Mary's River Miss	70	.....	.....	.....	2
Volusia Mission	39	9	38	3	.....
St. Augustin	2	.....	44	.....	.....
Orange Mission	41	3	10	.....	.....
Cedar Keys Mission	58	61	25	18	2
Pilatka	23	1	37	6	.....
Smyrna Mission	43	37	11	9	2
	966	331	826	189	16

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's	37	.....	61	16	.....
Satilla Col'd Mission	.....	.....	297	.....	.....
Centrevillage Circuit	152	27	14	20	3
Waresboro' "	224	59	20	8	4
Pierce Mission	145	159	16	.....	3
Holmesville Circuit	263	45	27	16	3
Brunswick "	375	9	117	50	3
Fernandina	36	7	60	25	.....
Jacksonville	131	37	126	26	3
St. John's Circuit	96	4	25	.....	.....
Duval Mission	60	5	24	.....	.....
Nassau "	20	6	34	.....	1
Black Creek Circuit	316	65	105	35	1
	1855	423	926	196	21

Tampa District.

Tampa	59	18	40	9	2
Key West	250	150	53	38	1
Hillsboro' Circuit	150	15	8	2	1
Manatee Mission	37	17	.....	.....	1
Hernando Circuit	75	29	67	54	.....
Sumter Mission	161	25	20	8	3
Marion Circuit	220	93	156	163	4
Crystal River Mission	91	54	85	.....	.....
Oclawaha Mission	13	6	.....	7	.....
	1056	407	429	281	12

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	1888	480	2125	507	30
Thomasville "	1404	340	944	179	18
Madison "	1576	327	1339	169	26
St. John's "	966	331	826	189	16
St. Mary's "	1855	423	926	196	21
Tampa "	1056	407	429	281	12
Total this year	8745	2308	6589	1521	123
Total last year	7757	1848	6224	1594	138
Increase	988	460	365		
Decrease				73	15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2720.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1286 70

Paid Conference claimants at 46 cents on the dollar.

Bishops' claim on the Conference, $150; which was paid in full.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For support of Missionaries, $2218 35
Cash paid to Treasurer, 3017 35

$5235 70
For Sunday-schools, 711 59
For S. S. Publishing Fund, 16 45

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Quincy, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Jasper K. Glover, P. E.

Tallahassee, *John R. Harwell*, Oscar A. Myers.
Quincy, *Andrew J. Wooldridge.*
Bainbridge, *William K. Turner.*
Apalachicola, *George W. Pratt.*
Leon, Shelton R. Weaver.
Gadsden, *Simon P. Richardson.*
Gadsden Colored Mission, *George W. Fagg.*
Wakulla, *Samuel A. McCook.*
Liberty, *Stephen W. Carson.*
Decatur, *Frederick R. C. Ellis.*
Trinity, Sterling Gardner.
Blakely, *William H. Thomas.*
Chairs, *William W. Griffin.*
Bainbridge Female College, *William M. Kennedy*, Agent.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Thomasville, *Franklin A. Branch.*
Albany, *Richard McK. Tydings.*
Newton, William F. Easterling.
Calhoun, *Thomas C. Coleman, James M. N. Lowe*, Sup'y.
{ Camilla, Robert W. Flournoy.
{ Moultrie Mission, *James W. Jackson.*
Grooversville, *Jesse J. Giles.*
Quitman, *Peyton P. Smith.*
Valdosta, *Samuel E. Randolph.*
Nashville Mission, *John L. Williams.*
{ Irwin Mission, *John Henderson.*
{ Ocmulgee Mission, *Francis M. Wilson.*
American Bible Society, *Reuben H. Luckey*, Agent.

MADISON DISTRICT.

David L. Kennedy, P. E.

Madison, *William E. Collier*, John F. Urquhart.
Monticello, *Josephus Anderson.*
Wakena, *Edward F. Gates.*
Lafayette, Robert A. Carson.
Aucilla Mission, *Seaborn G. Childs.*
Taylor Mission, *Amos Davis.*
Bellville, *John M. Hendry.*
{ Hamilton, *Charles P. Murdock*, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup'y.
{ Blount's Ferry Mission, Andrew R. Byrd.
Suwannee, Daniel D. Henry, Joshua Carraway, Sup'y.
Clinch Mission, *Aaron W. Harris.*
Newnansville and Spring Hill, *Thomas A. Carruth.*
{ Columbia, *David Roberts.*
{ Lake Butler Mission, Ransford R. Burts.
Lake City, Robert L. Wiggins.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

St. Mary's, Robert F. Evans.
Centre Village, *Leroy B. Giles.*
Waresboro', *Archibald Johnson.*
Holmesville, *Thomas R. Barnett*, Jeremiah Rast.
Doctortown, James D. Maulden.
Brunswick, *Robt. H. Howren*, Josiah Bulloch.
Fernandina, *James O. Branch.*
Jacksonville, to be supplied.
{ St. John's, William Williams.
{ St. Augustin, *William J. Duvall.*
Duval and Nassau, Isaac Munden.
Black Creek, *Henry T. Lewis, David T. Holmes.*
Pilatka, and Orange Spring, to be supplied.
Gainsville and Micanopy, *John C. Ley*, Enoch H. Giles.
Alachua Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E.

Tampa, *Robert W. Burgess.*
Key West, *Robert J. McCook, Wm. Davies.*
{ Hillsboro', *Joseph A. W. Johnson.*
{ Clear Water Mission, George R. Frisbee.
Manatee, William F. Roberts.
Hernando, William C. Jordan.
Sumter Mission, Cornelius W. Parker.
Marion, Henry F. Smith, James L. Carruth.
Crystal River Mission, *James T. Stockton.*
Volusia Mission, Jephthah Lee.
{ Orange and Smyrna, Benj. J. Johnson, one to be supplied.
{ Indian River Mission, to be supplied.
{ Cedar Keys, Jeremiah J. Snow.
{ Levy Mission, John M. Bridges.
Agent for Sabbath-schools, *John W. Timberlake.*

John P. Holmes, transferred to Wachita Conference, and appointed to Lake Village.

18.—RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE.

Held at San Antonio, Texas, *Nov.* 29–*Dec.* 3, 1860.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* John W. DeVilbiss, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Roswell Gillett, Warren O. Shely, Thos. F. Cocke, Robt. H. Mangham, Theodore M. Price, James T. Gillett. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas F. Rainey, Thomas Myers, Jas. M. Stringfield, John J. F. Brunow. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hamilton G. Horton, William R. D. Stockton, Eli Y. Seale, August Tampke. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Nicholas H. Boring, from Texas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John S. Gillett, John L. Harper, Oliver B. Adams, Jasper K. Harper John A. Shaper. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hamilton G. Horton, William R. D. Stockton, August Tampke, John J. F. Brunow. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Conrad Plünneke. 1.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Roswell Gillett. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Preston W. Hobbs. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Alexander A. Smithwick.* 1.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Mission....	55	29	20	15	2
San Antonio German Mission.....	13	1	.....	.....	.....
Medina Circuit.....	99	68	10	4	5
Uvalde and Eagle Pass Mission.....	57	6	4	10	3
El Paso Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kerrsville Mission	47	13	.....	1	1
New Fountain German Mission.....	32	15	1	.....	.....
Fredericksburg German Mission.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano German Circuit..	77	2	.....	.....	1
	420	134	35	30	12

* No memoir of A. A. Smithwick has been furnished.

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Circuit.....	107	72	3	2	2
Sandies Mission.....	189	106	11	6	4
Guadalupe Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	28	14	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	104	15	5	.....	1
Cibolo "	100	20	34	9	.....
New Braunfels German Mission.....	94	14	.....	.....	.....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	53	15	8	.....	3
Frio Mission.....	13	6	3	.....	.....
Oakville Mission	32	11	1	.....	2
	692	259	93	31	12

Goliad District.

Goliad Circuit.....	122	13	20	17	4
Goliad and Yorktown German Mission.....	20	16	1	.....	.....
Refugio Mission.....	33	8	.....	.....	1
Black Point "	42	56	2	.....	1
Corpus Christi Station..	28	5	15	5	.....
Brownsville Mission.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	255	98	38	22	6

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	420	134	35	30	12
Helena "	692	259	93	31	12
Goliad "	255	98	38	22	6
Total this year	1367	491	166	83	30
Total last year.....	1257	377	138	58	23
Increase.....	110	114	28	25	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3798 92.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$149 25
Applied as follows:	
To Jesse Hord,	$25 00
To Mrs. Smithwick,	20 00
To John S. Gillett,	30 00
To James M. Stringfield,	25 00
To Preston W. Hobbs,	17 75
To John J. F. Brunow,	20 80
For Conference expenses,	10 70
	$149 25

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$3047 84
For Sunday-schools,	372 97

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Corpus Christi, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

San Antonio Female College, *Jesse Boring*, President.
San Antonio Station, Nicholas H. Boring.
Medina Circuit, *Wiley W. Whitby.*
Pleasanton Mission, James M. Stringfield.
Sutherland's Springs Circuit, John S. Gillett.
Sandies Circuit and Guadalupe Colored Mission, *Roswell Gillett*, Robert H. Mangham.
Cibolo Mission and Colored Mission, William R. D. Stockton.
Kerrsville Circuit, Theodore M. Price.
Uvalde Mission, Jasper K. Harper.
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Goliad Circuit, John L. Harper.
Paine Female Institute, *Robert H. Belvin*, President.
Clinton Mission, *James W. Cooley.*
Helena Mission, Eli Y. Seale.
Corpus Christi Station, Hamilton G. Horton.
Kemper Mission, *Thomas Myers.*
St. Mary's Mission, Warren O. Shely.
Nueces Bay Mission, James T. Gillett.
Engleside and Padre Island Mission, Thomas F. Cocke.
Oakville Mission, Thomas F. Rainey.
Brownsville and Rio Grande City Mission, Oliver B. Adams.
American Bible Society, *Robert P. Thompson*, Agent in Mexico.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E., and also in charge of San Antonio German Mission.

New Braunfels German Mission, John A. Shaper.
Fredericksburg German Mission, John J. F. Brunow.
New Fountain German Mission, *Gustavus Elly.*
Yorktown and Goliad German Mission, August Tampke.
Llano German Circuit, *August Engel.*

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Held at Chappell Hill, Texas, *November* 14–21, 1860.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* James W. Shipman, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. James W. Baldridge, Nicholas H. Boring, Jackson Perry, Frederick J. Cox, Thomas M. Glass, Charles Biel, William Harms, Love M. Harris, Archibald McKinney, Archibald B. Duvall, Eugene R. Smith, Ira E. Chalk. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas W. Blake, George W. Fleming, Preston W. Phillips, Peter W. Gravis. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Pruenzing, John M. Whipple, William McK. Lambdin, (an elder,) Isaac H. Wright, Quinn M. Menefee. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John W. Ledbetter, Calvin H. Brooks, John M. Kinney, James M. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William A. Parks, Thomas W. Rogers, William Shegog, Jacob S. Matthews. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joel T. Daves, Albert G. May, Jr., William T. Harris, Charles J. Lane, Urbane C. Spencer, (an elder,) William G. Veale,

A. A. Killough, George D. Parker, John Carmer, Quinn M. Menefee. 10.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Pruenzing, John M. Whipple. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph D. Lewis, Jeremiah Nabours, Nelson S. Rector, Isaiah Evans, John Budd. 5.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin A. Kemp, Walter S. South, Orcenith Asbury Fisher, Ulrich Steiner, Thomas B. Ferguson, Horatio V. Philpott, Joshua B. Whittenberg, Wm. R. Fayle. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Chandler, William Rivers, William J. Wilson, James M. Johnson, Wm. A. Shegog. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Isaac H. Wright, John C. Copp, Drury Wamack, William L. Kidd, William E. George, Caleb L. Spencer. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Daniel Morse, James C. Wilson, Solomon S. Yarborough, Bryant L. Peel, Fountain P. Ray, Job M. Baker, Valentine H. Iley. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George Tittle, A. B. F. Kerr, J. H. D. Moore, Wm. A. Smith, John W. Kinney, Robt. N. Drake, John Carpenter. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Haynie, Henry D. Hubert.* 2.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	130	10	.....	.....	1
Galveston Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	125	20	.....
Lynchburg Mission	113	54	34	.....	4

* No memoir of John Haynie or of Henry D. Hubert has been received.

Galveston District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston & Col'd Miss...	98	18	93	20	1
Houston Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	93	10	103	18	.....
Brazoria	16	.....	54	28	.....
Liverpool, Sandy Point, and Bailey's Prairie...	46	16	24	1	1
Richmond and Union Chapel	172	47	229	70	1
	668	155	662	157	8

Huntsville District.

Huntsville	94	58	.....	.....	3
Walker County Miss....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverley	109	40	35	39	1
Montgomery and Danville	188	45	.....	.....	2
Montgomery Colored Mission	.....	.....	7	5	.....
Anderson	161	.....	.....	.....	3
Plantersville	159	42	42	3	1
Grimes County Colored Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Colored Mission	139	.....	209	.....	1
Chappell Hill	205	34	150	48	2
Chappell Hill Colored Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead	93	26	19	.....	5
Hempstead Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	46	64	.....
Trinity Circuit	59	60	20	25	.....
	1207	305	528	184	18

Springfield District.

Springfield	292	61	50	5	8
Marlin	129	14	.....	.....	1
Owensville	118	73	7	.....	3
Boonville	93	62	32	15	2
Madison	192	92	29	19	8
Centreville	204	38	79	16	1
Fairfield and Colored Mission	227	86	76	36	.....
Corsicana	150	85	30	30	3
	1405	511	303	121	26

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Mission	105	31	.....	35	2
Weatherford	328	45	8	1	7
Keechi	146	90	.....	.....	4
Belknap	51	11	.....	.....	2
Buchanan	364	81	8	7	9
Meridian Mission	106	60	9	7	1
Stephensville	143	66	.....	5	4
Hillsboro'	187	37	18	12	3
Waxahatchie	312	48	58	5	4
Tellico	95	22	.....	.....	1
	1837	491	101	72	37

Waco District.

Waco	188	21	34	10	4
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission	.....	.....	26	5	.....
Belton	249	25	20	8	5
Hamilton	196	60	4	27	4
Lampasas & Florence..	130	44	10	4	2
Gatesville	160	39	8	.....	4
Port Sullivan and Cameron	60	50	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan Colored Mission	.....	.....	115	28	.....

Waco District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Andres Mission	115	24	6	.....	1
Georgetown	224	31	24	.....	4
	1322	294	247	82	24

Austin District.

Austin	145	15	90	30	1
Austin City Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin Circuit	167	37	.....	.....	2
Travis County Colored Mission	.....	.....	123	36	.....
Bastrop & Col'd Miss...	74	3	14	3	2
Bastrop Circuit	175	15	25	.....	.....
Post Oak Island	159	67	18	8	3
Caldwell	180	6	15	10	8
Caldwell Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lagrange	104	19	56	7	2
	1004	162	341	94	18

Columbus District.

Columbus	121	53	4	36	2
Eagle Lake Col'd Miss.	13	10	34	20	.....
Brenham	48	4	26	26	1
Union Hill	117	34	68	5	5
Rutersville	133	3	38	.....	3
Bellville	125	35	57	40	2
Navidad	228	120	15	.....	3
Navidad Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	93	52	.....
San Felipe and Colored Mission	70	13	100	31	1
Egypt and Wharton	60	15	52	41	.....
Old Caney Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	20	6	.....
	915	287	507	257	17

Gonzales District.

Gonzales and Colored Mission	55	5	163	.....	1
Gonzales Circuit	190	51	20	11	4
Belmont & Col'd Miss...	113	14	6	.....	1
Seguin	95	17	20	.....	3
Seguin Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	6	44	.....
San Marcos	250	18	.....	.....	3
San Marcos Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	45	45	.....
Lockhart	201	30	63	.....	8
Blanco and Perdanales	117	66	7	.....	2
San Saba	133	44	6	1	4
	1154	245	336	101	26

Victoria District.

Victoria & Col'd Miss...	41	6	51	23	.....
Victoria Mission	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Lavaca	28	6	24	4	.....
Powderhorn	12	.....	12	3	1
Texana	200	50	.....	.....	5
Jackson Col'd Mission.	.....	.....	25	50	.....
Matagorda	42	13	16	9	.....
Hallettsville	180	60	20	4	5
	503	135	171	93	11

German District.

Galveston Mission	15	2	.....	.....	1
Houston "	54	6	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	24	6	.....	.....	.....
Industry Mission	72	28	.....	.....	1
Bastrop "	66	14	.....	1	2
Victoria	44	11	.....	.....	1
	275	67	.....	1	5

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District	668	155	662	157	8
Huntsville "	1207	305	528	184	18
Springfield "	1405	511	303	121	26
Fort Worth "	1837	491	101	72	37
Waco "	1322	294	247	82	24
Austin "	1004	162	341	94	18
Columbus "	915	287	507	257	17
Gonzales "	1154	245	336	101	26
Victoria "	503	135	171	93	11
German "	275	67	.....	1	5
Total this year	10,290	2652	3196	1162	190
Total last year	9,672	2957	2567	1412	175
Increase	618		629		15
Decrease		305		250	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,567.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1443 65
Paid:	
Bishops' claim,	$225 00
Rev. Young's widow and son,	150 00
John Haynie's widow,	75 00
J. H. D. Moore, superannuated,	120 00
A. B. F. Kerr, "	193 95
George Tittle, "	25 00
G. L. Patton's son,	50 00
William A. Smith,	151 75
William C. Lewis,	100 00
Daniel Carl,	50 00
Thomas G. Gilmore,	75 00
William P. Reid,	75 00
Thomas F. Windsor,	75 00
A. G. May,	75 00
For stationery,	2 95
	$1443 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missionary Society,	$13,053 95
For Sunday-schools,	101 90

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Huntsville, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James McLeod, P. E.

Galveston Station, *James M. Wesson, Bryant L. Peel*, Sup'y.
Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston Station, *William H. Seat.*
Houston Mission and Colored Mission, *Wm. R. Fayle.*
Harmony Grove, *James Rice.*
Columbus Station and Colored Mission, *Joshua H. Shapard.*
Brazoria, *Oscar M. Addison.*
Sandy Point Circuit, *Thomas F. Windsor.*
Richmond Station, Joel T. Daves.
Union Chapel, *R. Alexander.*
Fort Bend Colored Mission, Geo. D. Parker.
Hodge's Bend and Colored Mission, A. B. Duvall.
San Felipe, *Thomas B. Buckingham.*
Book Agent, *J. W. Shipman.*
Travelling Agent for Depository, *Allen M. Box.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Huntsville, *H. V. Philpott.*
Walker county Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Cold Springs and Waverley, *Calvin H. Brooks.*
Montgomery and Colored Mission, *T. T. Smothers.*
Anderson Circuit, *James G. Johnson.*
Plantersville and Colored Mission, Thomas W. Blake.
Washington Circuit and Colored Mission, *F. A. McShan.*
Chappell Hill Station, *J. W. Phillips.*
Chappell Hill Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead and Salem, *William T. Harris*, D. Moore, Sup'y, Sunday-school Agent.
Spring Creek Circuit, *J. H. Davidson.*
Trinity Circuit, *Benjamin A. Kemp.*
Tarkington's Prairie Mission, *D. G. Bowers.*
Soule University, *G. W. Carter*, President; *J. M. Follansbee*, Professor of Languages; A. McKinney, Principal in Preparatory Department; *Thomas F. Cook*, Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

H. W. South, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, *S. C. Littlepage.*
Corsicana, Frederic J. Cox.
Fairfield, T. M. Glass, *G. W. Burrows*, Sup'y.
Centreville, *J. H. Addison.*
Madison, *Thomas Wooldridge.*
Boonville, *Byron S. Carden.*
Owensville, *John R. White.*
Marlin, *J. H. Merrill.*

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. McK. Lambdin, P. E.

Fort Worth Circuit, *James M. Jones.*
Weatherford, *W. S. South.*
Keechi Mission, J. Perry.
Belknap, George W. Fleming.
Buchanan, *Thomas W. Rogers.*
Hillsborough, *Thomas Whitworth.*
Waxahatchie, W. G. Veale, *S. S. Yarborough*, Sup'y.
Tellico, *T. B. Ferguson, F. P. Ray*, Sup'y.

WACO DISTRICT.

M. Yell, P. E.

Waco Station, U. C. Spencer.
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, *J. L. Crabb.*
Gatesville, *H. G. Carden.*
Meridian Mission, Ira E. Chalk.
Stephensville, *James M. Johnson.*
Lampasas and Florence Mission, *J. W. Ledbetter.*
Belton and Colored Mission, *H. M. Burrows.*
Burnett Mission, *William Shegog.*

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin Station, *B. F. Perry.*
Austin Circuit, *John M. Whipple.*
Travis county Colored Mission, *D. Coulson.*
Bastrop Station and Colored Mission, *William Rees.*
Bastrop Station, *J. W. B. Allen.*
Bastrop Military Institute, *R. T. P. Allen*, Principal.
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission, *Thos. G. Gilmore.*
Caldwell, *William G. Nelms.*
Caldwell Colored Mission, *M. H. Porter.*
Georgetown Circuit, *J. B. Whittenberg.*
San Andres Mission, J. W. Baldridge.
Cameron and Colored Mission, *R. Y. King.*
Port Sullivan Station, *L. B. Whipple.*
Port Sullivan Colored Mission, *J. P. Sneed.*
Port Sullivan Institute, John Carmer, Principal.
American Bible Society, *I. G. John*, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Columbus Station, C. J. Lane, *Job M. Baker*, Sup'y.
Alleyton and Colored Mission, *Wesley Smith.*
Brenham, Eugene R. Smith.
Union Hill Circuit, *F. C. Wilkes.*
Rutersville, *W. C. Lewis.*
Bellville, *J. S. Matthews.*
Egypt and Wharton, Quinn M. Menefee.
Matagorda Circuit, Love M. Harris.
Evansville and Colored Mission, *W. G. Foote.*
Lagrange Station, *W. A. Parks.*
Fayette Colored Mission, *V. H. Iley.*

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales Station, B. D. Dashiel, *J. C. Wilson*, Sup'y.
Gonzales Circuit and Colored Mission, *D. W. Fly.*
Seguin, J. A. Light, one to be supplied.
San Marcos, P. W. Phillips.
Lockhart, *W. P. Reed.*
Blanco and Perdanales Mission, A. G. May, Jr.
San Saba Circuit, *Thomas W. Glass.*
Llano Mission, *P. W. Gravis.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria Station, *J. E. Ferguson.*
Victoria Mission, *Daniel Carl.*
Lavaca and Indianola, *O. A. Fisher*, one to be supplied.
Texana Circuit, *B. Harris.*
Boxville Circuit, *G. W. Cottingham.*
Jackson county Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hallettsville Circuit, A. A. Killough.
Navidad and Colored Mission, *C. W. Thomas.*

GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston Mission, *Charles Biel.*
Houston Mission, John Pruenzing, *P. A. Mœlling.*
Bellville, *E. Schneider.*
Industry, to be supplied.
Roundtop, to be supplied.
Bastrop, *Ulrich Steiner.*
Victoria, William Harms.
Evangelische Apologete, *Peter A. Mœlling*, Editor.

Nicholas H. Boring, transferred to the Rio Grande Conference.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Held at Jefferson, Texas, *October* 24–30, 1860.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* J. W. Fields, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Madison Thompson, John C. Smith, John Stubblefield, William Allen, William F. Cummins, John H. McClain, Cadwell W. Raines, David Austin. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William K. Maston, John R. Cox, F. C. Dowdy, William P. Petty. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William B. Hill, John Patillo, William P. Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, J. H. Low, W. J. Popham, Simms K. Stovall. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert M. Leaton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Harwin W. Moore, R. A. Wooten, James L. Terry, Martin Matthews. 8.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William J. Popham, Simms K. Stovall, James M. Hall, Alfred B. Manion, William C. Collins, John Patillo, William P. Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, John H. Low. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John H. Porter, Granville L. Tucker, John C. Smith, Benjamin Talbott, William M. Bonner, Francis B. Mead. 6.

Ques 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joyce, William K. Maston. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry Duke, West D. Lovelady, John E. Jones, William H. Newland. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Solomon T. Bridges, Valerious C. Canon, Alfred D. Parks. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. R. Dickson, Samuel C. Box, James G. Hardin, A. C. M'Dougal. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Craig, S. D. Sansom, A. H. Shanks, Felix G. Fawcett, George West, N. S. Johnson, Francis Wilson. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Hugh B. Hamilton, M. C. Robertson. 2.

Hugh B. Hamilton was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., Nov. 18, 1818, and was brought up in Jackson county, Ala. He embraced religion in his sixteenth year, at Centre camp-ground, and joined the M. E. Church. He never for a moment doubted the soundness of his conversion. The following spring he joined a company of volunteers, and went to the Florida War. During this campaign he backslid, and was not fully restored till 1843. He was licensed to exhort in Arkansas in 1843. He was under impressions of a call to the ministry, and in resisting them backslid—a circumstance he bitterly bewailed the remainder of his life. He was licensed to preach in 1844, and received his first appointment at Little Rock, Ark. In 1846, he married Miss Roberts, and removed to Texas, where he remained a local preacher three years. In 1849, he lost his only child, which he and his wife looked upon as a judgment from the Lord for having ceased to travel and preach. In the autumn of 1849, he entered the East Texas Conference, filling various appointments of usefulness to the time of his death. During the winter of 1854, he lost his wife. In 1855, he was married to Miss Cynthia Brinley, who survives him to mourn her irreparable loss. During the years 1857–8, he filled the office of Tract Agent in East Texas, with profit to the Church and credit to himself. At the Conference of 1858, he was appointed Presiding Elder of Clarksville District, which office he sustained with much dignity and acceptability. A few weeks before the session of the Conference of 1859, he was taken with typhoid fever. He lingered till the 5th day of December, when he fell asleep without a groan or struggle. Frequently during his illness he imagined that he heard some of the brethren returning from Conference—would arouse up and inquire, "Where is my appointment?" He has received an appointment, but not to labor in this world of sin and disappointment: he has received an appointment among the blood-washed around the throne.

M. C. Robertson was born October 3, 1822, in Monroe county, East Tenn. His father died when he was a child, but his pious mother taught him the Holy Scriptures. He was converted in his nineteenth year. In 1844, he was licensed to preach, and entered the Holston Conference; and faithfully and successfully did he labor in that Conference for six years. He asked a location, and thence moved to Texas, and was readmitted into the East Texas Conference in 1853. As a preacher, he was earnest, practical, and useful. Although his doctrinal views were well defined and settled, yet his heart was warm, respectful, and kind towards Christians of other names. His health failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation; yet, when he could no longer preach, he would lead the class and the prayer-meetings, talking and shouting of redeeming power. He spake with rapture of the feast above only a few days before his death, which occurred August 4, 1860. His sufferings were intense; but he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Just before his spirit fled, the announcement of his triumph was, "Glory be to God, I am going to heaven!" He has left an affectionate wife and two little daughters.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit	130	30	.....	.....	1
San Augustin Colored Mission	.....	.....	25	75	.....
Milan Mission	72	14	.....	.....	1
Shelbyville Circuit	300	95	2	5	7
Carthage Station	41	13	.....	.....	.....
Carthage Circuit	235	23	14	28	3
Melrose "	311	41	73	20	5
Jasper "	153	225	44	153	9
Newton	148	55	.....	20	8
	1390	496	158	301	34

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station	88	4	74	.....	3
Harrison Circuit	229	30	179	50	7
Dangerfield	256	59	43	5	4
Coffeeville	301	141	80	.....	7
Gilmer	275	31	63	19	4
Linden	344	93	137	.....	4
Elysian Fields	172	55	41	5	.....
Jefferson Station	41	4	12	18	1
	1706	417	629	97	30

Clarksville District.

Clarksville & McKenzie Institute	114	21	12	9	5
Boston	130	15	12	2	1
Savannah	155	56	.....	.....	2
Starksville	140	23	5	.....	4
Paris Station	87	20	50	.....	1
Honey Grove	244	43	.....	.....	.....
Paris Circuit	267	34	33	7	3
Bonham	250	23	12	.....	7
	1387	235	124	18	23

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit	447	126	17	15	9
McKinney	409	.....	.....	.....	9
Sherman Station	40	22	20	9	.....
Sherman Mission	116	66	2	9	.....
Gainesville	198	44	2	.....	6
Montague	65	24	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	153	72	5	.....	4
Denton	164	43	3	.....	9
Rockwall	282	48	10	.....	7
Kaufman	275	35	20	.....	5
	2149	480	79	33	49

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit	269	26	10	1	4
Tarrant "	235	110	6	2	5
Black Jack	57	6	.....	.....	3
Ladonia	257	48	4	.....	6
Mount Pleasant	298	214	16	24	5
Quitman	215	17	61	.....	1
Canton	219	42	12	1	5
Garden Valley	124	22	2	8	3
	1674	485	111	36	32

Palestine District.

Palestine Station	67	13	20	19	2
Kickapoo Circuit	121	45	3	19	3
Tyler Station	90	9	42	.....	2
Tyler Circuit	501	104	290	114	15
Jacksonville	451	49	50	.....	9
Knoxville	78	19	.....	.....	2
Athens	342	55	.....	.....	4
Henderson Station	100	16	50	20	1
Henderson Circuit	279	9	39	.....	5
	2029	319	494	172	43

Rusk District.

Rusk Station	100	.....	30	.....	.....
Crockett Circuit	334	104	58	54	4
Sumter	83	27	8	20	2
Palestine Mission	235	43	.....	.....	4
Randolph	183	34	11	.....	2
Marion	140	103	.....	.....	.....

Rusk District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's
Shook's Bluff Mission	98	58	6	10	1
Mount Enterprise	180	60	10	20	2
Douglass	196	44	26	27	4
Cherokee	311	151	12	5	5
	1860	624	161	136	24

Woodville District.

Woodville Mission	102	26	4	.....	.....
Livingston Circuit	156	34	46	7	5
Liberty Circuit	46	4	120	8	.....
East Bay	36	23	.....	7	.....
Sabine Pass	16	2	6	6	1
Beaumont	16	.....	14	.....	.....
Village Creek	89	31	7	19	.....
Orange	38	11	40	11	.....
	499	131	237	58	6

Recapitulation.

San Augustin District	1390	496	158	301	34
Marshall "	1706	417	629	97	30
Clarksville "	1387	235	124	18	23
Dallas "	2149	480	79	33	49
Greenville "	1674	485	111	36	32
Palestine "	2029	319	494	172	43
Rusk "	1860	624	161	136	24
Woodville "	499	131	237	58	6
Total this year	12,694	3187	1993	851	241
Total last year	12,274	3550	1908	543	218
Increase	420		85	308	23
Decrease		363			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Deficit on circuits,	$3954 00
Superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans,	4000 00
	$7954 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$532 00
Applied as follows:	
To Mrs. Hamilton,	$45 00
To Wm. Craig,	80 00
To W. P. Sansom's children,	50 00
To Mrs. Fullingim,	35 00
To Mrs. Kelsey,	40 00
To F. G. Fawcett,	40 00
To Mrs. Robertson,	45 00
To W. K. Wilson,	60 00
To W. W. Caulder,	50 00
	$445 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$2921 98
For Sunday-school books, and appropriated,	922 10
Endowment Fund,	72 20

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marshall, Harrison county, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, H. W. Moore.
Shelbyville Mission, John Patillo.
Carthage Circuit, *William K. Wilson.*
Douglass Mission, J. R. Cox.
Melrose Circuit, *C. L. Hamill.*
Jasper Circuit, *David M. Stovall.*
Newton Circuit, J. M. Hall.
Milam Circuit, R. M. Leaton.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Marshall Station, *J. B. Tullis.*
Harrison Circuit and Colored Mission, *Neil Brown*, W. C. Collins.
Dangerfield Circuit, *J. L. Angel.*
Gilmer Station, *J. C. Woolam.*
Gilmer Circuit, *B. M. Scrivener.*
Coffeeville Circuit, *J. T. P. Irvine.*
Linden Circuit, *J. W. H. Hamill.*
Elysian Fields, *A. W. Goodgion.*
Jefferson Station, *William B. Hill.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Rabb, P. E.

Clarksville and McKenzie College, R. W. Thompson.
Boston, *J. S. Mathis.*
Savannah, J. H. Low.
Blossom Prairie, David Austin.
Paris Circuit, *J. B. Landreth*, C. W. Raines.
Honey Grove, *J. W. Chalk, A. C. M'Dougal*, Sup'y.
Bonham, *William E. Bates.*
Paris Female Institute, *James Graham*, Principal.
McKenzie College, *J. W. P. McKenzie*, President.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

William H. Hughes, P. E.

Dallas Circuit, *W. T. Melugin.*
McKinney Circuit, *J. R. Bellamy.*
Sherman Station, J. M. Binkley.
Sherman Circuit, J. Stubblefield, *A. R. Dickson*, Sup'y.
Montague, *Andrew Cumming.*
Decatur, W. Allen.
Denton, *William Shaw.*
Rockwall, Madison Thompson.
Kaufman, *M. C. Simpson.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Levi R. Dennis, P. E.

Greenville Circuit, J. C. Smith.
Black Jack Grove Mission, *C. J. Cock.*
Ladonia Circuit, to be supplied.
Tarrant Circuit, *L. C. Crouse.*
Mount Pleasant, J. L. Terry.
Quitman Circuit, J. M. Boyd.
Canton and Cedar Mission, to be supplied.
Garden Valley, *L. B. Hickman.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fields, P. E.

Palestine Station, *William J. Joyce.*
Kickapoo Circuit, Rufus M. Womack.
Tyler Station, *William Witcher.*
Tyler Circuit, *William K. Maston.*
Jacksonville Circuit, *F. M. Stovall.*
Athens Circuit, *M. H. Neely.*
Henderson Station, *N. W. Burks.*
Henderson Circuit, *H. W. Cumming.*
Fowler Institute, *N. W. Burks*, Principal; W. P. Patillo, Professor.
Starrville Female High School, *W. G. Williams*, Principal.
Palestine Male High School, to be supplied.

RUSK DISTRICT.

R. S. Finley, P. E.

Palestine Circuit, A. B. Manion.
Rusk Station, J. H. McClain.
Crockett Circuit, *J. A. Scruggs.*
Rusk Circuit, to be supplied.
Randolph, W. J. Popham.
Sumter, to be supplied.
Shook's Bluff Mission, *J. W. Overall.*
Homer Circuit, E. P. Rogers.
Mount Enterprise, *Samuel Lynch.*

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Acton Young, P. E.

Woodville Circuit, R. A. Wooten.
Livingston Circuit, William P. Petty.
Liberty Circuit, John Adams.
Wallaceville Mission, W. F. Cummins.

Beaumont Circuit, F. C. Dowdy.
Sabine Pass Mission, *Alexander Henkle.*
Hardin Mission, *Martin Mathews.*
Orange Circuit, John C. Jones.
Book Depository, *Jefferson Shook, W. W. Caulder*, Agents.
Texas Christian Advocate, *J. E. Carnes*, Editor, and member of Liberty Quarterly Conference.

T. W. Rogers, transferred to Texas Conference.

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VAN BUREN, ARK., *November* 7–12, 1860.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* J. M. STEEL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John M. Clayton, Abel C. Ray, Joseph W. Bizzell, Wm. Shepherd, John B. Brown. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James Grant, Moses C. Morris, Harvey M. Grenade, Daniel W. Evans, Sidney R. Trawick, William M. Mathis, George Emmert. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Moses McMurtry, Green Boyd, James L. Denton. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. W. C. Drake, from Louisville Conference; C. M. Slover and Wm. Wilson, from Indian Mission Conference. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Josiah A. Williams, Wm. T. Noe. 2.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John N. Woolloms, Wiley G. Purshall, Francis A. Taff, Aby S. Smith, Henry C. Sager, John C. Smith. 6.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Mortimer B. Pearson. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Vincent Wallace, William L. Guthery, Jones B. Frost. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

P. A. Moses, J. A. Roach, H. A. Barnett, L. G. Woods, W. H. Wood. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Stephens Farrish, E. T. Jones, E. F. McNab. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James D. Andrews, Stephen Carlile. 2.

JOSEPH D. ANDREWS was born in Giles county, Tenn., in 1822. He professed religion in youth. He was licensed to preach September 6, 1849; was recommended to the Tennessee Conference to be transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Harrison Circuit as junior preacher for the Conference year 1850; Lapeil, 1851; Dardanelle, 1852, 1853; Clarksville, 1854, 1855; Dover, 1856; Augusta, 1857, 1858; Richland, 1859; Carrolton, 1860. He went home from last Conference and prepared for his appointed field; but God saw his work was done. He was suddenly stricken down with disease, lingered a few days in great pain, and departed in peace. Few men possessed a sweeter

Christian character than Brother Andrews. As a minister, he was faithful, and, though dead, he yet speaketh.

STEPHEN CARLILE was born in Arkansas about the year 1818. He professed religion under the ministry of the Rev. John Harris in the summer of 1837, and joined the M. E. Church. During the ensuing two years he exercised the offices of class-leader and exhorter in the Church. In 1839, he was licensed to preach, and received on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to the Elizabeth Circuit. In 1840, he was appointed to Little Rock Circuit. In 1841, he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Pine Bluff Circuit; 1842, to Fayetteville Circuit; 1843, to Huntsville Circuit; 1844, to Washington Circuit; 1845, to Lafayette Circuit; 1846, to Benton Circuit; 1847, to Elizabeth Circuit; 1848, to Batesville Station. In 1849, he was appointed presiding elder of the Little Rock District; 1850, 1851, Batesville District; 1852, 1853, Little Rock District; 1854, Helena District, where he remained four years. In 1858, he was appointed to Searcy District, where he remained until his death, which occurred April 14, 1860. The immediate cause of his death was a congestive chill, which was followed by a few days of severe illness. He filled, with credit to himself and honor to the Church, many of the most important positions within her gift. Twice he was elected to General Conference—in 1854 and 1858. But he has left us. His life and labors ended together. He preached one of his most effective sermons but a few days before his death. When told that death was at hand, he replied that he was ready; and committing his beloved wife and babes to the care of his Father and God, he left the field of labor and conflict for the regions of reward and triumph.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station	75	15	.....	5	2
Helena Circuit	400	.....	100	.....	4
Long Lake Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit	140	69	54	31	6
Walnut Bend "	75	20	36	.....	2
Marion "	100	.....	.....	.....	2
Osceola "	140	49	.....	.....	3
Laconia Col'd Mission	20	1	150	150	1
Lawrenceville Circuit	158	48	36	40	2
	1108	202	476	226	22

Jacksonport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jacksonport Station	41	19	10	10	.....
Jacksonport Circuit	137	111	3	.....	4
Powhatan "	204	76	16	7	4
Pocahontas "	199	58	6	.....	7
Gainesville "	301	50	5	.....	10
Greensboro' Mission	312	41	.....	.....	4
Harrisburg Circuit	172	48	180	64	7
Harrisburg Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy Lake Mission	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River "	103	159	.....	.....	.....
	1493	562	220	81	36

Searcy District.

Searcy Station	40	22	.....	.....	1
Searcy Circuit	345	120	.....	20	3
Richland "	104	89	.....	.....	1
Augusta "	128	83	22	.....	2
Clinton Mission	122	55	9	.....	.....
Cadron "	225	50	.....	.....	3
	964	419	31	20	10

Batesville District.

Batesville Station	58	4	46	1	3
Batesville Circuit	485	87	.....	.....	8
Grand Glaze "	284	34	35	.....	4
Big Creek Mission	246	47	4	.....	3
Burrowville "	295	30	.....	.....	4
Flatwoods Circuit	279	128	21	.....	5
Salem Mission	290	35	17	.....	9
Strawberry Circuit	402	79	14	.....	8
	2339	444	137	1	44

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit	297	32	37	5	2
Van Buren Station	70	35	.....	.....	6
Van Buren Circuit	223	44	.....	.....	4
Ozark Mission	124	34	17	1	3
Dover Circuit	544	32	14	.....	9
Lewisburg Circuit	369	34	.....	.....	4
	1627	211	68	6	28

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station	69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit	235	20	.....	.....	7
Waldron Mission	113	80	2	2	2
Roseville "	129	52	.....	.....	4
Dardanelle Circuit	290	89	32	5	4
Bluffton Mission	103	20	2	.....	1
	939	261	36	7	18

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	38	10	35	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit	318	.....	.....	.....	5
Cane Hill "	428	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bentonville "	206	39	6	.....	7
Yellville "	428	113	3	.....	9
Carrollton "	532	32	.....	.....	13
Huntsville "	183	7	.....	.....	5
Newton Mission	96	17	1	.....	4
White River Mission	224	22	.....	.....	3
Maysville Circuit	254	28	.....	.....	6
	2707	268	45	.....	53

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena District.....	1108	202	476	226	22
Jacksonport "	1493	562	220	81	36
Searcy "	964	419	31	20	10
Batesville "	2339	444	137	1	44
Clarksville "	1627	211	68	6	28
Fort Smith "	939	261	36	7	18
Fayetteville "	2707	268	45	.....	53
Total this year.....	11,177	2367	1013	341	211
Total last year.....	10,729	2676	1070	428	173
Increase.....	448				38
Decrease.....		309	57	87	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For the superannuated, and the widows and orphans,	$863 00
For those who did not receive their allowance,	3636 00
	$4499 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$374 75
Appropriated as follows:	
To E. F. McNab,	$13 75
To Mrs. Perry,	40 00
To Mrs. Owen,	50 00
To Mrs. Andrews,	135 50
To Mrs. Carlile,	135 50
	$374 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$2554 35
For Sunday-schools,	402 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Clarksville, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, James L. Denton.
Helena Circuit, to be supplied.
Long Lake African Mission, James Grant, *E. F. McNab*, Sup'y.
Mount Vernon Circuit, William T. Noe.
Walnut Bend Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Marion Circuit and African Mission, *Benoni Harris.*
Osceola Circuit and African Mission, Abel C. Ray.
Laconia Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Clarendon Circuit and African Mission, *J. D. Stockton.*
Prairie Circuit, to be supplied.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, J. A. Williams.
Jacksonport Circuit, H. M. Grenade.
Powhatan Circuit, *F. W. Thacker.*
Pocahontas Circuit, John M. Clayton.
Gainesville Circuit, to be supplied.
Greensboro' Mission, William R. Foster.
Harrisburg Circuit and African Mission, *Jas. Mackey.*
Brushy Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Black River Mission, to be supplied.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. Lee, P. E.

Batesville Station, to be supplied.
Grand Glaze Circuit, *Isaac L. Hicks.*
Searcy Station, to be supplied.
Searcy Circuit, *M. B. Pearson.*
Augusta Circuit, S. R. Trawick, *Ed. T. Jones*, Sup'y.
Richland Circuit, Moses McMurtry.
Cadron Circuit, to be supplied.
Clinton Mission, to be supplied.
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. McCarver, P. E.

Yellville Circuit, Moses C. Morris.
Newton Mission, *Thomas B. Hilburn.*
Burrowville Mission, to be supplied.
Flatwoods Circuit, John B. Brown.
Big Creek Circuit, *C. N. McGuire.*
Salem Mission, to be supplied.
Strawberry Circuit, Benjamin F. Hall.
Batesville Circuit, Daniel W. Evans.
American Bible Society, *John M. Steel*, Agent, and member of the Quarterly Conference for Batesville.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Fayetteville Station and Cane Hill Chapel, *Thomas Stanford.*
Fayetteville Circuit, William M. Mathis.

Cane Hill Circuit, *J. W. Shook.*
Maysville Circuit, *Green Boyd.*
Bentonville Circuit, A. W. C. Drake.
White River Mission, *Jordan Banks.*
Huntsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Hammett, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, *C. M. Slover.*
Van Buren Station, *George A. Shaeffer.*
Van Buren Circuit, *Pleasant Bassham.*
Ozark Mission, *William Wilson.*
Lewisburg Circuit, *R. H. Dodson, S. Farrish,* Sup'y.
Dover Circuit, George Emmert.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Dardanelle Circuit, William Shepherd.
Roseville Circuit, J. W. Bizzelle.
Greenwood Circuit, *J. M. Burkhart.*
Fort Smith Station and African Mission, *Russel Reneau.*
Waldron Mission, to be supplied.
Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.

Henry J. Hulsey, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Franklin W. Phillips and George W. Dungan, transferred to Louisville Conference.

James D. Adney, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and stationed at Tahlequah and Park Hill.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PINE BLUFF, ARK., *October* 24–30, 1860.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* JESSE S. MCALISTER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William O. Lanier, James M. See, Obadiah Burnett, Buckner Abernathy, John J. Partin, Jarrett W. Brandon, John L. Emerson, Robert C. Atchley, Jonathan A. Clower, William W. Echols, Britton G. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William C. Adams, Joseph W. Turnley, James R. Harvey, A. Turrentine, Ezekiel N. Watson, William J. Davis, Isaiah Y. Corbitt. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, Thomas S. Tyson, Columbus O. Steele, John Dixon, James Y. Brice. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

William C. Young. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph G. Ward, James H. Warfield, Henry D. McKennon, Britton G. Johnson, W. R. J. Husbands. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Gideon H. Warren, Calvin M. Gentry, Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Elijah Smoot, Josiah Greer, Henry D. McKennon. 7.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, Thos. S. Tyson, Columbus O. Steele, John Dixon, James Y. Brice, *Gideon H. Warren, *Calvin M. Gentry, *Thomas A. Graham, *William A. Chamberlain. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas H. Gillespie, Spencer S. Hood, Catlett G. Hurt, Hardy Fowler, William Wood, Geo. W. Brummett, James W. Chaddick. 7.

* Elected at the preceding Conference.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas B. Atterberry, Franklin F. Bond, Malcom Turner, James M. Goodwin. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William H. Rushing. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Cyrus P. Swinney, Harlston R. Withers, James L. Culpepper. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert L. Jones, John C. L. Aikin, William Moores, David J. Allen. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Marcus C. Manley, Wm. T. Anderson, Joseph M. Stevenson, John Harris. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin Kellogg, Jacob Whitesides. 2.

Benjamin Kellogg died December 3, 1859, aged twenty-four years. He was licensed to preach in the autumn of 1856, was received on trial at the Conference at Princeton, and appointed as junior preacher to the Eldorado Circuit. His second appointment was to the Camden Circuit. His third appointment was to the Magnolia Circuit. At the last Conference at Monticello he was appointed to Liberty and Mound Church, but before reaching his new field he sickened and died. He was a young man of exalted piety, and a faithful gospel minister. Where best known he was most loved. In the midst of sympathizing Christian friends he breathed his last, gloriously triumphing over the final foe.

Jacob Whitesides, after a pilgrimage of more than fourscore years, died in Hempstead county, Ark., February, 1860. He was for more than half a century a minister of the gospel. In the early part of his ministry he was for a few years a member of the Missouri Conference. He located and removed to the territory of Arkansas, and, at the organization of the Arkansas Conference in 1836, he was reädmitted into the travelling connection. For several years he has sustained a superannuated relation. He was a devoted Christian and zealous minister. The grace of God, that comforted him in life, sustained him in the final hour.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station	134	27	.....	.....	3
Little Rock Af. Miss.	.....	.....	180	30	.....
Liberty and Mound	33	13	50	.....	.....
Bayou Metre	144	121	3	2	8
Mill Creek	105	15	53	3	1
Benton	348	41	19	.....	7
Saline Mission	155	.....	12	.....	2
Perryville	148	62	11	2	1
	1067	279	328	37	22

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station	120	26	23	18	4
Clark	262	50	75	.....	4
Tulip Circuit and African Mission	372	70	155	8	8
Rockport	143	24	14	7	2
Hot Springs	74	10	7	.....	1
Caddo	308	50	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro'	63	22	11	.....	.....
	1342	252	285	33	19

Washington District.

Washington Station	65	10	85	15	2
Hempstead and African Mission	300	130	41	36	.....
Centre Point	380	69	96	17	9
Paraclifta	258	210	25	10	6
Mine Creek	60	27	.....	.....	1
Ozan (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	67	.....	35	.....	.....
Columbus Af. Mission	.....	.....	38	28	.....
Dallas Mission	121	31	6	.....	3
Red River "	82	10	.....	.....	1
Cut-Off African Miss	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
	1333	487	348	106	22

Camden District.

Camden Station and African Mission	156	38	73	33	4
Wachita	339	172	61	91	2
Eldorado and Af. Miss.	326	84	114	29	2
Lapeal	225	24	66	1	4
Magnolia	273	105	50	25	8
Falcon	484	124	29	8	5
Lewisville	110	34	38	.....	1
Sulphur Rock (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Missouri Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1913	581	431	187	26

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station	76	14	.....	18	3
Jefferson	49	13	21	.....	.....
White Springs and African Mission	273	100	22	20	9
Richland and Af. Miss.	5	.....	48	.....	.....
Lehi and African Miss.	197	83	25	7	4
Princeton and Af. Miss.	411	33	78	16	5
Auburn	29	.....	85	17	.....
Red Fork and Af. Miss.	81	44	61	47	2
Napoleon	18	8	10	.....	.....
	1139	295	350	125	23

Monticello District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello	78	12	30	12	.....
Mount Pleasant and African Mission	300	50	30	.....	6
Lacy	232	49	18	30	8
Hamburg	131	31	57	.....	2
Bartholomew	137	38	58	43	2
Maycon's Hills	57	31	.....	25	.....
Lake Village and African Mission	40	20	.....	.....	1
Warren	307	229	75	24	6
Hampton and Af. Miss.	123	49	15	.....	2
	1405	509	283	134	27

Des Arc District.

Des Arc Station	62	37	26	.....	3
Brownsville	73	37	15	15	4
Oakland Grove	299	67	31	.....	1
St. Charles	102	110	14	2	3
Dewitt	50	33	7	.....	3
Old River and Swan Lake African Miss.	16	100	.....	.....	.....
Plum Bayou	151	.....	40	.....	3
	753	384	133	17	17

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District	1067	279	328	37	22
Arkadelphia "	1342	252	285	33	19
Washington "	1333	487	348	106	22
Camden "	1913	581	431	187	26
Pine Bluff "	1139	295	350	125	23
Monticello "	1405	509	283	134	27
Des Arc "	753	384	133	17	17
Total this year	8952	2787	2158	639	156
Total last year	8299	2731	1785	660	163
Increase	653	56	373		
Decrease				21	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4857.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$976 50
Appropriated as follows:	
To the Bishops,	$200 00
To John Harris,	153 50
To Jacob Whitesides,	35 00
To Alexander Avery,	150 00
To Sister Owen and child,	148 00
To Brother Mayson's child,	38 00
To Sister Kennedy,	70 00
To James E. Caldwell,	182 00
	$976 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$5318 00
For Sunday-schools,	498 15

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Camden, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Duncan L. G. McKenzie, P. E.

Little Rock and African Mission, Julius A. Stanley.
Liberty and Mound Chapel, *Fountain Brown.*
Bayou Metre, Jarrett W. Brandon.
Mill Creek, *James L. Sampey*, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Benton, John J. Partin.
Saline Circuit, to be supplied.
Perryville, *Malcom Turner.*

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia, *William P. Ratcliffe.*
Clark Circuit, *William Winbourn.*
Tulip and African Mission, *William R. J. Husbands, James E. Caldwell.*
Princeton and African Mission, *Elam A. Stevenson*, Obadiah Burnett.
Rockport, *Elijah Smoot.*
Hot Springs, William A. Chamberlain.
Caddo Circuit, Thomas S. Tyson.
Murfreesboro', *Bazaleel C. Weir.*
Mount Ida Mission, *Thomas B. Atterberry.*
Arkadelphia Female College, *James E. Cobb*, President and Agent.
American Bible Society, *Jesse S. McAlister*, Agent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington and African Mission, Cadesman Pope.
Hempstead, Josiah Greer.
Hempstead African Mission, to be supplied.
Centre Point, *Wade H. Frost.*
Centre Point African Mission, *Thomas Hunt.*
Paraclifta, *James M. Goodwin.*
Mine Creek, *Alexander Avery.*
Richmond, Buckner Abernathy.
Columbus African Mission, to be supplied.
Dallas Mission, Gideon H. Warren.
Polk Circuit, John L. Emerson.
Red River and African Mission, Thomas A. Graham.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Augustus R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden, *Horace Jewell, David J. Allen*, Sup'y.
South Camden and African Mission, to be supplied.
Wachita and African Mission, *Burton Williams*, Joseph W. Turnley.
Eldorado, to be supplied.
Eldorado Circuit and African Mission, *James P. Hulse*, one to be supplied, *John C. L. Aikin*, Sup'y.
Lapeal, Columbus O. Steele.
Magnolia and African Mission, *Joseph G. Ward*, William M. Echols.
Falcon Circuit, *James H. Warfield, William Moores*, Sup'y.
Lewisville and African Mission, *Lewis S. Marshall.*
Wachita Male College, *Samuel Morris*, Agent.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Pine Bluff, *John M. Bradley.*
Jefferson Circuit, *Lewis Garrett.*
White Sulphur Springs, Calvin M. Gentry.
Lehi and African Mission, *Robert M. Kirby.*
Richland African Mission, *Archelaus Turrentine.*
Auburn Circuit, *Franklin F. Bond.*
Red Fork, to be supplied.
Red Fork African Mission, John Dixon.
Napoleon, *Enoch L. Gaddie.*
Salem, Robert C. Atchley.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Alexander B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello, *William C. Haislip.*
Mount Pleasant and African Mission, *William R. Davis.*
Lacy, William C. Adams.
Hamburg, *John F. Carr.*
Bartholomew, *Absalom H. Kennedy.*
Maycon's Hills, James Y. Brice.
Lake Village and African Mission, William J. Davis.
Eunice Circuit, James M. See.
Warren, *Philemon C. Harris*, Jonathan A. Clower.
Hampton and African Mission, James R. Harvey.
Hamburg Seminary, *Benjamin Watson*, President.

DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc, Henry D. McKennon.
Brownsville Mission, Isaiah Y. Corbitt.
Oakland Grove, *Britton G. Johnson.*
St. Charles, *William J. Scott.*
Dewitt, William O. Lanier.
Old River and Swan Lake, *Littleton H. Johnson.*
Plum Bayou, *Elijah Crowson.*

William C. Young, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

Held at Riley's Chapel, Tahlequah, C. N., *November* 1–5, 1860.

Bishop Kavanaugh, *President;* J. H. Carr, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. George R. Buchanan. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

E. G. Smith. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jesse H. Walker, Charles Delano. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

David H. Carethers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jesse H. Walker, Charles Delano. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Harvey Bacon. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee and Creek District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Riley's Chapel	69	20	19	89	2
Grand Saline	284	54	3	16	7
Beaty's Prairie	236	29	9	17	3
Flint	324	25	12	10	5
Salasaw	245	78	5	14	.....
Webber's Falls	193	15	2	6	4
Creek Agency	298	23	7	23	4
North Fork and Little River	201	36	3	17	10
Big Bend	68	9	.....	1	3
Asbury M. L. School	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
Seneca and Wyandotte	10	10	5	.....	.....
	1928	299	73	193	38

Choctaw District.

Doaksville & Mountain Fork	300	15	7	40	3
Kiamichee	335	200	8	37	7
Perryville	66	55	2	4	2
Chickasaw	142	29	.....	15	1
Chickasaw M. L. School	26	6	10	20	1
Bloomfield Academy	24	.....	3	20	.....

Choctaw District, (continued.)

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Colbert Institute	20	10	5	7	.....
Ft. Coffee & New Hope, Holetusha & Scullerville	23	23	3	.....	.....
Moshulatubbee	248	38	.....	1	8
Sanbois	53	8	.....	.....	4
	1237	384	38	144	26

Recapitulation.

Cherokee & Creek Dis.	1928	299	73	193	38
Choctaw District	1237	384	38	144	26
Total this year	3165	683	111	337	64
Total last year	2989	896	103	314	57
Increase	176		8	23	7
Decrease		213			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $756 10

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chickasaw Academy, Choctaw Nation.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

J. Harrell, P. E.

Park Hill and Tahlequah, to be supplied.
Grand Saline, Charles Delano, **J. Sanders.*
Beaty's Prairie, *D. H. Carethers*, *E. G. Smith.
Wyandotte and Seneca, *D. B. Cumming.*
Flint, *J. G. Walker*, **Standing-Man.*
Salasaw, **W. Carey*, one to be supplied.
Webber's Falls, **W. A. Duncan*, **Dick Hider.*
Creek Agency, *Wyatt Coffelt*, **S. Chekote.*
Big Bend, **E. Butler.*

* Indian preachers.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Y. Ewing, P. E.

Moshulatubbee, to be supplied.
Sanbois, to be supplied.
Perryville, *J. B. Forester, one to be supplied.
Kiamichee, J. H. Walker, *S. P. Willis.
Doaksville and Mountain Fork, *Isaac S. Newman.*
Chickasaw, to be supplied.
North Fork, **James McHenry.*
Little River, *James Essex.*
Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies, *F. M. Paine*, Superintendent.
Colbert Institute, *J. N. Hamill*, Superintendent.
Chickasaw Manual Labor School, *J. C. Robinson*, Superintendent; William Jones, G. R. Buchanan, Teachers.
Bloomfield Academy, *J. H. Carr*, Superintendent.
Asbury Manual Labor School, *Thomas Burtholf*, Superintendent.
Interpreter for the Presiding Elder of Choctaw District, **John Page.*

Calvin M. Slover and *William Wilson*, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

* Indian preachers.

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

Held at Sacramento City, Cal., *October* 17–23, 1860.

William R. Gober, *President;* J. C. Stewart, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Benjamin F. Burris, Green M. Edwards, C. M. Hoge, W. A. Spurlock, T. S. Burnett. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Leander Cately, (an elder,) Martin Gier, Azariah Martin, George Sim, L. D. Hargis, F. M. Staton, W. M. Winters, J. W. Leach, J. G. Huff, J. M. Lovell, George E. Dean, A. C. Howlett, L. T. Hawkins, C. C. Snell, Columbus Derrick, David M. Rice. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas Brown, J. Milton Ward, John W. Simmons, William M. Culp, B. C. Howard, (a deacon,) Joseph Emery. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

J. M. Rogers, Harvey Hadley, (elders.) 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ira Taylor, I. L. Hopkins, James Kelsay, Samuel Brown, D. K. Bonds. 5.

Ques. 7. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

*Thos. Brown, *J. Milton Ward, *John W. Simmons, *William M. Culp, *Joseph Emery. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

*J. G. Shelton, *H. N. Compton, *B. C. Howard. 3. (J. Gruelle, an undergraduate of the fourth year, an elder, was examined with this class.)

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Moses Clampit, J. S. L. Wood. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

* Elected but not ordained, no Bishop being present.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

D. W. Eppes, N. B. Peterson, J. T. Cox.* 3.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station	60	5	3
Redwood City Circuit	13	2	.....
San Jose Station	55	25	.....
Santa Clara Circuit	204	15	.....
Gilroy "	62	35	.....
Watsonville "	28	14	1
San Ramon "	37	7	.....
Humboldt "	12	4	2
Stockton Station	30	3	1
Stockton Circuit	68	36	1
Calaveras "	55	.....	.....
	624	146	8

Petaluma District.

Napa and Sonoma	54	6	.....
Napa	50	20	2
Bodego Circuit	160	16	2
Healdsburg Circuit	113	31	.....
Russian River "	33	18	.....
Anderson Valley Mission	7	34	.....
Long Valley Mission	.....	.....	1
Clear Lake Circuit	16	13	2
Barker and Putah Circuit	45	19	.....
Suisun Circuit	58	16	1
	541	173	8

Sacramento District.

Sacramento Station	54	1	1
Sacramento River Circuit	19	5	2
Cosumnes Circuit	54	35	1
El Dorado "	58	5	4
Yankee Jim's "	16	1	1
Bear River "	54	28	1
Moquolumne and Dry Creek Circuit	50	18	1
Drytown and Volcano Circuit	24	22	1
San Andreas Circuit	19	10	2
Carson Valley Mission	2	.....	.....
	350	125	14

Marysville District.

Yolo Circuit	124	35	3
Yuba City Circuit	51	39	.....
Colusi "	49	46	.....
Chico "	34	21	1
Red Bluff "	3	3	.....

* No memoirs have been furnished.

Marysville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Loc' Pr's.
Grass Valley Circuit	17	7	1
Stony Creek "	8	2	.....
Shasta "	8	7	.....
	294	160	5

Visalia District.

Los Angeles and Elmonte Circuit	11	1	1
San Bernardino Circuit	15	.....	.....
Visalia Station	44	44	4
Tulare Circuit	150	70	.....
King's River Circuit	25	5	2
Mariposa Circuit	20	9	.....
Mercede and Cathey's Valley	80	20	3
Coulterville Circuit	13	35	.....
Sonora Circuit	65	8	4
	423	192	14

Oregon District.

Portland Circuit	14	.....	1
Salem "	44	2	1
Independence Circuit	52	38	.....
Corvallis "	58	7	.....
Eugene "	100	50	3
	268	97	5

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District	624	146	8
Petaluma "	541	173	8
Sacramento "	350	125	14
Marysville "	294	160	5
Visalia "	423	192	14
Oregon "	268	97	5
Total this year	2500	893	54
Total last year	2021	819	44
Increase	479	74	10

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2892.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $455 65

Divided as follows:

Mrs. Peterson and four children,	$117 50
Mrs. Ellis and two children,	96 05
Mrs. Cox,	71 00
John Sanders,	19 35
H. C. Settle, wife, and child,	152 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$877 40
For Sunday-schools,	1618 89

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Macedonia Camp-ground, Sonoma county, Cal.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

M. Evans, P. E.

San Francisco Station, *W. R. Gober.*
Redwood City Circuit, F. M. Staton.
San Jose Station, Joseph Emery.
Santa Clara Circuit, *J. C. Pendergrast*, G. M. Edwards.
Gilroy Circuit, *R. A. Latimer.*
Watsonville Circuit, Columbus Derrick.
San Ramon Circuit, J. G. Huff.
Stockton and Calaveras, *E. B. Lockley*, L. D. Hargis.
Stockton Circuit, J. G. Shelton.
Humboldt Circuit, to be supplied.
Editor Pacific Methodist and Book Agent, *O. P. Fitzgerald*, and member of San Francisco Quarterly Conference.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

B. R. Johnson, P. E.

Petaluma Station, Samuel Brown.
Bodego Circuit, to be supplied.
Bloomfield Circuit, *M. W. Glover.*
Healdsburg Circuit, A. Martin.
Anderson Valley Circuit, W. A. Spurlock.
Ukiah Circuit, C. M. Hoge.
Clear Lake Circuit, A. C. Howlett.
Napa Circuit, *L. Cately.*
Suisun Circuit, B. C. Howard.
Barker and Putah Circuit, F. G. Gray.

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

A. M. Bailey, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *J. C. Simmons.*
Sacramento River Circuit, L. T. Hawkins.
Cosumnes Circuit, Ira Taylor.
Moquolumne and Dry Creek, *L. C. Adams.*
Amador, G. E. Dean.
Drytown Circuit, J. W. Leach.
El Dorado Circuit, J. W. Simmons.
Yankee Jim's Circuit, J. M. Lovell.
Gold Hill Circuit, William M. Winters.
Carson Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
Pacific Methodist College, *J. C. Stewart*, Agent, and member of Sacramento Station Quarterly Conference.

MARYSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. C. Barton, P. E.

Cacheville Circuit, *H. Hadley*, B. F. Burris.
Colusa Circuit, *J. G. Johnson.*
Princeton Circuit, Thomas Brown.
Shasta Circuit, D. K. Bond.
Honey Lake Circuit, to be supplied.
Chico Circuit, *B. H. Russell.*
Yuba City Circuit, *J. L. Burchard.*
Grass Valley Circuit, J. M. Ward.
Bear River Circuit, *J. C. Kolbe.*

VISALIA DISTRICT.

S. W. Davies, P. E.

Visalia Station, *J. W. Stahl.*
Tulare Circuit, H. N. Compton.
Tule River Circuit, to be supplied.
King's River Circuit, C. C. Snell.
Mariposa Circuit, *J. F. Blythe.*
Mercede Circuit, T. S. Burnett.
Coulterville Circuit, George Sim.
Knight's Ferry, *J. M. Rogers*, Martin Gier.
Montezuma, to be supplied.
Los Angeles, to be supplied.

OREGON DISTRICT.

Orcenith Fisher, P. E.

Salem Circuit, *C. H. E. Newton.*
Portland Circuit, Isaiah L. Hopkins.
Amity Circuit, *R. C. Martin.*
Independence Circuit, James A. Kelsay.
Corvallis Circuit, William M. Culp.
Eugene Circuit, to be supplied.
Albany Circuit, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Gruelle, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, *Jacob Gruelle*, one to be supplied.
Rogue River Valley Circuit, to be supplied.
Illinois Circuit, to be supplied.
Roseburg Circuit, to be supplied.
Yreka Circuit, David M. Rice.

H. C. Settle, transferred to the Louisville Conference.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav. Pr's.	Sup'd Pr's.	Local Pr's.	White Members.	White Prob's.	Colored Members.	Col'd Prob's.	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	Total M'rs and Mb's.	In-crease.	De-cr'se.
1. Kentucky	80	13	230	17,602	1,975	5,069	542	.....	.....	25,511	1410	.....
2. Louisville	93	13	251	21,447	2,483	4,150	469	.....	.....	28,906	1726	.....
3. Missouri	101	3	167	17,717	3,175	2,006	282	.....	.....	23,451	2912	.....
4. St. Louis	102	10	270	19,647	3,639	1,375	317	.....	.....	25,360	590	.....
5. Kansas Mission	30	.....	15	1,039	408	5	1	130	38	1,666	575	.....
6. Tennessee	192	9	398	34,301	5,348	8,071	1034	.....	.....	49,353	3436	.....
7. Holston	127	8	425	41,207	6,044	4,156	670	100	50	52,787	1622	.....
8. Memphis	157	7	396	28,838	4,632	7,002	1364	.....	.....	42,396	939	.....
9. Mississippi	128	14	185	15,591	4,529	12,684	4845	.....	.....	37,976	4152	.....
10. Louisiana	87	2	115	7,761	2,461	5,834	1655	.....	.....	17,915	2190	.....
11. Virginia	193	5	174	36,732	3,427	7,070	497	.....	.....	48,098	.....	551
12. Western Virginia	62	3	94	9,675	2,452	276	101	.....	.....	12,663	1316	.....
13. North Carolina	122	7	189	28,822	2,984	12,043	1139	.....	.....	45,306	345	.....
14. South Carolina	171	6	230	34,351	5,584	42,469	7305	.....	.....	90,116	2840	.....
15. Georgia	207	28	582	46,652	10,097	22,339	5046	.....	.....	84,951	5292	.....
16. Alabama	222	15	563	36,985	9,010	21,856	6045	.....	.....	74,696	2534	.....
17. Florida	84	6	123	8,745	2,308	6,589	1521	.....	.....	19,376	1727	.....
18. Rio Grande Miss	30	1	30	1,367	491	166	83	.....	.....	2,168	287	.....
19. Texas	117	7	190	10,290	2,652	3,196	1162	.....	.....	17,614	712	.....
20. East Texas	82	7	241	12,694	3.187	1.993	851	.....	.....	19,055	471	.....
21. Arkansas	50	1	211	11,177	2.367	1,013	341	.....	.....	15,160	33	.....
22. Wachita	81	4	156	8,952	2,787	2,158	639	.....	.....	14.777	1067	.....
23. Indian Mission	29	.....	64	111	.....	337	.....	3165	683	4.389	.....	3
24. Pacific	62	.....	54	2,500	893	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,509	560	.....
Bishops	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Total this year	2615	169	5353	454,203	82,933	171,857	35,909	3295	771	757,205	36,736	554
Total last year	2494	167	5177	438,435	73,166	163,206	34,142	3340	896	721,023		
Increase	121	2	176	15,768	9,767	8,651	1,767	55		36,182	Net incr'se.	
Decrease									125			

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with the preachers of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who located (84) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial, (266,) and those who were readmitted, (59,) are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The members in a few charges, including the China Mission, are not counted, not being reported.]

MINUTES

OF THE

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BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D.D.,
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ABERDEEN, MISS.

GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D.D.,
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VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, KY., *Sept.* 25–*Oct.* 1, 1861.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Joseph T. Smith. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. W. Zimmerman, T. J. Dodd, J. J. Johnson, H. W. Abbett, Richard Brass, J. W. Fitch, David McCasland, Levi Piersal, J. A. Humphrey, W. C. Campbell. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Duke Slavens, William D. Power, W. L. Furnace. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
S. L. Adams. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
John Sandusky. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
B. M. Messick. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
William Adams, John Eads, (colored,) James Masterson, (colored,) Peter Sears, Anderson Woolfolk, (colored,) Henry R. Blaisdell, S. J. Adams. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
C. W. Miller, G. L. Gould, Joshua Taylor, J. S. Cox. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Thomas V. Brown. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
S. L. Adams, J. B. Lock, D. Welburn, Solomon Pope, J. E. Nix. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
J. C. Hardy, S. S. Deering, J. F. Vanpelt. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Samuel Veach, J. W. Ridgell, T. R. Malone, Thomas Hall, Peter Taylor, G. W. Maley, Wm. Atherton, W. B. Landrum, Isaac Collard, L. C. Danley, John Sandusky. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
John Tevis. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Members in full connection,	23,952
Probationers,	2,697

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$51,739.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1496 40
Applied:	
To Conference claimants,	1265 55
To Bishops' salary,	225 00
Counterfeit,	3 00
Amount not disbursed,	2 85
	$1496 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$1164 98

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.
J. C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, Robert Hiner.
Lexington, Second Charge, Stephen Noland.
Frankfort, W. McD. Abbett.
Versailles and Georgetown, W. F. T. Spruill.
Nicholasville, Clark Polley.
Paris and North Middletown, W. C. Dandy, and Agent Educational Fund.
Jessamine and Woodford, W. T. Benton.
Winchester and Mount Zion, Joseph Rand.
Mount Sterling, H. C. Northcott.
Vienna, H. W. Abbett.
Leesburg, W. H. Parker.
Salem and Mount Zion, J. C. Hardy, Sup.
Oxford, D. W. Axline.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.
J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, G. W. Merritt.
Danville, J. R. Eads.
Perryville and White Chapel, T. J. Dodd.
Maxville, W. C. Campbell.
Lancaster and Stanford, B. M. Messick.
Lancaster Circuit, E. M. Cole.
Richmond and Providence, Duke Slavens.
Madison, F. T. Johns.
Crab Orchard, W. G. Johns.
Somerset, Joshua S. Taylor.
Pulaski, J. L. Gragg.
Salvisa, P. E. Kavanaugh.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.
L. G. Hicks, P. E.

Shelbyville, D. Stevenson, J. F. Vanpelt, Sup.
Shelby Circuit, J. J. Johnston.
Simpsonville, G. L. Gould.
Taylorsville, J. C. Miner.
Bloomfield, J. W. Cunningham.
La Grange, T. J. Godbey.
Westport, W. C. Atmore.
Bedford, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Carrollton, Jedidiah Foster.
Newcastle, W. H. Winter, S. S. Deering, Sup.
Lockport, J. A. Humphrey.
{ Lawrenceburg, C. W. Miller.
{ Anderson Mission, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.
W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

{ Covington, E. P. Buckner.
{ Latonia, David Walk.
Newport, H. J. Perry.
Alexandria, Orson Long.
{ Falmouth, Paul H. Hoffman.
{ Oddville, R. Lancaster.
Millersburg, T. P. C. Shelman.
Carlisle, T. F. Vanmeter.
Cynthiana, W. J. Snively.
Warsaw, J. H. Brooking.
Crittenden, Thomas Rankin.
Burlington, Jeremiah Strother.
{ Owenton, David McCasland.
{ Eagle Creek, J. P. Grinstead.
Pleasant Ridge, W. L. Furness.
The Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor, L. D. Huston, Editor.
Millersburg Female College, George S. Savage, Principal.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.
S. L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, H. P. Walker.
Minerva, Milton Pyles.
Washington and Germantown, J. M. Johnson.
Mount Olivet, Milton Mann.
Shannon and Sardis, B. F. Sedwick.
Flemingsburg, S. X. Hall.
{ Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, L. D. Parker.
{ Fox Creek, J. W. Fitch.
Orangeburg, Elkanah Johnson.
{ Lewis, J. S. Cox.
{ Clarksburg, J. W. Zimmerman.
Tilton, W. D. Power.
Owingsville, George W. Smith.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. C. C. Thompson.

J. S. Bayless, Chaplain to Col. Marshall's Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers.

IRVINE DISTRICT.
W. W. Chamberlain, P. E.

Irvine, L. B. Piersall.
Morehead, J. T. Smith.
Morgan, to be supplied.
Prestonsburg, to be supplied.
Pikeville, Richard Brass.
Stanton, to be supplied.
Jackson, to be supplied.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.
Elias Botner, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, James Randall.
Loudon, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.
Whitesburg, to be supplied.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KY., *October* ——, 1861.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* JAMES H. OWEN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Holland, Dennis Spurrier, James M. Gray, Timothy C. Peters, James A. Crutchfield. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry M. Ford, Edmund W. Bottomley, Silas Newton, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, James A. Ruddell, William F. Harwell, David T. Phelps, Cornelius S. Daugherty, Sam'l P. Hines, T. J. Randolph. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Lawson, Samuel C. Allen, Charles W. Pearcy, William T. Reid, John L. Brown, Elijah A. Davis. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. G. Nicholson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James A. Lewis, D. A. Beardsley, F. B. Rogers, John R. Strange, William S. Asbury. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James L. Edrington, James M. Lawson, Sam'l C. Allen, C. W. Pearcy. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elijah Daker, Isaac H. Butler, Elijah Harman. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry C. Settle, George W. Dungan, Elijah A. Davis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Maul, John H. Myers. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William W. Lambuth. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard D. Neale, Isaac W. Emerson. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George W. Taylor, Richard Tydings, Aaron Moore, E. M. Walker, Alexander McCown, John B. Perry, Abram Long, Eli B. Crain, A. C. De Witt, Joel Peak, William Alexander. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	325	17	.....	.....	3
Jackson St. (col'd)	.....	.....	116	16	1
Walnut Street	259	1	1	1	2
Eighth Street	241	6	.....	.....	4
Center Street (col'd)	.....	.....	575	40	9
Twelfth Street	180	6	.....	.....	1
Shelby Street	195	16	.....	.....	2
German City Mission	23	5	.....	.....	1
Seaman's Bethel	63	13	.....	.....	1
Asbury Chapel	38	10	.....	.....	1
Portland	140	15	.....	.....	.....
Middletown	90	4	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown	280	15	130	10	2
Louisville Circuit	172	.....	65	.....	.....
Hancock Mission	81	.....	.....	.....	2
	2087	108	887	67	29

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Circuit	473	.....	95	.....	2
West Point	350	47	25	10	6
Brandenburg	129	15	61	10	3
Big Spring	468	.....	70	.....	3
Hardinsburg	397	.....	111	.....	1
Hawesville	361	20	45	.....	7
Hartford	542	51	19	9	6
Millerstown	443	49	12	2	4
Hudsonville	510	50	8	.....	3
Litchfield	412	52	20	2	4
Flint Island	130	10	5	1	1
	4215	294	471	34	40

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station	151	88	18	18	1
Owensboro Circuit	73	15	1	.....	1
Yelvington	305	.....	47	.....	3
Green River Mission	50	.....	1	.....	1
Henderson Station	141	2	76	10	1

Owensboro District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson Circuit	339	91	26	1	8
Morganfield	250	.....	.....	.....	4
Union Mission	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit	609	53	81	15	11
Rumsey	400	17	.....	.....	6
Calhoun	339	4	16	.....	3
Whitesville Mission	78	41	2	3	3
	2785	311	268	47	42

Smithland District.

Smithland Station	100	.....	45	6	1
Smithland Circuit	89	.....	44	.....	1
Salem	119	.....	1	.....	1
Eddyville	262	8	38	3	2
Princeton	236	.....	48	.....	3
Cadiz	210	19	74	29	3
Empire Iron-works	130	.....	25	.....	.....
La Fayette	236	40	45	24	4
Providence	147	8	.....	.....	.....
Marion	491	14	14	.....	2
	2020	89	334	62	17

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg	159	29	184	64	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit	373	24	82	.....	2
Clifty Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falling Rock	250	25	6	3	3
Hopkins Mission	36	.....	.....	.....	2
Russellville Station	175	.....	95	.....	2
Russellville Circuit	500	.....	75	.....	6
Logan	510	.....	375	.....	4
Greenville	386	.....	78	.....	2
Rochester	379	102	21	6	5
Elkton	319	32	279	18	4
	3087	212	1195	91	30

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	397	22	68	1	7
Bowling-green Station	80	.....	160	.....	.....
Bowling-green Circuit	320	50	20	.....	3
Mammoth Cave	225	38	58	.....	8
Scottville	497	52	11	.....	5
Tompkinsville	444	18	14	.....	4
Burksville	150	50	.....	.....	3
Albany	526	15	16	.....	5
Franklin	381	29	54	2	7
Wayne	526	62	89	.....	8
	3545	336	490	3	50

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station	90	8	136	17	3
New Haven Circuit	205	20	30	20	1
Bradfordville	315	.....	87	10	.....
Campbellsville	411	46	23	2	4
Lebanon & Springfield	329	.....	44	.....	3
Munfordville Circuit	110	.....	200	75	.....
Petersburg	280	18	9	.....	3
Jamestown	216	64	45	2	.....
Columbia	330	25	19	.....	3
Buffalo	776	.....	86	.....	5
	200	.....	10	.....	1
	3262	181	689	126	23

* No report.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District	2087	108	887	67	29
Elizabethtown "	4215	294	471	34	40
Owensboro "	2785	311	268	47	42
Smithland "	2020	89	334	62	17
Hopkinsville "	3087	212	1195	91	30
Glasgow "	3545	336	490	3	50
Bardstown "	3262	181	689	126	23
Total this year	21,001	1531	4334	430	231
Total last year	21,447	2483	4150	469	251
Increase			184		
Decrease	446	952		39	20

Ques. 17. What amounts and necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Owensboro, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville:
{ Brook Street, John H. Linn.
{ Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Walnut Street, C. B. Parsons, and Agent American Bible Society.
Eighth Street, G. W. Brush.
Center Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Shelby Street, John D. Onins.
Twelfth Street, Silas Lee.
Seaman's Bethel, William Holman.
Asbury Chapel, William S. Asbury.
City Mission, J. P. Goodson.
Middletown Circuit, James H. Owen.
Jeffersontown, Artemas Brown.
Louisville Circuit, C. Y. Boggess, R. D. Neale, Sup.
M. N. Lasley, Chaplain U. S. Army.
A. H. Redford, Agent Louisville Conference Book and Tract Society.
E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Elizabethtown Circuit, S. L. Murrell.
West Point, F. M. Rogers.
Brandenburg, E. W. Bottomley.
Big Spring, James R. Dempsey.
Hardinsburg, R. B. McCown.
Hawesville, James W. Taylor.

Flint Island Mission, William T. Reid.
Millerstown Circuit, James L. Edrington.
Hudsonville, R. G. Gardiner.
Litchfield, H. N. Hobbs, S. Spurrier, Sup.
Hartford, James M. Lawson.
James H. Bristow, Chaplain U. S. Army.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.
James S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro, E. G. Nicholson.
Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.
Yelvington, James S. McDaniel.
Henderson Station, James A. Henderson.
Henderson Circuit, Samuel C. Allen.
Morganfield, Geo. H. Hayes, W. W. Cook, Sup.
Dixon Mission, to be supplied.
Madisonville, L. B. Davison, W. F. Harwell.
Rumsey, A. L. Alderson.
Calhoun, H. C. McQuown.
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.
Morganfield Female Institute, D. D. Moore, Principal.
H. T. Burge, Chaplain U. S. Army.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.
Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland Circuit, George C. Crumbaugh.
Salem, Thomas D. Lewis.
Eddyville, James A. Lewis.
Princeton, Robert C. Alexander.
Cadiz, James C. Petree.
Empire Iron-works, James M. Gray.
La Fayette, Henry M. Ford.
Marion, Charles W. Pearcy.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.
William H. Morrison, P. E.

Hopkinsville Circuit, Joseph F. Redford.
Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, Gideon Gooch.
Falling Rock Circuit, James J. Ruddell.
Elkton, David Morton, F. W. Phillips, Sup.
Russellville, E. M. Crow.
Franklin, Robert Fisk.
Greenville, John Randolph.
Rochester Mission, E. A. Davis.
Clifty, W. W. Mann.
Female Collegiate Institute, E. Stevenson, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.
Thomas J. Moore, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, Thomas G. Bosley.
Mammoth Cave, William B. Edmunds.
Brownsville Mission, to be supplied.
Bowling-green Station, Richard Deering, N. H. Lee, Sup.
Bowling-green Circuit, T. C. Frogge.
Scottville, George W. Dungan.
Newroe, Samuel D. Akin.
Tompkinsville, T. C. Peters.
Albany, P. T. Hardison.
Wayne, B. A. Cundiff.
Burksville, to be supplied.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.
L. P. Crenshaw, P. E.

Bardstown Station, D. A. Beardsley.
Lebanon and Springfield, T. G. Harrison.
Bradfordville Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
Campbellsville, C. D. Donaldson.
Taylor, Robert A. Holland.
Greensburg, John R. Strange.
Columbia, William Neikirk, I. W. Emerson, Sup.
Jamestown, James A. Crutchfield.
Buffalo Mission, D. T. Phelps.
New Haven Circuit, Silas Newton.
Munfordville, Dennis Spurrier.
Shepherdsville, Samuel P. Hines.

John L. Brown, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GLASGOW, MO., *September* 11–16, 1861.

WILLIAM G. CAPLES, *President;* E. K. MILLER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marshall McIlhany, John W. Adkisson, James S. Smith, James B. Short, George C. Brown, Samuel J. Huffaker. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

O. R. Bouton, Jacob McEwen, J. M. Tutt, Samuel Alexander, Walter G. Fowler, E. McKendree Bounds. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

E. H. Hudson, Henry B. Watson, H. G. McEwen, Charles W. Collett. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Daniel Penny. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Carlos H. Schmidt, Alexander Albrecht, from St. Louis Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. A. Bourland, John F. Shores, Wesley W. McMurry, Roderick D. Baldwin, John Stone, John R. Taylor, George W. Penn, George H. Newton. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. G. McEwen, H. B. Watson, Charles W. Collett. (Not ordained—no Bishop being present.) 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

A. H. Sebastian, John L. Wood. (Not ordained.) 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

R. N. T. Holliday, Alexander Albrecht. (Not ordained.) 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George H. Newton, John W. Cook, Isaac Naylor. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Penn, O. R. Bouton, Richard Minshall, Horace Brown, Jesse Faubion, Joseph H. Pritchett, L. Baldwin, R. A. Austin, Samuel J. Catlin. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

L. R. Downing, R. P. Holt, D. C. Blackwell, R. C. Hatton, J. F. Young, William Ketron. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except Jeremiah F. Riggs, who was suspended.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	19,193
White probationers,	2,199
Colored members,	2,161
Colored probationers,	286
Local preachers,	140
Total,	23,979

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Fulton, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, Tyson Dines, H. B. Watson.
St. Charles German Mission, Alexander Albrecht.
Flint Hill, Charles Babcock, J. H. Pritchett, Sup.
Warrenton, R. G. Loving.
High Hill, George Smith.
Danville, W. M. DeMott.
Wellsville, L. T. McNeilly.
Middletown, W. M. Newland.
Louisiana Station, W. G. Miller.
Paynesville Circuit, A. P. Linn, R. P. Holt, L. R. Downing, Sup.
Auburn, S. K. Fowler.

Agent for St. Louis Book Depository, P. M. Pinckard.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, William M. Rush.
Savannah Circuit, D. R. Shackleford.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Rockport, H. G. McEwen.
Maryville, A. Spencer.
Maysville, R. A. Claughton.
Albany, John F. Shores.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, A. Monroe, James S. Smith.
New Franklin, R. H. Jordan.
Rocheport, Joseph Dines.
Columbia, William F. Bell.
Sturgeon, George L. Sexton.
Mexico, John R. Taylor, H. Brown, Sup.
Fulton Station, H. A. Bourland.
Fulton Circuit, Charles Babcock, J. Faubion, Sup.
New Bloomfield, George Fenton, George W. Penn, Sup.
Central College, Dr. William H. Anderson, President; C. W. Pritchett, Professor.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

William G. Caples, P. E.

Brunswick Station, E. McK. Bounds.
Glasgow, John D. Vincil.
Keytesville Circuit, W. E. Dockery.
Yellow Creek, Samuel Alexander.

Linneus, D. B. Cooper.
Chillicothe Station, E. K. Miller, L. J. Catlin, Sup.
Utica Circuit, N. P. Halsey.
Carrollton, B. F. Johnson, William Penn, Sup.

WESTON DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Weston Circuit, L. W. Cope.
Parkville, Thomas Hurst.
Liberty, William A. Tarwater.
Richmond, William Perkins, R. A. Austin, Sup.
Millville, Joseph Devlin.
Kingston, Daniel Penny.
Plattsburg, John Stone.
St. Joseph, Robert N. T. Holliday.
New Market, John C. C. Davis.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Arthur E. Sears, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, Samuel J. Huffaker.
Spring Hill, Walter G. Fowler.
Trenton, T. J. Starr, R. Minshall, Sup.
Milan, J. B. Short.
Greencastle, Charles W. Collett.
St. John, to be supplied.
Bethany, George C. Brown.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

William A. Mayhew, P. E.

Bloomington Circuit, William H. Saxton, O. R. Bouton, Sup.
Kirksville, William Warren.
Lancaster, J. M. Tutt.
Memphis, W. W. McMurry.
Edina, L. Rush, Louis Baldwin, Sup.
Shelbyville, D. Mason.
Paris, D. H. Root.
Huntsville, William M. Sutton.
Macon City, Walter Toole.
Woodville, Jacob McEwen.
Shelby High School, J. P. Nolan.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Cornelius Israel Vandeventer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, F. A. Savage.
Palmyra, N. G. Berryman.
Canton Circuit, James Penn.
Monticello, Thomas DeMoss, J. W. Adkisson.
Waterloo, M. McIlhany.
Emerson, M. L. Eads.
Hydesburg, William M. Wood.
Sharpsburg, E. H. Hudson.
Florida, John W. Penn.
Hannibal German Mission, C. H. Schmidt.

W. T. Luckey, transferred to Pacific Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATHENS, ALA., *October* 2–8, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* SIMON P. WHITTEN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, James H. Gardner, Thomas L. Moody, Robert R. Jones, John A. Barbee, Benjamin H. Malone, Isaac W. Lovell, Hamilton J. Settle, Frederic L. Thompson, Wm. M. Bailey, Joseph B. Hardin, Purvoyant G. Jamison, John A. Thompson, James R. Harris. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Lock, George W. Anderson, Robert A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, Wm. A. Turner, John H. Gold, Felix R. Hill, Azariah T. Crawford, Philip A. Pearson, John W. D. Ensey, Wm. W. Graves, James G. Hinson, Green P. Jackson, Charles Laxon, David W. Stack, John M. Pirtle, John G. Wilson, John G. Bolton, John W. Johnson. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William P. Owen, Simeon W. Barbee, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, Edwin R. Shapard, Benjamin H. Hargrave, Austin W. Smith, Thomas L. Duncan, Fletcher Tarrant. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William M. Green, William D. Cherry, James A. Orman, John W. Pritchard, Henry J. Hulsey, Burnett W. Bond, William T. Dye. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William P. Owen, Simeon W. Barbee, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, Edwin R. Shapard, Benjamin H. Hargrave, A. W. Smith, Thos. L. Duncan. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Gardner,* Jesse Boyt,* William M. Bailey,* Benjamin H. Malone,* William T. Andrews,* Horatio S. Smithson,* Matt. Ramsey,* Levin H. Covey,* James B. Alloway,† John Y. Bain,† William Quarles,† Jacob Leach.† 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Benjamin F. Smith. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Asa Bynum, Thomas C. Dunnavent, Harrison M. Welch, Joseph Lansdell, Jesse B. Wootton, John M. Meelor, Elvis F. S. Roberts,* William P. Blackburn,* William M. Turney.* 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Matthew H. Fielding, Anderson G. Copeland, Carna Freeman, Henry E. Poarch, Wm. Large, Geo. D. Gwinn, Elias M. Baker, Russell Eskew, James R. Randle, George S. Allen. 10.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elisha Carr, Wm. R. Warren, John Kelley, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John J. Pittman, Daniel P. Searcy, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, John B. Stevenson, James R. McClure, James T. Bartee, Lewis H. Grubbs, John S. Marks, Willis G. Davis, Daniel H. Jones, Gilbert D. Taylor, Coleman A. Harwell, A. J. B. Foster, Spencer C. Dickson, Wm. H. Wilkes, John S. Williams, John McCurdy, Henry J. Hulsey, Robert G. Irvine, Thomas J. Neely, John T. W. Davis, John N. Allen, George W. Brown, Jordan Moore, John B. Hamilton, Wm. Mullins. 32.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Finch P. Scruggs, Samuel S. Moody, Golman Green, Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, Benjamin A. Simms, John W. Tarrant, Moses M. Henkle, William Jared. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Judd, David W. Thompson, Pleasant B. Robinson. 3.

JOHN W. JUDD was born in Brunswick county, Va., Feb. 8, 1812. At an early period he emigrated to Sumner county, Tenn., and there lived for several years. In religious belief he was first a Campbellite, and became a member of the Church of that order; but becoming convinced of the errors of his faith, and being dissatisfied with his religious experience, he sought a more intimate acquaintance and communion with God, until he was enabled to rejoice in the consciousness of his acceptance, and the knowledge of his sins forgiven. He then united with

* Elected previously.
† Elected, but not ordained.

* Elected, but not ordained.

the Methodists, soon obtained license to preach, and exercised his gifts as a local preacher until 1855, when he applied for admission into the traveling connection, and was received by the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Carthage Circuit. In 1856, he was sent to Woodbury Circuit; in 1857, to Lebanon Circuit; in 1858, at the session of the Conference in McMinnville, he was reported sick, and was supposed to be on the confines of the grave. But although his friends despaired of his recovery, yet he was strangely raised up, and at the session of the Conference in 1859, he was again made effective, and sent to Tullahoma Circuit. Here he labored faithfully and acceptably, greatly endearing himself to his people, and improving the spiritual and financial condition of the circuit. At our last Conference he was returned to Tullahoma. He traveled two or three rounds in his work, when the hand of disease again arrested him, and after a painful and protracted illness, on the morning of Feb. 10, 1861, his sufferings were terminated by a triumphant death. John W. Judd, as a preacher, was studious and diligent, and was an able advocate of the doctrines of his Church. He delighted in the work of his vocation—he loved to preach. He was sociable and kind-hearted, and loved to visit. He placed himself in close sympathy with his people, and shared their griefs and trials. He ever had a kind word upon his lips, and never passed the house of a brother in the bounds of his charge without exchanging greetings with him and his family, and speaking to them words of counsel or encouragement; hence, he ever had a warm place in the affections of his people, and was popular and useful. He exhibited great patience and fortitude in his protracted afflictions, and in the strength of a Saviour's grace and love, he rose above the fear of death. He died in peace, leaving this message to his brethren in the ministry: "Tell all my brethren of the Tennessee Annual Conference that I died in the faith—died at my post: tell them to meet me in heaven."

David W. Thompson was converted and joined the Church in early life, was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1848; was ordained deacon at Athens, Ala., in 1850; and elder, at Pulaski, Tenn., in 1852. He traveled and did effective work for six years, when his health failed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation, and subsequently was superannuated; which relation he sustained at the time of his death, which occurred some time since, on his return home from the army in West Tennessee. During his ministry he had charge of the following circuits: Wayne, Russell Valley, Dickson, and Swan. He was about thirty-five years of age, a good preacher, and faithful minister. His end was peace. He died most triumphantly in the faith of the gospel.

Pleasant B. Robinson, M.D., left the militant for the triumphant Church, Oct. 2, 1861, at his home in Huntsville, Ala. He entered the traveling connection in 1827, in the Tennessee Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts, 1829, and elder by the same Bishop, 1831, and located in 1837. During these ten years he filled the Tuscumbia, Athens, Nashville, and Huntsville Stations, in all of which he was greatly beloved and extensively useful. He was readmitted in 1856; filled the Huntsville African Mission for several years, after which he was stationed in West Huntsville, at which post he fell. Dr. Robinson was ardent, zealous, and deeply pious, and his first conflicts proved him a man of valor. He was willing to serve at any post to which he might be appointed by the authorities of the Church, and was often found in the thickest of the fight. Well did he sustain the positions assigned him, and often was he seen carrying off the spoils of the well-fought field. He was truly a good preacher. His mind was strong, vigorous, and active. His preaching was distinguished by good sense, a rich flow of thought, fervent zeal, pure piety, and deep pathos. His success as a preacher was very extensive, and many were the seals to his ministry. He was always acceptable, popular, and useful, wherever he labored. In the altar he had few superiors, and his willing mind entered largely and successfully into this department of the work. Many of his converts have gone before him to the better world, and many still remain to mourn their loss in his departure. He was a martyr to his Master's work. Having an iron constitution, he feared no labor or exposure. Despite the caution of his friends, he labored on, fearing no evil consequences. At a late revival in West Huntsville Station, he was found continually employed, often to the late hours of the night, in the crowded church, inhaling a heated and impure atmosphere, excited in body and mind to the highest point. In this condition he was called upon, as a physician, to visit a patient some miles from the city. The cold air of the midnight-hour checked perspiration, and induced a chill, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was connected with the M. E. Church, in Huntsville, Ala., for many years, and shared largely in the labors that gave it stability and prosperity. He had its interests at heart, and spared neither labor nor sacrifice in promoting its prosperity. No heart felt more deeply than his for that Church, and no one ever labored more unselfishly for its good. The poor, the afflicted, and the almost uncared for, found in him a sympathizing friend, an attentive physician, and pious minister of grace. The last days of our beloved brother were days of great peace. He remarked to the writer, who visited him on his way to Conference, when asked what he should tell his brethren when his name was called at Conference, "All is peace: my conversion was clear as light, my call to the ministry was no less clear. I have tried to do my duty to God. He has greatly blessed my ministry, and now all is peace. At times my feelings are so ecstatic that from the feebleness of my body, I am incapable of giving them utterance." In this frame of mind he continued until his spirit took its flight to the skies.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Sebastian Barth had withdrawn from the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville: McKendree and Capers Chapel	465	3	583	2	4
Andrew and Andrew Chapel	227	.....	140	.....	1
Mulberry Street	142	15	.....	.....	3
Claiborne Chapel	63	5	.....	.....	1
City Mission	132	.....	.....	.....	2
German Mission	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hobson Chapel	82	.....	51	.....	3
Tulip Street	49	11	5	3	1
Edgefield & Trinity	94	1	30	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit	335	222	.....	.....	3
White's Creek	185	11	26	.....	1
Harpeth	623	5	.....	.....	3
Franklin Station	170	.....	104	.....	3
	2573	273	939	5	25

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	148	.....	102	5	1
Lebanon Circuit	463	.....	214	.....	4
Union	258	13	127	.....	2
Shady Grove	344	2	88	2	1
Sumner Circuit & Col'd Charge	450	95	150	20	10
Gallatin Station	82	.....	46	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit & Colored Charge	550	10	63	20	5
La Fayette	363	25	27	.....	4
Fountain Head	532	22	127	8	6
Drake's Creek Mission	192	45	7	.....	3
Mill Creek Circuit	675	50	100	.....	.....
	4057	262	1051	55	36

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit	194	.....	.....	.....	1
Wartrace	382	9	11	.....	1
Smith's Fork	602	.....	50	.....	6
Cumberland	882	100	30	3	4
Livingston and Obed's River Mission	600	18	14	.....	4
Sparta Station	119	.....	79	9	.....
Sparta Circuit	351	72	.....	.....	8
Cookeville	400	25	6	.....	4
Short Mountain	559	57	15	.....	6
Woodbury	525	.....	18	.....	6
	4614	281	223	12	40

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	78	.....	55	15	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	431	17	15	.....	5
Mount Vernon	301	2	63	.....	5
Manchester	414	112	11	6	8
Pelham	272	64	20	.....	6
Bedford	492	19	206	.....	7
Tullahoma	601	52	45	.....	11
Winchester	75	5	58	14	1
Bellefonte	331	38	82	3	4
Salem Circuit & Camden Mission	357	92	20	.....	2
Fayetteville Station & Colored Charge	65	1	81	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	351	31	101	.....	2
	3768	433	757	38	52

Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro Station	251	.....	267	.....	4
Stone's River Circuit	370	40	.....	.....	4
Stone's River Af. Mis'n	.....	.....	486	67	.....
Middleton	813	147	.....	.....	10
Middleton Af. Mission	.....	.....	255	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station	131	42	69	.....	2
Rich Valley	350	22	87	.....	3
Rock Creek	993	48	111	6	5
Cornersville Station	105	7	96	6	1
	3013	306	1371	79	29

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	258	37	.....	.....	.....
West Huntsville and Colored Charge	55	15	165	10	.....
Madison Circuit	328	23	91	.....	2
Vienna	369	116	5	.....	4
Fort Deposit	170	30	10	1	1
Limestone	670	.....	.....	.....	6
Limestone Af. Mission	.....	.....	510	23	.....
Athens Station	131	.....	72	.....	2
Larkinsville Circuit	516	75	10	5	7
Marshall	373	115	47	.....	11
Elk River	321	37	37	.....	6
Elkmont Mission	222	154	24	.....	.....
	3413	602	971	39	39

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	78	.....	130	50	2
Chickasaw Circuit	146	54	.....	.....	.....
Russell Valley	233	56	57	24	2
Courtland	106	18	25	.....	3
Moulton	234	38	26	.....	2
Valley Station	61	.....	30	30	.....
La Grange	198	12	112	5	.....
Morgan	543	38	84	.....	8
Decatur Station	65	.....	60	.....	1
Somerville Circuit	415	13	45	2	12
Trinity Station	59	.....	60	.....	1
Frankfort Mission	184	89	.....	.....	3
	2322	318	629	111	34

Florence District.

Florence Station	97	93	128	9	1
Cypress Circuit	465	36	43	.....	9
Reserve	149	.....	148	.....	4
Waterloo	240	22	.....	.....	3
Savannah Station	54	15	30	.....	1
Lowryville Circuit	555	174	29	.....	11
Pulaski Station	149	15	83	20	1
Shoal Circuit	314	49	13	20	10
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel	183	39	66	19	.....
Prospect Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission	447	14	30	13	4
Richland	600	44	175	.....	5
Shiloh	318	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3571	501	745	81	49

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	193	2	57	2	1
Spring Hill	83	4	24	4	1
Wesley Circuit	330	27	48	4	2
Chapel Hill	422	.....	43	.....	.....
Duck River	273	10	50	.....	1
Linnville	250	25	10	.....	4
Lawrenceburg	300	72	15	.....	3
West Point Mission	131	5	.....	.....	4
Mount Pleasant	355	15	.....	.....	4
Santa Fe	250	.....	75	.....	4
	2587	160	322	10	24

Centreville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centreville Circuit	287	17	64	.....	1
Swan Creek & Beaver Dam Mission	178	19	6	4	7
Wayne	271	19	41	.....	1
Linden and Tennessee River Mission	200	32	5	.....	5
Piney	193	67	8	.....	5
Waverly	387	32	9	.....	10
Dover	756	36	56	.....	9
	2272	222	189	4	38

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	252	5	126	.....	2
New Providence	29	16	30	.....	1
Montgomery Circuit	535	127	91	7	9
Dickson	348	13	52	.....	5
Cumberl'd Iron Works	61	11	124	.....	.....
Antioch	515	150	12	38	3
Asbury	557	73	164	11	7
Red River	528	90	33	17	5
Ashland	94	12	.....	.....	6
Springfield Station	132	.....	23	.....	1
	3051	497	655	73	39

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	2573	273	939	5	25
Lebanon "	4057	262	1051	55	36
Carthage "	4614	281	223	12	40
McMinnville "	3768	433	757	38	52
Murfreesboro "	3013	306	1371	79	29
Huntsville "	3413	602	971	39	39
Tuscumbia "	2322	318	629	111	34
Florence "	3571	501	745	81	49
Columbia "	2587	160	322	10	24
Centreville "	2272	222	189	4	38
Clarksvile "	3051	497	655	73	39
Total this year	35,241	3855	7852	507	405
Total last year	34,301	5348	8071	1034	398
Increase	940				7
Decrease		1493	219	527	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$24,210 14.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1839 30

Appropriated to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans, $1189 30

To Bishops' claim, 650 00

$1839 30

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Gallatin, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:
- McKendree and Capers Chapel, Samuel D. Baldwin, William R. Warren, Sup.
- Andrew and Andrew Chapel, W. D. F. Sawrie.
- Mulberry Street and Claiborne Chapel, James D. Barbee.
- City Mission, Azariah T. Crawford, Elisha Carr, Sup.
- Hobson Chapel, Lewis C. Bryan.
- { Tulip Street, William P. Owen.
- { Edgefield and Trinity, Wm. M. Green.

Nashville Circuit, James G. Hinson, Frederic L. Thompson.
White's Creek, John R. Thompson.
Harpeth, John J. Comer.
Franklin Station, to be supplied.
Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.
Chaplains in the C. S. Army, Fountain E. Pitts, John A. Ellis, Jeremiah W. Cullom, John A. Edmondson.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Lebanon Station, Edwin T. Hart.
Lebanon Circuit, R. C. Hatton, John Kelley, Sup.
Union, John A. Jones.
Shady Grove, Jesse J. Ellis, Wm. H. Johnson.*
Sumner Circuit and Colored Charge, Burkitt F. Ferrill, Philip A. Pearson.
Gallatin Station, Robert S. Hunter.
Goose Creek Circuit, J. G. Ray, J. R. Harris.*
La Fayette, Benjamin H. Hargrave.
Fountain Head and Drake's Creek, William H. Riggan.
Mill Creek, William Doss, one to be supplied.
Chaplain in C. S. Army, Joseph Cross.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, George W. Winn.
Wartrace, John W. D. Ensey.
Smith's Fork, James A. Orman.
Cumberland, Andrew C. Matthews.
Livingston and Obed's River, Wm. M. Bailey, George W. Russell.*
Sparta Station, Benjamin F. Smith, Austin W. Smith.*
Sparta and Cookeville Circuit, John M. Hamer, Fletcher Tarrant.*
Short Mountain, Robert A. Reagan, Absalom H. Reams, Sup.
Woodbury, Joseph J. Pitts, J. A. Walkup, Sup.
Chaplains in C. S. Army, Berry M. Stephens, James H. Richey.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

McMinnville Station, John C. Putman.
Hickory Creek Circuit, Joseph G. Myers.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Manchester, George W. Anderson, John J. Pittman, Sup.

* These brethren are in the C. S. Army.

Pelham, Robert T. McBride.
Bedford, Jesse G. Rice, Daniel P. Searcy, Sup.
Tullahoma, James Morris, Wm. H. Anthony.*
Winchester Station, Allory A. Morrison.
Bellefonte, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, Henry J. Hulsey, Sup.
Salem and Camden Circuit, Allen Tribble.
Fayetteville Station, William D. Cherry.
Fayetteville Circuit, Milus E. Johnston.
Chaplain in C. S. Army, Sterling M. Cherry.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.
Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, George L. Staley, Elbert J. Allen, Sup.
Stone's River Circuit, Wm. G. Hensley, Abram Overall, Sup.
Stone's River African Mission, T. N. Lankford.
Middleton, Wm. M. Shaw, Hamilton J. Settle.
Middleton African Mission, Charles B. Faris.
Shelbyville Station, Harrison A. Graves.
Rich Valley Circuit, Ulysses S. Bates, John B. Stevenson, Sup.
Lewisburg, C. C. Mayhew, J. R. McClure, Sup.
Cornersville Station, Thomas L. Moody.
Farmington Circuit, Thomas B. Marks.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.
James R. Plummer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Robert K. Brown, David C. Kelley.*
West Huntsville and Colored Charge, F. R. Hill.
Madison Circuit, H. P. Turner, J. W. Johnson.*
Vienna, H. H. Thacker, James T. Bartee, Sup.
Fort Deposit, Francis M. Hickman.
Limestone, Ephraim L. Kreglo.
Mooresville, Robert A. Wilson.
Limestone African Mission, Robert P. Riddle.
Marshall, James H. Gardner.
Athens Station, Abram F. Lawrence.
Larkinsville Circuit, Charles Laxon, Lewis H. Grubbs, Sup.
{ Elk River, Ambrose F. Driskill, Thomas L. Duncan.*
{ Elkmont, to be supplied.
Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.
Sunday-school Agent, Thomas Maddin.
Chaplains in C. S. Army, Francis A. Kimball, Alexander L. Hamilton.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.
Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, Edwin R. Shapard.
Chickasaw Circuit, to be supplied, John A. Thompson.*
Russell Valley, John A. Barbee.
Courtland, Joseph E. White.
Moulton, John S. Davis.
La Grange, Benjamin H. Malone.
Morgan, to be supplied.
Somerville, Edwin W. Coleman.

* These brethren are in the C. S. Army.

Valley Station, Isaac Milner.
Trinity Station, Robert G. Linn.
Frankfort Circuit, John M. Groce.
Decatur Station, Edward G. Robertson, John S. Marks, Sup.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.
Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, Robert L. Andrews.
Cypress Circuit, to be supplied.
Reserve, D. H. Merryman, W. G. Davis, Sup.
Waterloo, Martin R. Tucker, J. B. Hardin.*
Savannah Station, William H. Browning.
Lowryville Circuit, Thomas F. Brown, William W. Graves.
Pulaski Station, Wellborn Mooney.
Shoal Circuit, to be supplied.
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, J. L. Coleman.
Prospect and Sugar Creek, Robertson L. Fagan, Daniel H. Jones, Sup.
Richland, John Sherrill, Gilbert D. Taylor, Sup.
Shiloh, Hartwell H. Brown, C. A. Harwell, Sup.
Savannah Female College, William H. Browning, President.
Chaplains in C. S. Army, Moses L. Whitten, Marcus G. Williams.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
Alpheus Mizell, P. E.

Columbia Station, Robert A. Young, John B. Hamilton, Sup.*
Spring Hill, Joseph S. Malone.
Wesley Circuit, Joseph B. Allison, John S. Williams, Sup.
Chapel Hill, Robert M. Haggard, John McCurdy, Sup.
Duck River, J. F. Hughes, W. H. Wilkes, Sup.
Linnville, James M. Lock, A. J. B. Foster, Sup.
Lawrenceburg, J. H. Gold, S. P. Dickson, Sup.
Mount Pleasant, Thomas W. Wainwright, Burnett W. Bond,* William Mullins, Sup.
Santa Fe, John W. Pritchard, R. G. Irvine, Sup.
Tennessee Conference Female College, Jared O. Church, President.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.
Simon P. Whitten, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, Jesse W. Luter.
Swan Creek and Beaver Dam, Wm. P. Warren, Isaac W. Lovell.
Wayne, Robert R. Jones.
Linden, Simeon W. Barbee.
Piney, William A. Turner.
Waverly, John H. Reynolds, John G. Bolton,* Jordan Moore, Sup.
Dover, Erastus B. Duncan.
Yellow Creek, Henry C. Wheeler, Purvoyant G. Jamison.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.
Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, William G. Dorris.
New Providence, Z. M. Taylor.

* These brethren are in the C. S. Army.

Montgomery Circuit, Jerome B. Anderson, Green P. Jackson, Thomas J. Neely, Sup.
Dickson, William T. Dye, John N. Allen, Sup.
Cumberland Iron Works, Garrett W. Martin.
Antioch, Mark W. Gray.
Asbury, William Randle, David W. Stack, Geo. W. Brown, Sup.
Red River, S. D. Ogburn, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.
Chaplain in C. S. Army, John M. Pirtle.

Richard H. Rivers, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Held at Greenville, Tenn., *October* 9–16, 1861.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* J. H. Brunner, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Samuel R. Wheeler, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Levi K. Haynes, J. L. M. French, Jr., William A. Harris, Joseph Milburn, Joseph P. Milburn, Thomas R. West, Thomas P. Rutherford, John Forrester, Samuel W. Hyden, Edward J. Dawn, John Rudd, Thomas A. Cass, Thomas S. Walker, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, W. P. Cooper. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Chas. K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, Fleming D. Crumley, Robert G. Blackburn, William H. Eblyn, James R. Ballew, Jonathan L. Mann, J. N. Summers, E. W. Moore, J. W. Dodson, Wm. H. Talley, Francis A. Farley, J. A. Wiggins, Walter H. Stephens. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George W. K. Green, Milton Maupin, Samuel S. Grant, William P. Doane, Stephen S. Sweet, James Mahoney, James T. Freeman, Gustavus B. Wells, Thomas H. Russell. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Samuel A. Miller, Moses H. Spencer. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James K. Stringfield, George M. Profitt, John W. Bowman, J. D. Wagg, Absalom D. Stewart, William H. Moody, William C. Bowman. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Stephen S. Sweet, Daniel R. Reagan, William B. Lyda, Gustavus B. Wells, Geo. W. K. Green, James T. Freeman, William P. Doane, Samuel S. Grant, Hardy M. Bennett, T. H. Russell. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Martin, Wesley M. O'Brien, Henry L. Wood, John D. Hickson, Daniel Carter, Wm. M. Doughty, Abraham Haun, John N. Moore, James A. Dyer, John J. Carroll, Wm. P. Cooper, Andrew Coin,* Wilson L. Davenport,† John S. Snodgrass.† 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Mann, William Kinsland, John F. Woodfin, Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, William P. Queen. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Greer, William N. Hays, Samson Richardson, Jacob F. Brooks, Joel Renn. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George W. K. Green, Gustavus B. Wells, J. R. Stradley, George W. Renfro, William H. Cooper, Thomas J. Pope, Hezekiah West, J. P. Gibson, G. McDaniel, Andrew C. Hunter, L. C. Waters, Crockett Godby. 12.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Hicks, W. F. Parker. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. F. Sevier, J. W. Belt, S. B. Harwell, A. F. English, John Spears, Thomas K. Munsey, R. W. Patty, James Cummings, D. B. Carter, T. Sullins, Wyley B. Winton, Canaro D. Smith, John Alley, J. N. S. Huffaker, David Fleming, R. M. Stevens. 16.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William K. Foster. 1.

William K. Foster was born in Scott county, Va., July 14, 1828; was converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, in the sixteenth year of his age; was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1853. The first year he was appointed to Princeton Circuit; the second, Saltville; the third, Princeton; the fourth, Reems's Creek; the fifth and sixth, Grayson; the seventh

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Ordained, as shown by the Bishop's report recorded in the Minutes, though nothing farther is recorded.

and eighth, Mechanicsburg — where he died, March 24, 1861. He was ordained deacon at Jonesboro, by Bishop Paine, 1855, and elder, by Bishop Early, at Marion, in 1857. He married Miss Margaret C. Carr, of Mercer county, Va. He was an acceptable, useful preacher, greatly beloved by the people whom he served as a minister of Jesus Christ. During his sickness he was patient, resigned, and peaceful, and when death came he met it without a struggle or a groan, and thus fell asleep sweetly in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William Milburn, who was left without an appointment for twelve months, "for having conducted himself in a manner so highly imprudent and precipitate touching his recent marriage, as to render him unacceptable to the people as a traveling preacher."

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	162	.....	80	.....	.....
Wytheville Circuit	854	405	59	58	7
Pearisburg	731	32	71	.....	5
Newbern, Pulaski Col'd Miss'n (no report,) Hillsville Station (no report,)	843	31	249	77	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsville Circuit,	275	20	32	.....	7
Grayson	185	229	43	40	11
Jefferson	704	115	32	.....	8
Marion	574	97	50	24	2
Mechanicsburg	590	54	32	.....	8
Princeton	506	34	36	.....	.....
Flat Top Mission	198	60	.....	.....	1
	5622	1077	684	199	49

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	93	2	124	9	1
Abingdon Circuit	755	53	50	5	7
Saltville	352	60	22	.....	2
Jeffersonville	934	160	107	10	5
McDowell Mission	100	43	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.	850	156	74	8	4
Buchanan Mission	186	37	3	.....	1
Russell	141	12	1	.....	.....
Guest River Circuit	496	31	6	3	9
Estillville	636	77	63	3	6
Blountville	750	54	3	3	6
Bristol Station	65	3	4	1	.....
Bristol Circuit	540	108	40	.....	3
	5898	796	497	42	44

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit	280	.....	50	.....	2
Morristown	250	.....	10	.....	1
Mossy Creek	125	50	80	.....	.....
Rutledge	400	50	20	.....	4
Tazewell Station	81	5	24	4	1
Tazewell Circuit	409	131	27	3	.....
Thorn Hill Mission	246	97	.....	2	8
Powell's Valley Circuit	412	44	17	1	4
Jonesville	761	46	29	3	6
Sneedville	571	21	59	5	10
Mooresburg	152	2	19	.....	1
Kingsport	496	77	53	.....	4
	4183	523	388	18	41

Knoxville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville Station	237	.....	.....	.....	1
East Knoxville	87	8	100	33	1
Knoxville Circuit	525	.....	196	2	4
Little River	561	10	44	.....	5
Sevierville	528	138	13	17	5
Dandridge	986	187	90	.....	9
Maynardville	516	123	65	.....	2
Clinton	700	162	45	14	10
Jacksboro	650	110	35	1	3
	4790	738	588	67	40

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	480	50	46	.....	11
Hamilton	342	71	28	.....	6
Pikeville	347	81	76	2	.....
Jasper	451	102	71	3	5
Cumberland Mission	334	64	5	.....	7
Spencer	140	88	.....	.....	.....
Altamont	178	75	.....	.....	8
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Montgomery	371	12	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville	242	64	.....	.....	3
	3235	657	234	7	43

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	180	4	.....	.....	2
Trenton Circuit	605	157	18	.....	8
Cleveland Station	167	.....	141	.....	2
Harrison Circuit and Colored Mission	320	.....	100	.....	4
Bradley Circuit	538	41	.....	.....	7
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	5
Murphy Circuit & Mis.	475	40	20	.....	7
Charleston Circuit	556	27	31	12	.....
	3521	471	337	12	37

Athens District.

Athens Station	140	.....	100	15	1
Athens Circuit	547	108	62	3	8
Madisonville	600	96	52	.....	6
Maryville	405	109	68	.....	3
Louisville	295	78	44	.....	.....
Loudon	343	.....	70	.....	3
Kingston	404	70	.....	.....	6
Sewee	443	35	12	1	4
Decatur	521	36	23	.....	5
Tellico Mission	189	33	2	1	4
	3887	565	433	20	40

Asheville District.

Asheville Station	135	30	.....	.....	2
Asheville Circuit	406	177	99	.....	8
Asheville Col'd Charge (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville Station	85	23	25	13	1
Hendersonville Circuit	511	66	33	1	.....
Gloucester Mission	155	27	4	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit	356	32	93	.....	2
Burnsville	450	50	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Spring	703	22	21	2	3
Webster	429	8	8	2	.....
Waynesville	621	79	20	.....	8
Echota & Cheoa Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Franklin Circuit	462	38	47	.....	3
	4313	552	350	18	33
*Indians	302	70			

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station	97	22	46	17	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	429	150	10	20	3
Elizabethton	373	93	10	8	9
Taylorsville	260	177	.....	6	.....
Watauga Mission	333	.....	.....	.....	2

Jonesboro District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fall Branch Circuit	568	46	15	.....	9
Rheatown	1120	50	.....	.....	8
St. Clair	570	137	25	2	6
Greenville	628	62	74	.....	6
Newport	840	120	92	5	3
	5218	857	272	58	46

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5622	1077	684	199	49
Abingdon "	5898	796	497	42	44
Rogersville "	4183	523	388	18	41
Knoxville "	4790	738	588	67	40
Cumberland "	3235	657	234	7	43
Chattanooga "	3521	471	337	12	37
Athens "	3887	565	433	20	40
Asheville "	4313	552	350	18	33
Jonesboro "	5218	857	272	58	46
Total this year	40,667	6236	3783	441	373
Total last year	41,207	6044	4156	670	425
Increase		192			
Decrease	540		373	229	52
Indians this year	302	70			
Indians last year	100	50			
Increase	202	20			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, $ 2,655 00
Claims of preachers in pastoral work, 34,374 00

$37,029 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $20,702 10
Applied to necessitous cases.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $1240 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Athens, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, William H. Howell.
Wytheville Circuit, G. Stewart, B. F. Nuckolls.
Pearisburg, James W. Dickey.
Newbern, George W. Miles.
Hillsville Station, J. D. Wagg.
Hillsville Circuit, A. J. Frazier.
Grayson, C. K. Miller.
Jefferson, B. W. S. Bishop.
Marion, John Boring.
Mechanicsburg, S. R. Wheeler.
Princeton, J. M. Crismond.
Flat Top Mission, J. P. Milburn.
Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, Floyd's Brigade, C. S. Army, W. C. Bowman, Chaplain.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. E. Munsey.
Abingdon Circuit, J. Haskew.
Saltville, J. K. Stringfield.
Jeffersonville, W. M. Kerr, J. R. Payne.
Lebanon Circuit, B. F. White.
Estillville, J. T. Smith.
Bristol Station, T. K. Catlett.
Bristol Circuit, W. W. Neal.
Blountville, S. D. Gaines.
Guest River, W. P. Doane.
Gladeville, F. A. Farley.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, W. A. Harris, President.
Missionary to China, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.
Nineteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army, D. Sullins, Chaplain.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.
Morristown, W. C. Graves.
Mossy Creek, W. Kinsland.
Rutledge, J. Milburn.
Thorn Hill, T. K. West.
Tazewell, J. B. Little, J. T. Freeman.
Powell's Valley, to be supplied (by R. Steele.)
Jonesville, J. Torbitt, J. Smith.
Sneedville, W. B. Lyda.
Kingsport, S. A. Miller, T. K. Walker.
J. A. Wiggins, gone to the army.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Alexander, P. E.

Knoxville Station, G. Taylor.
Knoxville Circuit, J. A. Hyden, J. N. Summers.
Clinton, Andrew J. Greer.
Jacksboro, G. W. Penley.
Maynardville, M. Maupin.
Dandridge, J. H. Brunner, W. H. Rogers.
Sevierville, T. H. Russell.
Little River, A. E. Woodward.
W. H. Stevens, gone to the army.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

W. C. Daily, P. E.

Washington Circuit, R. A. Giddens.
Hamilton, J. W. Dodson.
Pikeville, G. W. Callahan.
Jasper, to be supplied (by M. P. Swaim.)
Altamont Mission, to be supplied (by N. B. S. Owings.)
Spencer Mission, J. W. Rudd.
Cumberland Mission, E. J. Dawn.
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied (by S. Greer.)
Huntsville Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery Mission, T. P. Rutherford.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, E. C. Wexler.
Cleveland, T. F. Glenn.
Cleveland Circuit, P. H. Reed.
Harrison, S. W. Hyden.
Trenton, J. Forrester.
Ducktown, W. P. Queen.
Benton, W. H. Talley.
Charleston, H. B. Swisher.
Murphy Circuit and Hiwassee Mission, W. H. Eblyn.
Fort Hembree Circuit, J. L. M. French, Jr.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. Atkins, P. E.

Athens Station, J. W. Mann.
Athens Circuit, C. Long.
Decatur, E. W. Moore.
Kingston Circuit, R. G. Blackburn.
Louisville, L. M. Renfro.
Maryville Station, J. F. Woodfin.
{ Madisonville Circuit, G. M. Massey.
{ Tellico Mission, T. A. Cass.
Loudon Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Sewee, W. H. H. Duggan.
Athens Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. M. Fanning, P. E.

Asheville Station, A. D. Stewart.
Asheville Circuit, H. P. Waugh, W. Hicks, Sup.
Asheville Colored Charge, J. Reynolds.
Hendersonville Station, J. L. Mann.
{ Hendersonville Circuit, J. D. Baldwin, W. F. Parker, Sup.
{ Transylvania Mission, L. K. Haynes, A. F. English, Sup.
Catawba Circuit, J. R. Ballew.
Burnsville, H. M. Bennett.
Sulphur Spring, W. W. Smith.
Waynesville, D. R. Reagan.
Webster Circuit and Echota Mission, M. H. Spencer.
Franklin Circuit, P. S. Sutton.
Cheoa Mission, W. H. Moody.
Holston Conference Female College, A. W. Cummings, President; R. N. Price, Professor.
Richland Institute, J. R. Long, Principal.
S. S. Grant, gone to the army.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Bates, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, S. S. Sweet.
Jonesboro Circuit, L. W. Crouch.
Elizabethton, W. Ingle.
Taylorsville, J. S. Edwards.
Watauga Mission, W. P. Cooper.
Fall Branch Circuit, F. Crumley.
Rheatown, J. C. Hyden.
St. Clair, J. Mahoney.
Greenville, J. G. Swisher.
Newport, J. W. Bird, G. M. Profitt.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., *November* 6–12, 1861.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* WM. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William C. Haskell, John Thompson, Amos B. Jones, James A. McClellan, James W. Howell, Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, Mexico B. Sherman, Thomas M. Melugin, John W. McIver. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Marcus H. Cullom, John F. Williams, Joseph W. Poston, Fletcher C. Pearson, William W. Pearson, George W. Bachman, William L. Keistler, William S. Payne, Henry B. Avery, Robert H. Mahon, Matthew M. Taylor, James R. Dycus, Napoleon B. Basford. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Barcroft, John W. Shelton, (elder,) Jasper V. Fly, John W. Boswell, William T. J. Sullivan, (elder.) 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

William J. Mahon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

David J. Allen, A. B. Sollers, Robert C. Alexander. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas S. Duke, Robert G. Porter, C. D. N. Campbell, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benjamin F. Peebles, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, William B. Ramsey, George K. Brooks, Aaron K. Miller, James M. Barton, James P. Dancer, John F. Markham, Joseph R. Sykes. 16.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Barcroft, J. V. Fly, J. W. Boswell. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William W. Bott, James Blackman, William R. Gardner, Robt. T. Brown, Richard J. Newton, James L. Wallace, William Derrington, W. D. Senter, William L. Cockrum, Sion Tatum, Robert Neal. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin W. Stubbs, Jas. M. Flatt, Murdoch M. Dunn, Robert A. Neblett, James D. Slaughter, Matthew D. Fly, William B. Owen.* 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joel Nunn, Ambrose N. Whitson, James B. McKamey, J. McKelvey, E. D. Williams.† 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Charles H. Gregory, D. C. McCutchen, George B. Allen, James N. Temple, J. P. Lowry, John P. Webb. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, James M. Scott, Reuben Ellis, Robert V. Taylor, James W. Bates, James Gaines, Lorenzo Lea, Robert M. Tarrant, William N. Morgan, E. J. Williams, John T. Baskerville, Thomas G. Lane, Francis A. Owen, James Perry, William S. Jones, Nathan Sullivan, Henry Bell, Thomas P. Davidson, E. L. Fisher, James D. Slaughter, Jas. M. Barton, John Young, M. J. Blackwell, D. J. Allen. 25.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. R Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James W. Major, William D. Scott, David C. Wells, John A. Vincent. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Martin V. Wells. 1.

Martin V. Wells was born in Haywood county, Tenn., July 25, 1833; embraced religion, and united with the M. E. Church, South, in 1847; was licensed to preach in 1854; was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference in 1855, and appointed to the Hernando Circuit; traveled the Fernandina Circuit in 1856, and was stationed in Palatki in 1857. At the close of this year he located, returned to his native State, and was employed on the La Grange Circuit. In 1858, he was reädmitted into the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference, and was sent to the Brownsville Circuit. In 1859, he was appointed to the Denmark Circuit, but was changed to the Dyersburg Station. In 1860, he was appointed to Corinth Station. During the few months he was engaged in this work, he won the esteem of the world and the love of his people, and the prospect was bright for a rich harvest of souls. But his country was in danger, and he responded to her call, and was among the first who volunteered to defend her rights, her homes, and her altars. He was elected Chaplain of the 9th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers, and in this capacity he discharged his duties with great acceptableness. Brother Wells was a man of fair preaching ability, great zeal for God, affable manners, fine conversational powers—a Christian minister. As he lived, so he died—in the faith of the gospel, and in the blessed hope of eternal bliss. The Rev. Dr. Camp, Chaplain of the 10th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers, says, "It was my privilege, as a friend and physician, to minister to him, and I can bear testimony to his patient suffering and Christian heroism in conflict with the last enemy. He repeatedly assured me that all was well, and that the gospel he preached to others was, in death, as in life, the power of God unto salvation, and he rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. To a friend and relative who kindly nursed him, he remarked that he would like to live to do good, but knew he must die, and felt that his feet were firmly planted on the Rock of ages. At one of my visits I commenced to repeat the stanza, 'Jesus, the name that charms our fears,' etc., when he took it up and repeated it, remarking that he felt its truth and its force in that trying hour. He came to cheer the embattled hosts while striking for liberty, justice, and truth, and fell at his post. He has gone, we trust, to join the glorified hosts in heaven, where they learn war no more, and peace reigns for ever." He died in the general hospital, near Warrington, Fla., Sept. 25, 1861, aged twenty-eight years and two months.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Thomas T. Ashby, who was suspended for one year; and Huesca Smith and James W. Kirk, withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	350	30	.....	.....	3
Asbury Chapel	216	30	.....	.....	3
McKendree and Colored Mission	.....	.....	111	.....	.....
Memphis Ger. Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Chapel	50	3	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood and Collins Chapel	58	.....	150	9	3
Union Charge	50	.....	.....	.....	2
Hernando Station	87	.....	150	5	.....
Nolaho Circuit	287	38	9	.....	4
Germantown Col. Miss.	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Horn Lake Circuit	74	12	19	.....	2
Forest Chapel & Edgewood	40	.....	54	.....	1
Randolph Circuit	201	19	.....	.....	4
Randolph Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	208	18	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit	412	15	.....	.....	6
	1825	147	903	32	28

*Elected, but not ordained.

†From Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized as an elder.

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station	88	4	65	.....	.....
Macon Circuit	315	17	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss.	.....	.....	145	40	.....
Wesley Circuit	576	47	.....	.....	6
Wesley Colored Miss.	.....	.....	418	18	.....
Raleigh Circuit	164	17	46	.....	3
Brownsville & Prospect	101	16	58	18	2
Brownsville Circuit	606	150	120	31	8
La Grange Station	95	1	25	8	2
La Grange Circuit	464	38	.....	.....	11
La Grange Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	198	.....	.....
Bolivar Station	32	8	65	.....	2
Rock Spring Circuit	417	81	19	.....	8
	2858	379	1159	115	45

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station	156	32	145	4	3
Holly Springs Circuit & Colored Mission	195	4	200	16	4
Byhalia Circuit	275	.....	163	.....	4
Chulahoma	488	400	.....	.....	5
Chulahoma Col. Miss.	.....	.....	100	25	.....
Sardis Cir. & Col. Miss.	273	35	288	66	.....
Marshall Circuit	444	25	.....	.....	3
Marshall Colored Miss	.....	.....	277	41	.....
Salem Cir. & Col. Miss.	496	.....	50	.....	1
Hickory Flat Mission	293	30	14	1	3
Corinth Station	72	.....	31	.....	2
	2692	526	1268	153	25

Grenada District.

Grenada Sta. & Col. Mis	119	7	87	9	.....
Grenada Cir. & Col. Mis	178	10	129	.....	5
Coffeeville Circuit and Colored Mission	448	59	117	.....	7
Calhoun Circuit	522	124	46	30	8
Oxford Station	70	.....	69	27	1
Oxford Circuit	600	58	154	.....	12
Panola	342	36	22	.....	5
Charleston	171	20	30	.....	1
Richland	63	2	.....	.....	.....
	2513	316	654	66	39

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	180	25	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	211	.....	.....
Aberdeen Circuit	124	17	10	.....	.....
Prairie Colored Miss.	.....	.....	292	32	.....
Monroe Colored Miss.	.....	.....	88	57	.....
Houston Circuit	568	108	141	24	8
Okolona and Verona	124	28	61	.....	1
Okolona Circuit	140	47	69	53	2
Richmond Circuit and Colored Mission	406	18	100	8	12
Fulton Circuit	145	18	8	.....	.....
Good Springs Mission	154	44	14	.....	1
Carrollville Circuit	257	34	37	.....	3
Pontotoc Station	74	5	15	7	.....
Pontotoc Circuit	481	80	.....	.....	7
	2653	424	1046	181	38

Iuka District.

Iuka Station (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iuka Circuit	431	25	24	.....	3
Jacinto	344	80	21	13	11
Rienzi Station	67	20	.....	18	1
Rienzi Circuit	610	87	30	.....	8
Ripley Station	80	7	75	8	1
Ripley Circuit	404	130	98	45	4
Middleton	504	40	16	.....	5
Montezuma	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission	45	50	.....	.....	1
Decaturville Circuit	850	25	15	.....	14
Adamsville	440	36	38	.....	7
	4071	570	324	87	59

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station	244	16	.....	.....	2
Jackson Colored Miss.	.....	.....	129	18	.....
Jackson Circuit	359	9	182	.....	3
Mt. Pinson	385	97	35	42	2
Denmark Circuit	527	33	232	.....	3
Cageville	798	42	39	57	10
Dyersburg	830	40	120	7	11
	3143	237	737	124	31

Trenton District.

Paris Station	95	4	35	.....	2
Paris Circuit	809	126	126	45	10
Dresden	744	63	26	.....	13
Trenton Station	88	3	65	2	2
Trenton Circuit	814	60	100	.....	18
Pleasant Plains	373	33	17	2	3
Huntingdon	476	90	28	31	8
Camden	459	25	.....	.....	3
Lexington	310	13	12	.....	8
Morgan's Creek	379	30	6	.....	5
	4547	447	415	80	72

Paducah District.

Paducah Station	195	30	84	8	3
Paducah Circuit	332	74	21	9	5
Clinton	727	134	2	30	19
Columbus Station	24	.....	5	.....	.....
Hickman	65	3	28	11	2
Madrid Bend Circuit	200	15	8	.....	2
Obion Mission	305	49	17	.....	4
Union City (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murray Circuit	800	10	.....	.....	10
Benton	600	75	7	.....	7
Bryansburg	425	24	8	.....	9
	3673	414	180	58	61

Mississippi Bottom District.

Commerce Mission	.....	12	.....	85	.....
Tunica Circuit	59	17	23	60	.....
Friar's Point	105	7	44	21	.....
Concordia	57	12	140	9	.....
Beulah	13	3	44	23	.....
Hushpuckany Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	234	51	251	198	.....

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	1825	147	903	32	28
Somerville "	2858	379	1159	115	45
Holly Springs "	2692	526	1268	153	25
Grenada "	2513	316	654	66	39
Aberdeen "	2653	424	1046	181	38
Iuka "	4071	570	324	87	59
Jackson "	3143	237	737	124	31
Trenton "	4547	447	415	80	72
Paducah "	3673	414	180	58	61
Miss. Bottom "	234	51	251	198	.....
Total this year	28,209	3511	6937	1094	398
Total last year	28,838	4632	7002	1364	396
Increase					2
Decrease	629	1121	65	270	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$7013.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1453 00

Applied to claims of Bishops, widows, orphans, and deficiency of preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

Missionary—cash,	$2197 50
Paid on Missions,	1925 40
Sunday-schools,	749 15

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Holly Springs, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley Chapel, William T. Harris.
Asbury Chapel, Guilford Jones, David J. Allen, Sup.
Davidson Chapel, Francis A. Wilkerson.
Greenwood and Collins Chapel, William T. J. Sullivan.
Union Street Church, James W. Knott.
Hernando Station, Smith W. Moore.
Olive Branch Circuit, Philip Tuggle, one to be supplied, E. J. Williams, Sup.
Olive Branch Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Horn Lake, Matthew D. Fly.
Edgewood and Forest Chapel, Clement C. Glover.
Macon Circuit, Wm. M. McFerrin, D. F. Tabb.
Macon Colored Mission, J. W. Walkup.
Raleigh Circuit, John W. Shelton.
State Female College, Charles Collins, President.
Memphis Conference Book Depository, and Editor Memphis Christian Advocate, S. Watson.
Corresponding Secretary and General Agent for Tennessee Bible Society, Wm. C. Johnson.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Lorenzo D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville Station, Wm. D. F. Hafford, Robert V. Taylor, Sup.
Wesley Circuit, John Randle, Joseph B. Harris, James Perry, Sup.
Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied, John T. Baskerville, Sup.
La Grange Station, Richmond S. Harris.
La Grange Circuit, R. A. Winstead, Thomas M. Melugin, William N. Morgan, Sup.
La Grange Colored Mission, N. A. D. Bryant.
Brownsville and Prospect, Benj. H. Bishop.
Brownsville Circuit, Bryant Medlin, F. M. Morris, James M. Scott, Sup.
Mount Zion Circuit, Jas. G. Acton, J. D. Slaughter, Sup.
Mount Zion Colored Mission, M. H. Cullom.
Randolph Mission, T. C. Ellis, A. P. Sage.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson Station, Amos Kendall, L. Lea, Sup.
Jackson Circuit, B. A. Hayes, T. G. Lane, Sup.
Jackson Colored Mission, Amos W. Jones.
Mount Pinson, Joseph R. Sykes.
Denmark, Andrew C. Smith, Amos B. Jones.*
Cageville, C. J. Mauldin, Benjamin F. Peebles.*
Dyersburg Station, William J. Mahon, Robert M. Tarrant, Sup.
Dyersburg, Nathanael P. Ramsey, H. B. Avery.
Madrid Bend, James W. Mathis.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

Edward C. Slater, P. E.

Trenton Station, Joseph H. Evans.
Trenton Circuit, Wm. H. Leigh, John Thompson, Nathan Sullivan, Sup.
Paris Station, William B. Ramsey.
Paris Circuit, A. B. Sollers, Robert H. Mahon.
{ Huntingdon, Simpson Weaver.
{ Pleasant Plains, Jasper V. Fly.
{ Camden, Henry B. Covington.
{ Morgan's Creek Mission, Romulus S. Swift.
Lexington Circuit, Peter J. Kelsey, E. L. Fisher, Sup.
Obion Mission, Manliff D. Robinson.
Andrew College, Edward C. Slater, President.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

Finley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, Emsley B. Plummer.
Dresden Circuit, Archibald L. Hunsaker, N. B. Basford.
Hickman Station, Daniel C. Johnson.
Hickman Circuit, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, James N. McClellan.
Clinton, to be supplied.
Benton, to be supplied.
Bryansburg, to be supplied.
Murray, John H. Witt.
Paducah Station, to be supplied.
Paducah Mission, to be supplied.

IUKA DISTRICT.

Joseph Johnson, P. E.

{ Iuka Station, George K. Brooks.
{ Corinth Station, to be supplied, James Gaines, Sup.
Iuka Circuit, James W. Honnoll.
Jacinto, Joseph W. Poston.
Rienzi Station, H. D. Howell, Reuben Ellis, Sup.
Rienzi Circuit, James B. McCutchen, Alexander S. Hamilton.*
Middleton, James P. Dancer.
Rock Spring, M. M. Taylor, Henry Bell, Sup.
{ Montezuma, James M. Flatt.
{ Jack's Creek Mission, Robert G. Rainey.
Decaturville Circuit, John F. Williams.
Adamsville, Jesse S. Smotherman.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

John T. Merriwether, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Charles D. N. Campbell, John Young, Sup.

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Aberdeen Circuit, Robert A. Neblett.
Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Prairie Colored Mission, Thomas J. Lowry.
Houston Circuit, Robert C. Alexander.
Okolona and Verona Station, J. T. C. Collins, T. H. Davenport.*
Okolona Circuit, Aaron K. Miller.
Fulton, Robert G. Porter.
Good Spring, William L. Keistler.
Baldwin, Joseph T. Talley, Thomas L. Duke.*
Pontotoc, James M. Spence, W. W. Pearson, M. J. Blackwell, Sup.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

Turner P. Holman, P. E.

Grenada Station, Thomas J. Gooch.
Grenada Circuit, John Barcroft.
Coffeeville, John H. Cooper, J. R. Dycus.
Calhoun, Jas. M. Hampton, J. M. Barton, Sup.
Oxford Station, Lewis H. Davis.
Oxford Circuit, W. S. Harrison, W. S. Jones, Sup.
Panola, Albert H. Thomas, J. W. Bates, Sup.
Charleston, W. C. Green.
Bascom Female Seminary, Isaac Ebbert, President.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, Andrew J. See.
Holly Springs Circuit, Joseph H. Brooks.
Byhalia, Elias Jackson, Charles B. Harris.
Chulahoma, Murdoch M. Dunn, J. W. McIver.
Sardis, Robert Martin, John W. Boswell.
Marshall, Miles H. Ford, Thomas Joyner, Sup.

* These brethren are in the C. S. Army.

Salem, Benjamin W. Stubbs.
Ripley, Samuel B. Carson.
Hickory Flat, John W. Medlin.
Franklin Female College, Joseph E. Douglass, President.
Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Eckles, President.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

William McMahon, P. E.

Commerce Circuit, Fletcher C. Pearson.
Tunica, Mexico B. Sherman, F. A. Owen, Sup.
Friar's Point, John H. Garrett, Thomas P. Davidson, Sup.
Richland, Bascom T. Pearson.
Concordia, George W. Bachman, John C. Lowe.
Beulah, John F. Markham.
Hushpuckany Mission, to be supplied.

Logwood's Battalion, C. S. Army, Benjamin T. Crouch, Chaplain.
10th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army, (Col. Travis,) Ephraim E. Hamilton, Chaplain.
1st Regiment Mississippi Valley Volunteers, C. S. Army, (Col. Martin,) J. A. Fife, Chaplain.
17th Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, C. S. Army, (Col. Featherston,) Wm. B. Owen, Chaplain.
8th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army, (Col. Looney,) William S. Payne, Chaplain.
154th Regiment (Senior) Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army, (Col. P. Smith,) William C. Haskell, Chaplain.
12th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army, (Col. Russell,) R. H. Burns, Chaplain.

Samuel D. Ogburn, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CANTON, MISS., *Nov.* 27–*Dec.* 3, 1861.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Pinckney A. Johnson, Cyrus K. Godfrey, Walter W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicut, David Merchant, Corydon Chamberlain, Patrick Lane, John D. Hays. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Milton S. Westfall, Joseph Carr, Columbus W. Campbell, Ira B. Robertson, Thomas W. Hines, Foster Ely, Humphrey C. Buck, Michael Cox, Edwin H. Mounger, Joseph W. Ard, George W. Boyles, M. F. Gourley, Hiniard Townsend. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles A. McNeil, Philip S. Petty, Auguste Gottschall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Lewis Randall, Wm. F. Camp, Julius T. Curtis, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Henry M. Youngblood, Willis H. Germany, Wallace W. Graves. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Samuel D. Akin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry P. Lewis, Charles G. Andrews, Nathan

S. Cornell, William B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, Jackson J. Millsaps, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robt. B. Downer, N. B. Young, Parmenas Howard, Thomas M. Ward, George J. Mortimer, Albert Becton. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Philip S. Petty, Auguste Gottschall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Lewis Kendall, Julius T. Curtis, Charles A. McNeil, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor, Milton S. Westfall. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Walter W. Hurst, John D. Hays, Patrick Lane, John W. Sandell, James W. Kirkpatrick,* Thomas M. Field,† Thomas Dixon.† 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Asbury R. Hines, George Jackson, John D. Shaw, Kenneth A. Jones, William R. Rainey, Jarrett W. McNeil. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Merchant, James R. Thomas,† John Watts,* Alex. Elliott, Hollis H. Williams, Thos. S. Newman. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Richard T. Hennington, James Y. Griffing, Green C. Fore. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas M. Ward, John H. Massey. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Peter James, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, James M. Turner, J. I. E. Bird, Peter E. Green, Daniel M. Wadsworth, Lysander Wiley, Hardy Mullins, George T. Vickers, John R. Lambuth, John G. Deskin, William M. Curtis, Vernon H. Johnston, John B. Higginbotham. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph A. McPherson, James Walton, Edwin Mortimer, Allen Castles. 4.

Joseph A. McPherson was born in West Feliciana parish, La., Dec. 19, 1835. While young, his parents, James and Narcissa McPherson, removed to Jackson, La., the site of Centenary College. Here Joseph passed through the preparatory school, and then through the successive classes in college proper, graduating in 1853, in the eighteenth year of his age. He was a good boy, a laborious and successful student, and an estimable youth in college. About the time he graduated, the Spirit of God awakened him to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and soon after this, at a protracted meeting in Jackson, he sought and obtained pardoning mercy. Thus, with a good foundation laid for intellectual and spiritual culture and growth, and for the development of a beautiful character, with a spirit earnest and amiable, he left his *Alma Mater* and parental home, to enter upon the duties of life. He engaged in teaching with an occasional interruption by ill-health, for four or five years, gaining the esteem and confidence of those who knew him. During this period the Spirit of the Lord convinced him that it was his duty to preach the gospel. After some hesitation and delay he yielded to the conviction, and sought and obtained license to preach, and, with modesty and self-distrust, entered upon the duties of his sacred calling. During the year 1859, he became acquainted with Mollie Finn, an amiable, pious, and accomplished young lady, whom he married, Nov. 10, of that year, and who, as an helpmeet, proved herself worthy of his hand and heart. Soon after his marriage, he was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to the Bolivar Circuit. Here he conducted himself as a Christian gentleman, and labored acceptably and usefully as a minister of Christ. At the Conference of 1860, he was appointed to the Fort Adams Circuit, and entered upon his duties with zeal and energy, and grew rapidly in the confidence and affection of his charge, and soon witnessed decided symptoms of prosperity in the Church, under his labors. But, alas, the fell destroyer was at hand to mark him as its prey and blight the buddings of his usefulness! He left his work for a short visit to his father-in-law, the Rev. William Finn, on the Buffalo Circuit, and was there attacked by the typhoid fever, which terminated his earthly career, June 18, 1861. About sunrise, on the day of his death, the attending and attentive physician disclosed to him the fact that all had been done that could, and that he certainly must die. Somewhat surprised that his end was so near, he remarked, "Well, Dr. Ford, I had not expected this; how long can I live?" "You cannot live longer than twenty-four hours, and may die much sooner," was replied. He immediately remarked, "I am ready to go; I hoped to do the devil's kingdom much more harm; but am entirely resigned, and glad the time of my departure is at hand." He then gratefully acknowledged the kindness and attention shown him by his physician and the neighbors, and exhorted them to lay hold on Christ and save their souls, with such holy power that all were moved, and promised to meet him in heaven. He assured all of the truth, and power, and blessedness of our holy Christianity, which sustained and comforted him in life, and now supported and cheered him in the conflict with the last enemy. He now asked that some one should sing the "Sunbright clime." No one could sing it but Sister Finn, his mother-in-law, who knelt by his bedside and sung it with a full heart, while he rejoiced in the glowing prospect it opened to his soul. He asked then that "Wrestling Jacob" should be sung, and joined in singing the last two stanzas with great earnestness and emotion. Then, "There is a fountain filled with blood," was sung, and he joined and sang through the last two stanzas. He then said, "Now, Brother Finn, I want you to read the Scriptures and pray." He selected the scriptures to be read. The first read was 2 Cor. v.: "For we know that if this earthly house of our tabernacle were

* Elected last year.
† Elected, but not ordained.

dissolved, we have a building of God," etc.; the latter part of Psalms cxix. and ciii., and 1 John iii. Then prayer was offered. Through the whole of the exercises his mind was in a heavenly frame, and he frequently responded with the hearty Amen! He requested his wife not to weep for him, but rejoice with him, stating that "the period of our union has been brief but happy, and you will soon rejoin me, where God shall wipe all tears away, and parting is unknown." His voice and strength now began to fail rapidly, and his mind to wander. He remained silent for some minutes, and we thought his mind and speech had gone, and were looking every moment for his departure, when a vision of the heavenly world seemed to break upon his soul, and suddenly a radiant smile lighted up his countenance, and he raised his hands, and held them up, and exclaimed, "Clap my hands! clap my hands! glory! glory!" The happy spirit waited in silence a few moments for deliverance, and then, as if a sainted mother had come to bear her son to God, or ministering spirits to escort him home, he uttered these words, "Welcome! welcome! welcome!" Soon the redeemed spirit sped its way, to swell the triumphs of the cross.

James Walton was born in Chester district, S. C., Aug. 17, 1799. In early childhood his parents removed to Knox county, Tenn., where he received that culture at their hands which gave type to his manhood, and that blessing of heaven which made him a child of God, and gave the earnest of a better life to come. His parents were religious, and believed that the problem of Christian experience involved the entire consecration of themselves and family to God. Accordingly, religion, with them, was a blessed and beautiful life. The toil of the fields, the service of the sanctuary, and the family devotion, were all alike hallowed by grace, and blended in a perpetual offering and tribute to God. Under this tuition of hallowed influence young Walton began life. Without a knowledge of his subsequent course, no mind enlightened by the faith of the gospel can fail to determine the result. At the early age of eight years he was penetrated with religious convictions. He retired daily to the grove to plead with the God of his father and mother for the peace of conscience which, at so early an age, he could scarcely understand. His conversion was manifest and powerful, and became to him and the world a clear testimony to the distinguishing doctrines of Methodism—a present salvation, and a divine witness of the same. It was in his sixteenth year, at a camp-meeting in Middle Tennessee, where the Rev. James Axley presided, that he sought and obtained justification with God. Upon this occasion he sought the pardon of his sins with all his heart. At every appointment given for public prayer, he wept, and mourned, and sighed for relief. The last night of the meeting came, and no peace, no pardon, had come to his soul. Then, beneath the silent stars, in the mid-hour of night, he cried, in deep anguish, to God. Hope, long contending with the fear of unbelief, gave place to despair; but it was the despair which displaced human effort for simple faith in Christ. "Peace, like the dawn of eternal beatitude," rose upon his soul. The spirit of joy and gladness obtained in that hour, put a radiance upon the world around him. The years rolled on in brightness and beauty, for he "walked with God." Manhood came, and young Walton went forth from the home of his childhood, to begin life's mission. He first settled in North Alabama, where he was married, in January, 1824, to Miss Louisa Lamkin, who became the faithful and patient companion with him in life's holy ministries, and who still survives him, in patience and hope. In Feb., 1832, he removed to Mississippi, and settled in what was called the Choctaw Purchase. When that portion of the State was laid off into counties, he was chosen to represent the county of Octibbeha, for two successive terms, in the State Senate. But other and higher claims pressed their demands; and while yet a member of the Senate, in 1838, he was licensed to preach. In the autumn of 1842, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and appointed to Yazoo Circuit, which circuit he traveled till the autumn of 1844, when he was ordained elder by Bishop Janes. During the years 1845–46, he traveled the Carrollton Circuit; in 1847–48, Holmes Circuit. During the years 1849–50–51, he was Presiding Elder of the Jackson District; in 1852–53–54, he was Presiding Elder of the Yazoo District; in 1855, he was sent to Wheeling Mission; in 1856, he was stationed in Canton; in 1857, he was stationed in Jackson; and in 1858, he was appointed back to Canton; in 1859, in obedience to circumstances which he could not control, he located. But he was not idle; he preached every Sabbath, to the colored people, and often to the whites. He was reädmitted in the fall of the same year, and appointed Presiding Elder of the Sharon District, where he finished his labors on earth. Brother Walton was a man of strong character and unbending integrity. He had the material of which martyrs were made; and while his firmness in some instances had the semblance of a fault, yet it was, in him, always a virtue, being, in many cases, a tribute paid to conscience and to God. He had a strong and well-balanced mind, and being early taught to cast its estimates in the light of God's word, it became, by the grace of God, his safety from the inflexibility of his will. His obedience to duty was, in a high sense, prompted by the veneration he had for God; hence, he was consistent and constant in its performance. Neither the frowns nor the favor of men moved him; conscience, with him, was more sacred than friendship. His geniality was not so constant and lasting as his integrity to conscience, but it was an idiosyncrasy, rather than the election of his will. At other times no man was more genial and sociable; his presence was like the joy of the morning, and his spirit broke forth like the radiance of a bright and beautiful day. As a preacher, he ranked with the best expository

preachers of the Conference. There was more of strength and point than there was of variety and brilliancy. His power and sincerity, and the great veneration he had for God, made him venerable in the pulpit, and impressive and effective as a preacher. He has been known to preach at times with more than ordinary power, and with the stirring eloquence of an earnest soul dealing honestly with his auditors. As a pastor, he was faithful to all the flock. He was fully an itinerant, surrendering always to the appointing power, without let or hinderance. His sound judgment and earnest piety eminently fitted him for an administrative officer. If he erred—while he would not wound, or infringe upon the rights of his brethren—he was sure that the purity of the Church and integrity of the Discipline did not suffer; for he was a friend to both, and as much as in him was, held himself responsible for their preservation. Faithful to all her interests, he kept the Discipline in "all things for conscience' sake." With a personal appearance striking and majestic, there was added that dignity of deportment so befitting an embassador of God. He was prudent, and an example to ministers, in the management of his temporal affairs, following the apostolic injunction to "owe no man any thing." A man of strong affections, he was ardent in his attachments, and true as a friend. Conscious of his own integrity, together with a high sense of justice and his own personal rights, he had confidence in his own convictions, and was bold to maintain them. Few men excelled him in the government of his family. His labor here was seed sown, and came forth to show the beauty and shed the fragrance of early piety upon the evening tide of his own life. As husband and father he was loved and venerated; as a man of God and a citizen, he was loved and appreciated most in the community where he lived. Many are the blessed in heaven from that community to whom he ministered, in the name of his Master, the precious word of consolation and peace in the parting hour; and many of those whom he pointed successfully, for the first time, to the Lamb of God. They greet him upon the other shore. On the morning of January 9, he ordered his horse and buggy to go to his appointment, but before starting, was taken with a chill, and brought to his bed, from which he never recovered. He gave every assurance of a steadfast confidence in the gospel he had preached. Disdaining all form, and reposing upon the promises of God, his spirit went forth on the morning of January 18, upon the dawn of an eternal life.

Edwin Mortimer was the son of John and Mary Mortimer, and was born May 28, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa., but was principally reared to manhood in Jefferson county, Miss. He was brought up to respect religion and attend the public worship of God; but in his youth his home circumstances were unfavorable to his becoming a scriptural Christian. His mother, who was a lady of superior intellectual endowments, did as well, however, as might be expected, and one of her most successful plans for the religious training of her children was, to have them intimately associated with the ministers of the gospel in her vicinity, that they might be instructed and influenced by their example. While yet a youth, he took great interest in attending the ministrations of a missionary to a large colored congregation in his neighborhood, which worshiped under a brush-arbor. The missionary was his neighbor and personal friend, and his object seemed to be to assist him in the control and protection of the vast servile audience. Here he heard much plain gospel truth, and witnessed the administration of the sacraments of the Church in primitive style, and was himself, at times, the subject of deep religious feeling. But he took no decided step in religion until after the death of his mother, which occurred Sept. 25, 1850. This event left him the head of the family. On the morning of September 28 he rose from his bed with a sad and heavy heart, and found himself inclined to weep, he scarcely knew why, until it occurred to his mind with overwhelming emphasis that he was a sinner in the sight of God. He immediately resolved to attend a protracted-meeting at the neighborhood church, which had commenced the day before, and throwing off all restraints, seek the forgiveness of his past sins. At the first opportunity he presented himself at the altar, as a penitent, to solicit an interest in the prayers of the Church; and in the afternoon of the same day, while a lady was leading in prayer for him and others who were kneeling by him, he, and another youth who is now a member of this Conference, were "born of the Spirit," at the same moment, so that they were afterward called, by the members of their class, "the twin brothers." Edwin's conversion was clear and satisfactory, and he soon became active in the duties of religion, both private and public. In the latter part of 1851, he married Miss Caledonia Rogers, daughter of the Rev. Green M. Rogers, late of the Mississippi Conference, and, having given evidence of a Divine call to the ministry, he was duly admitted into the itinerancy. He traveled with acceptability and usefulness, four years; but finding his little estate depreciating every year, and his family increasing, he became discouraged with the prospect of not being able to support them in the itinerancy, and located in Sunflower county, Miss. During his location he maintained his integrity as a Christian minister, and was useful in his neighborhood. He succeeded, to some extent, in repairing his finances, but his spirit was not at rest. He felt that his call was to the regular pastoral work, and at our last Conference, he sought and obtained readmission into the itinerancy, and was appointed to the Monticello Circuit. He entered courageously upon his work, but after making one round, he was smitten down with pneumonia, and after eight days of much bodily suffering, "died in the Lord," Feb. 6, 1861. During his affliction he had much religious consolation, and his death "witnessed a good confession." As a friend, he was generous, and fully to be trusted; in the domestic circle his wife and children

were the sunshine of his life. As a preacher, he was sound in theology, clear and forcible in argument. We shall ever remember him with fraternal affection.

ALLEN CASTLES was born in Montgomery county, N. C., Nov. 12, 1821. When he was about twelve years old, he removed, with his parents, to Choctaw county, Miss., where he was brought up under religious influences. In 1842, he embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church. In 1848, he was licensed to preach, admitted on trial in the Mississippi Annual Conference, and appointed to the Attala Circuit. He traveled Leaf River during the year 1849; St. Helena, 1850; Gainsville, 1851. During this year he was married to Miss Emeline Watson. In 1852, he traveled Starkville Circuit; 1853-4, Amite; 1855, Sea Shore; 1856, St. Helena; 1857, Greensburg; 1858, Holmesville; 1859, Greensburg. He was appointed to Bankston Circuit for the year 1860, but for justifiable reasons, did not travel. For the year 1861, he was appointed to Livingston Circuit—this being the fourteenth year of his ministry. He died Sept. 28, 1861. His life was blameless from his youth. He was the admiration of all who knew him—never a complaint was uttered against him. Brother Castles had but a limited education, but applied himself closely, and was a man full of zeal and of the Holy Ghost. The fruit of his labors can be found wherever he has traveled. There are many seals to his ministry, and there will doubtless be many stars in his crown of rejoicing. Brother Castles met death without alarm. For three days before his death he was insensible; but, while reason seemed to be dethroned, and his mind all unhinged, yet it seemed his heart was with God, and he had still the spirit of his mission; for frequently he would be heard trying to preach and inviting his congregations to come along and go with him to heaven. He has ceased from his labors, but his works will follow him. A wife and little ones mourn his loss; the Church and the world feel that a good man has failed from among us.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	300	13	426	38	1
Kingston	12	1	125	9	.....
Buffalo	195	52	21	29	3
Woodville	145	18	120	75	2
Woodville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	160	35	.....
Wilkinson	149	41	200	18	1
Wilkinson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	76	92	.....
Fort Adams	9	2	331	5	.....
Percy's Creek	143	21	526	21	.....

Natchez District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pinckneyville & Tunica	30	6	9	100	.....
Laurel Hill	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Sara	28	.....	21	34	.....
	1051	154	2015	456	7

Fayette District.

Fayette	370	110	20	1	4
S. Jefferson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	570	415	.....
N. Jefferson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	130	140	.....
Adams Col'd Mission	.....	.....	114	105	.....
Washington	50	4	400	100	.....
Meadville	110	93	157	.....	1
Scotland	337	56	34	.....	.....
Brandywine (no rep't.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Pierre	320	94	327	26	5
Cayuga	242	62	204	15	4
Cayuga Colored Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs	69	27	236	28	.....
Grand Gulf	19	3	67	16	.....
Port Gibson	73	31	41	62	1
	1590	480	2300	908	15

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station	291	18	.....	.....	4
Vicksburg Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	185	77	.....
Warren Circuit	246	67	.....	.....	1
Warren Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
North Warren Circuit	150	70	.....	.....	.....
N. Warren Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	60	16	.....
Milldale & Col'd Miss.	26	7	40	10	.....
Clinton Circuit	200	11	.....	.....	2
Clinton Colored Miss.	.....	.....	259	37	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	181	104	45	100	3
Jackson & Col'd Miss.	150	8	280	80	1
Branden	45	10	50	5	1
Rankin	353	149	189	10	8
Concord	306	84	341	7	5
	1948	528	1449	442	25

Greenville District.

Greenville Station	36	7	42	16	2
Greenville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	98	12	.....
Bolivar	25	8	80	41	1
Bolivar Col'd Mission	.....	.....	150	100	.....
Upper Deer Creek	3	.....	95	40	.....
Middle Deer Creek	5	.....	182	70	.....
Lower Deer Creek	26	10	198	28	1
Tallula and Duncan's Plantations	10	2	310	5	.....
Point Worthington & American Bend	25	3	91	67	.....
Sunflower	23	25	36	8	.....
	153	55	1282	387	4

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	91	3	46	8	1
Yazoo Colored Mission	.....	.....	12	98	.....
Silver Creek	.....	.....	30	113	.....
Yazoo Circuit	159	17	335	50	3
Mount Olivet	169	50	.....	.....	2
Big Black Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	370	142	.....
Ebenezer	177	71	259	.....	2
Honey Island Col. Miss	.....	.....	34	6	.....
Richland & Lexington	114	23	110	86	.....
Holmes	150	10	60	20	.....
Black Hawk	299	134	196	84	.....
Carrolton	225	76	5	5	4
Greenwood and Tallahatchie	52	16	144	24	.....
Roebuck and Sidon	7	.....	38	38	1
	1443	400	1839	674	13

Starkville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Starkville and Pierce Chapel	96	26	141	40	2
Octibbeha	165	60	.....	.....	2
Middleton	410	41	200	.....	6
Bankston	313	42	60	16	2
Attala	362	44	100	.....	5
Double Springs	389	90	.....	.....	5
Greensboro	400	65	.....	.....	4
Louisville	260	12	46	3	4
Webster	283	73	38	22	7
	2678	453	585	81	37

Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel	96	62	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville & Union	55	22	.....	121	.....
Canton	120	.....	60	20	1
Vernon and Col'd Miss	32	.....	127	.....	.....
Livingston, Pearl River, and Colored Miss	63	7	128	26	3
Camden	180	12	44	91	.....
Carthage	235	11	17	.....	3
Philadelphia	285	54	80	.....	9
Decatur	298	22	56	8	5
Hillsboro	196	86	3	31	6
	1560	276	515	297	27

Biloxi District.

Biloxi & Handsboro	67	15	.....	.....	2
Gainsville Mission	182	9	58	106	4
Columbia	107	30	54	55	.....
Westville	225	59	93	8	3
Raleigh	356	152	63	15	7
Garlandsville	6	35	30	75	.....
Paulding	208	41	89	24	3
Augusta	90	2	10	.....	2
Flint Creek Mission	158	42	10	.....	2
	1399	385	407	283	23

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven	103	26	56	.....	.....
Monticello	118	7	.....	.....	3
Holmesville and Col'd Mission	212	20	50	65	4
Amite	252	43	50	7	7
St. Helena	215	54	.....	.....	2
St. Helena Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	200	15	.....
Covington Mission	78	5	60	.....	.....
West Pearl	42	8	8	5	.....
Pearl River	227	32	37	.....	2
German Mission	30	32	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	534	102	150	100	10
Franklinton	102	2	78	8	4
	1913	331	689	200	32

Clinton District.

Clinton Station	78	4	220	.....	1
East Feliciana	213	87	.....	.....	.....
E. Feliciana Col. Miss.	.....	.....	236	19	.....
Port Hudson and Colored Mission	53	43	.....	.....	.....
Jackson, (La.)	139	58	58	62	.....
Thompson's Creek & Colored Mission	.....	.....	87	56	.....
East Baton Rouge	137	34	86	42	5
Livingston Mission	190	70	49	11	5
Ponchatoula	84	4	12	.....	.....
Greensburg (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	894	296	748	190	11

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District	1051	154	2015	456	7
Fayette "	1590	480	2300	908	15
Vicksburg "	1948	528	1449	442	25
Greenville "	153	55	1282	387	4
Yazoo "	1443	400	1839	674	13
Starkville "	2678	453	585	81	37
Sharon "	1560	276	515	297	27
Biloxi "	1399	385	407	283	23
Brookhaven "	1913	331	689	200	32
Clinton "	894	296	748	190	11
Total this year	14,629	3358	11,829	3918	194
Total last year	15,591	4529	12,684	4845	185
Increase					9
Decrease	962	1171	855	927	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$33,361.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1042 60, and five bales of cotton reported, but not distributed.

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops,	$400 00
" Green M. Rogers's children,	22 50
" Sister Payne and child,	40 00
" " Thornton,	28 00
" " Campbell,	35 00
" " Fly,	30 00
" " Dew,	15 00
" " Castles,	37 50
" " McPherson,	20 00
" " Mortimer,	67 50
" John I. E. Bird,	70 50
" James A. Woodward,	70 00
" Hardy Mullins,	17 50
" George T. Vickers,	30 00
" Peter E. Green,	75 00
" A. Gottschall,	25 00
	$1039 50
Surplus,	3 10

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$13,100 25
For Sunday-schools,	559 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Vicksburg, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez Station, William H. Watkins, James A. Godfrey, Chaplain C. S. Army.
Kingston, Nathan S. Cornell.
Buffalo, William Finn.
{ Woodville, William G. Millsaps.
{ Woodville Colored Mission, E. F. Mullins.

Tunica and Percy's Creek, Henry J. Harris, C. K. Godfrey.
Wilkinson, James L. Forsythe, S. T. Swinney, Chaplain Fourth Regiment Louisiana Volunteers, C. S. Army.
Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.
Bayou Sara, to be supplied.
Laurel Hill, Thomas W. Brown.
Fort Adams, Pinckney A. Johnston.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, W. B. Johnson, J. G. Jones.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, Henry M. Youngblood.
North Jefferson Colored Mission, N. Coffee.
Adams County Colored Mission, J. D. Willis.
Washington Circuit, William Wadsworth.
Meadville, Andrew Day.
Scotland, Robert A. Sibley.
Bayou Pierre, C. T. French, A. J. Wheat, J. J. Millsaps, C. S. Army.
Brandywine Colored Mission, J. B. Bowen.
Cayuga, Daniel A. J. Parker.
Rocky Springs, John M. Jones.
Grand Gulf and Port Gibson, George F. Thompson, Julius T. Curtis.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Whitefield Harrington.
Warren Circuit, George H. Clinton.
Warren Colored Mission, Henry P. Lewis.
North Warren Circuit, George D. Wade, John W. Jones, C. S. Army.
North Warren Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Clinton Mission, James H. Shelton.
Clinton Colored Mission, James S. Harris.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, Harvey F. Johnson.
Jackson Mission, John J. Wheat.
Brandon, Hardy Mullins, J. W. Ard, Chaplain C. S. Army.
Rankin, William Price.
Concord, Burwell B. Whittington.
Publishing House, Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary.
Church Evangelist, Charles K. Marshall, Agent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William P. Barton, P. E.

Greenville Station, Charles G. Andrews.
Greenville Colored Mission, H. C. Buck.
Bolivar, Milton S. Westfall.
Bolivar Colored Mission, Walter W. Hurst.
Upper Deer Creek, Ira B. Robertson.
Middle Deer Creek and American Bend, James McClennan.
Lower Deer Creek, Parmenas Howard.
Tallula, Milton F. Gourley.
Point Worthington and Wade's, Joseph Carr.
Sunflower, David Merchant.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, W. C. Hunnicut.
Madisonville and Union, John W. Adams.
Canton, John A. B. Jones.
Vernon and Colored Mission, Levi Pearce.
Livingston and Colored Mission, S. W. Speer Robert B. Donner, Foster Ely, C. S. Army.
Camden, Henderson H. Montgomery, Thos. M. Ward, Sup.
Carthage, John D. Shaw, J. H. Massey, Sup.
Philadelphia, George W. Boyles.
Decatur, Harvey Copeland.
Hillsboro, Columbus W. Campbell.

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, Sr., P. E.

Handsboro, Michael Cox.
Gainsville Mission, Jarratt W. McNeil.
Columbia, James C. Taylor.
Westville, John D. Hays.
Raleigh, Archibald B. Nicholson.
Paulding, Kenneth A. Jones.
Augusta Mission, Edwin H. Mounger.
Garlandsville and Moore's, to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

Yazoo City, John W. McCrary.
Yazoo Colored Mission, Wallace W. Graves.
Silver Creek Colored Mission, Albert Becton.
Mount Olivet, Robert W. Lambuth.
Big Black Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.
Valley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Yazoo Circuit, Francis M. Featherston.
Ebenezer, Humphrey Williamson.
Honey Island Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Holmes, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Lexington and Richland, Thomas C. Parish, J. P. Richardson, Chaplain C. S. Army.
Black Hawk, Joseph D. Newsom.
Carrolton, Samuel D. Akin.
Greenwood, Lewis Kendall.
Sidon Mission, Hiniard Townsend.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, R. J. Jones, Jr.
Octibbeha, James O. Woodward, Geo. Jackson.
Winona, Asbury R. Hines.
Bankston, Wiley P. Dickerson.
Attala, A. J. Smith, Henry D. Berry.
Greensboro, Thomas W. Castles.
Webster, William R. Rainey.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Corydon Chamberlain.
Monticello, Newton B. Young, George J. Mortimer, Chaplain C. S. Army.
Holmesville, Willis H. Germany, one to be supplied.
Amite, Charles A. McNeil.
St. Helena, William B. Lewis.
St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Covington, John A. Vance.
German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.
Crystal Springs, John J. Clark.
Franklinton, James English.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

East Feliciana and Colored Mission, Ephraim A. Flowers.
Port Hudson, Plains, and Colored Mission, J. Nicholson.
Jackson, La., John C. Miller, Patrick Lane.
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
East Baton Rouge, Erastus R. Strickland.
Livingston Mission, Lewis A. Sims.
Ponchatoula, John Boyes.
Greensburg, Christopher R. Godfrey.
Clinton, La., William F. Camp.
Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.
Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

Held at Alexandria, La., *December* 11–16, 1861.

John C. Keener, *President;* Linus Parker, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Matthew D. Thomasson, Charles W. Carter, Edmund W. Yancey. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry O. White, John C. Faulk, Baxter Clegg, John W. Hearn. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Alexander, Thos. B. Baldwin. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Marshall H. Wells, John J. F. Brunow. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry B. Frazee, John F. De Witt, August Arnold, James T. Fontaine, Charles W. Hodge, Dabney P. Cullen, Whitmel P. Kimbal, Seaborn J. Graves. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. F. Alexander, Thomas B. Baldwin. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

The following were elected, but not ordained: Thomas J. Sage, Baxter S. Porter, James M. Smith, John Akin. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

The following were elected, but not ordained, no bishop being present: Robert T. Parish, John F. Wynn, William D. Stayton, Thomas J. Upton, John H. Boult. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel H. Dockey, John N. Riley, elected, but not ordained. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William H. Scales, Henry Avery. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Philip H. Dieffenwerth, Anderson B. Fly. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

David Kinnear, Thomas Samford, Thomas J. Lacey, Henry C. Thweatt, Moses Davis. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William McBeath, Richmond Randle. 2.

William McBeath was born in Kentucky, and, when quite a little boy, was bereft of his father. His mother, after marrying again, removed to Illinois, and he being dissatisfied, went out to seek his fortune among strangers. After several years, he came to Louisiana, and located in Opelousas. After fully satisfying the Church in that place of his piety, he was licensed to preach, and employed by the Rev. A. B. Fly on the Calcasieu work with Brother R. Parish, and served the people acceptably. He was received on probation in this Conference at the last session held in New Orleans, and appointed as junior preacher on the Opelousas Circuit, where he succeeded well. The following year, and that portion of this until his death, he was on the Houma and Tigerville work. He was possessed of a very sprightly mind, which, during his year on the Opelousas Circuit, he improved diligently. His piety was quiet, but deep. He was a sincere friend and a promising preacher.

Richmond Randle was a man of deep and fervent piety, a true friend, a kind father, a noble and useful preacher, a pure patriot, a refined, elevated, and dignified Christian gentleman. After traveling for five years he transferred from the Tennessee to the Arkansas Conference in 1836, which Conference at that time included Louisiana west of the Mississippi River. In 1836, he was stationed at Alex-

andria, La. In 1838, 1839, 1840, and 1841, he was Presiding Elder on the Alexandria District. This included the country stretching from Franklin to Caddo Parish. In 1842, he was stationed at Natchez, Miss. In 1843, he was on the Vernon Circuit, Miss. Here his health failed, and it was thought that he would never be able to labor any more; consequently in 1844 he sustained to the Conference a superannuated relation. At the close of this year his health improved, and he was made effective, and in 1845 and 1846, he was on the Minden Circuit. In 1847, 1848, 1849, he was Presiding Elder on the Monroe District; 1850, Minden Circuit; 1851, Darbone Circuit; 1852, Homer Circuit; 1853, Jackson Circuit; 1854, Homer Circuit. In 1855, 1856, and 1857, he was Presiding Elder on the Shreveport District. In 1858, he was agent for Homer College. In 1859, 1860, 1861, he was Presiding Elder on the Homer District. His sons having volunteered, he left his home, and with them went to the tented field. There his career was short. Disease laid the strong man low, and death challenged him to the last mortal conflict.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:					
Carondelet Street	427	4	.....	.....	3
Felicity Street	272	28	.....	.....	2
Moreau Street	113	46	.....	.....	1
First German Miss	83	3	.....	.....	2
Second German Miss	103	21	.....	.....	1
Third German Miss	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth German Miss	24	10	.....	.....	1
Jefferson City	32	.....	56	.....	2
Algiers and Gretna	47	2	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley, Soule, and Winans	.....	.....	1174	364	.....
Baton Rouge	112	13	150	.....	1
Plaquemine	19	3	88	9	1
Grosse Tête	32	.....	136	13	.....
	1287	130	1604	386	14

Opelousas District.

Opelousas	240	25	75	.....	3
Washington	41	2	15	.....	.....
New Iberia	95	1	123	.....	.....
Chicot Pass	26	13	3	.....	.....
Abbevillle	292	.....	65	.....	4
Franklin	96	4	151	3	.....
Teche Col'd Mission	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Pattersonville & Brashear	45	10	.....	.....	1
Grand Lake	30	.....	80	40	.....
Thibodeaux and Napoleon	45	3	100	.....	2
Calcasieu	145	30	53	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere	29	32	24	.....	.....
Houma and Tigerville	9	8	109	.....	.....
Bayou Rouge and Big Cane	35	5	45	.....	.....
Simmsport	30	.....	70	5	.....
	1158	133	1065	48	10

Monroe District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monroe	88	63	108	117	2
Bastrop	82	29	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	81	40	36	52	.....
Island & Wright Chapel	29	9	67	35	1
Bartholomew	150	43	25	2	.....
Ion	174	74	53	.....	2
Carroll	209	127	86	10	6
Delhi	60	75	26	12	1
Columbia	215	50	100	49	.....
Alexandria	50	13	122	20	.....
Cotile	68	18	.....	.....	1
North Rapides	175	47	45	17	1
North Rapides Miss	.....	.....	154	50	.....
Evergreen	62	4	34	.....	.....
	1443	592	856	364	14

Homer District.

Homer	347	108	140	90	8
Minden	242	65	82	4	.....
Farmersville	447	10	44	.....	10
Ouachita	351	75	20	.....	6
Vernon	186	9	19	.....	3
Dugdamona	162	49	.....	5	9
Winfield Mission	63	69	3	.....	1
Montgomery Mission	96	43	.....	.....	3
Sparta	170	47	47	4	2
South Bossier	161	23	167	37	3
North Bossier	66	30	4	4	1
	2291	528	526	144	46

Shreveport District.

Shreveport	79	6	80	24	.....
Caddo	220	125	125	10	6
Grand Cane	117	44	125	12	.....
Mansfield	150	26	32	.....	2
Pleasant Hill	145	25	130	.....	3
Natchitoches	204	22	27	6	3
Sabine	100	55	9	11	4
Red River	86	15	40	.....	9
Lake Bisteneau	111	20	100	.....	2
	1212	338	668	63	29

Lake Providence District.

Lake Providence and Bunch's Bend	39	2	70	.....	2
Pecan Grove & Willow Bayou	62	11	52	6	.....
Richmond	85	11	225	35	.....
Wesley Chapel	50	3	200	10	.....
St. Joseph	75	6	248	90	.....
Waterproof	57	.....	200	.....	1
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel	47	7	105	14	2
Vidalia	.....	.....	221	13	.....
Trinity	93	11	23	.....	2
Sicily Island and Harrisonburg	58	46	24	.....	2
Sicily Island Mission	1	.....	65	.....	.....
Winnsboro	353	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville	217	75	.....	15	3
	1137	172	1433	183	12

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District	1287	130	1604	386	14
Opelousas "	1158	133	1065	48	10
Monroe "	1443	592	856	364	14
Homer "	2291	528	526	144	46
Shreveport "	1212	338	668	63	29
Lake Providence "	1137	172	1433	183	12
Total this year	8528	1893	6152	1188	125
Total last year	7761	2461	5834	1655	115
Increase	767		318		10
Decrease		568		467	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$1785.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1403 32
Applied:	
To Bishops,	250 00
To widows, orphans, and superannuated preachers,	660 00
Balance in notes in the hands of the committee, to be collected during the year for the benefit of the claimants,	493 32

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Sunday-schools, $1503

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bastrop, La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:
Carondolet Street, Joseph B. Walker.
Felicity Street, Linus Parker.
Moreau Street, James E. Bradley.
First German Mission, John A. Pauley.
Second German Mission, John J. F. Brunow.
Third and Fourth German Mission, August Arnold.
Jefferson City, Joseph H. Stone.
Algiers and Gretna, John F. De Witt.
Laurel Street and Carrollton, to be supplied.
Baton Rouge, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
Plaquemine, Arthur W. Smith.
Grosse Tête, Benjamin F. Alexander.
New Orleans Christian Advocate, Clayton C. Gillespie, Editor.
Nashville Christian Advocate, Holland N. McTyeire, Editor.
Centenary College, Almarin G. Miller, Professor.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Robert J. Harp, P. E.

Opelousas, Jephthah Landrum.
St. Landry Circuit, Daniel S. Watkins.
New Iberia, Robert R. R. Alexander.
Vermilion Circuit, John S. Davis.
Franklin, Alexander E. Goodwyn.
Teche Colored Mission, James T. Fontaine.
Pattersonville, Fisher T. Rawson.
Grand Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Thibodeaux and Napoleonville, S. J. Davies.
Houma and Tigerville, Matthew D. Thomasson.
Washington Circuit, Benjamin F. White.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Alexandria, William E. M. Linfield.
Cotile, Joshua F. Scurlock.
North Rapides, Robert T. Parish.
North Rapides Mission, Uriah Whatley.
Evergreen, Henry B. Frazee.
Point Coupée, Charles W. Carter.
Calcasieu, one to be supplied, Joel Saunders.
Grand Cheniere, Seaborn J. Graves.
Fifteenth Louisiana Regiment, Frederick White, Chaplain.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Monroe, William C. Young.
Bastrop, Marshall H. Wells.
Jefferson, James L. Wright.
Island and Wright Chapel, John A. Miller.
Lind Grove, William J. McFarland.
Plantersville, John C. Faulk.
Ion, Robert Parvin.
Carroll, Thomas J. Upton, one to be supplied.
Delhi, Anthony Cannon, Wade H. Frost.*

HOMER DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Scott, P. E.

Homer, Thomas H. McClendon.
Minden, William D. Shea.
Farmersville, John H. Boult.
Ouachita, Richard M. Crowson.
Winfield Circuit, Dabney P. Cullen.
Vernon, Charles W. Hodge.
Sparta, Whitmel P. Kimbal.
North Bossier, to be supplied.
South Bossier, John C. Reed.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Samuel B. Suratt, P. E.

Shreveport, Samuel J. Hawkins.
Caddo Circuit, Philip L. Henderson, Henry O. White.
De Soto, Thomas B. Baldwin.
Mansfield, James L. Chapman.
Pleasant Hill, John Pipes.
Bayou Pierre Mission, to be supplied.
Natchitoches Mission, William D. Stayton.
Sabine Mission, to be supplied.
Red River, Baxter Clegg.
Lake Bisteneau, Jesse Fulton.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Thomas B. White, P. E.

Providence and Bunch's Bend, Robert A. New.
Pecan Grove and Willow Bayou, Charles J. Hallberg.
Richmond and Bayou Videl, Reynolds Trippett, Anderson B. Fly, Sup.
Waterproof, Joseph D. Adams.
Wesley Chapel, Philo M. Goodwyn.

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* In the army.

Jordan's Chapel and Newell's Ridge, William F. Alexander.
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, William G. McGaughey, Philip H. Dieffenwerth, Sup.
Concordia Mission, Fielding Bell.
{ Sicily Island, Lewis A. Reed.
{ Sicily Island Mission, to be supplied.
Trinity, Uriah Riley, John F. Wynn.
Winnsboro, John C. Pitts.
Harrisonburg and Centreville, John W. Hearn.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Norfolk, Va., *November* 20–28, 1861.

Bishop Andrew, *President;* Paul Whitehead, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaden, George N. Guy, John W. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William G. Starr, James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsay, J. Lester Shipley, James W. Compton, John Williamson, Henry C. Bowles, George M. Robertson, Edward N. S. Blogg. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, George C. Vanderslice, William E. Allen, George E. Booker, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, Jas. C. Martin, J. W. F. Jones, William W. Spain. 19.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James E. McSparren, James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna, James M. Anderson. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, William E. Allen, Charles V. Bingley, L. H. Crenshaw, J. A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, Jas C. Martin, J. W. F. Jones. 16.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel S. Lambeth, James S. Porter, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, Wm. G. Hammond, Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert N Sledd, Robert W. Watts, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, B. T. Ames.* 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Costin Jordan, Nelson Chamberlain, Arthur A. Drewry, Benjamin F. Story. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Elijah Chambers. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Zechariah E. Harrison, Henry D. Wood, M. L. Bishop, Benjamin F. Woodward, John C. Garlick, John B. Laurens, Edward P. Wilson, Matthew M. Dance, James L. Spencer, William A. Robinson, Samuel T. Moorman, John Bayley, Robert B. Beadles, Humphrey Billups, James F. Brannin, Joseph Carson, Joseph H. Riddick, John P. Woodward, Charles A. Davis, John Kerr, Benjamin Devany, James A. Riddick, Alexander Stewart, David M. Wallace, James C. Hummer, William H. Starr, Joseph Spriggs, Alexander M. Hall. 28.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. W. S. Harper, Benj. M. Williams, Minton Thrift, George W. Charlton, Robert Scott. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William McKendree Ward, Robert T. Nixon, Joseph W. Payne. 3.

William McKendree Ward was brought up by pious parents, his father being a local preacher. He was born in 1814, in Maryland. He was converted when but a boy. He entered the Baltimore Conference on trial in the year 1839. In 1841, he took a transfer from the Baltimore to the Virginia Conference. In 1855, he located, on account of bad health; but Brother Ballard E. Gibson dying during the year, on the Albemarle Circuit, he filled his place, and labored there until the ensuing session of the Virginia Conference. He died June 7, 1861. He en-

* Elected, but not ordained.

dured a severe illness for about two weeks before his death. The nature of his disease was such as, in the judgment of his physician, to require the very free use of morphine; the consequence of which was, that he died in a stupefied and unconscious state. He was an amiable and good man, and a faithful and laborious preacher and pastor, and was therefore much beloved. We doubt not he has gone to rest.

ROBERT T. NIXON was born in the town of Waynesboro, Franklin county, Penn., Sept. 7, 1813. His parents were pious, and impressed his youthful mind with religious truth, and the importance of dedicating himself to God. At an early period of life he was awakened to a sense of his sinful condition, but it was not until 1832 that he sought an interest in the atoning blood of Christ. Like many rebellious children, he was brought through the furnace of bodily affliction to the cross of Christ. He was converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Carson, at a meeting held in Chambersburg, Penn. He commenced preaching in 1834, and joined the Baltimore Conference, in Winchester, Va., in 1835. He traveled the Bloomfield and Mifflin Circuit in 1835; Littleton Circuit, 1836; was stationed at Ebenezer, Washington City, 1837; appointed to Danville in 1838-9; Lycoming, in 1840-1; Westmoreland, in 1842-3; Stafford, in 1844; Fairfax, in 1845-6; Newport, in 1847. He was appointed to Birmingham in 1848, but adhering to the South, under the "Plan of Separation," he labored in connection with the M. E. Church, South, at Leesburg, and in Stafford county, Va., until the session of the Virginia Conference, which was held November, 1848, in Elizabeth City, N. C. He was admitted into the Virginia Conference in 1848. He traveled Warrenton Circuit in 1849-50; Lancaster Circuit, in 1851-2; Chesterfield, in 1853-4; Nottoway, in 1855-6; Campbell, in 1857; Hanover, in 1858-9; Gates, in 1860. While attending the Conference, in Alexandria, at the close of the Conference-year 1860, he was stricken down by paralysis. Hoping, however, that he might be perfectly and permanently restored to health, he was reappointed to Gates Circuit, but after lingering for several months, he died in Gatesville, N. C., in 1861. Brother Nixon was a good man, a faithful, laborious, Methodist preacher. When stricken down by paralysis, he was speechless for seven or eight days, but recovered his speech, and conversed freely with his friends upon his spiritual condition and future prospects. He died in the faith of that blessed gospel which he loved to preach to others. He left five children to the care and prayers of the Church. His remains now rest in Hollywood Cemetery, near Richmond, Va., by the side of his wife, to wait the voice of his Master.

JOSEPH W. PAYNE was born and brought up in the county of Stafford, Va. He was brought to a sense of his condition as a sinner, and professed conversion, through the instrumentality of his brother, the Rev. John H. Payne, a member of the Virginia Conference, in August, 1845, while confined to a bed of affliction. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, during its session in Alexandria, in November, 1860. He was appointed to the Madison Circuit, and on the adjournment of the Conference, immediately entered upon the labors of his circuit, and continued until prostrated by affliction, about the last of January, 1861. He died February 24, 1861, peacefully, and in full assurance of a better life through Christ. His last moments were spent at his home in Stafford county, Va.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Richard C. Smiley, who was expelled, and John K. Littleton, (who had been suspended by a committee in the interim of Conference,) whose trial was postponed until the next Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	283	.....	.....	.....	2
Sidney	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
African Mission	.....	.....	365	.....	.....
Clay Street	118	24	.....	.....	1
Oregon (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street	155	5	.....	.....	1
Trinity	213	2	.....	.....	2
Rocketts	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	340	.....	.....	.....	3
Seaman's Bethel (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	202	.....	33	.....	.....
James City	298	39	17	.....	2
Williamsburg	147	.....	.....	.....	1
Hampton	166	6	2	.....	2
York	361	15	22	.....	3
Gloucester	614	.....	.....	.....	5
Matthews	681	.....	20	.....	3
King William	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4152	91	459	.....	25

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	290	.....	.....	.....	1
Spottsylvania	206	2	6	.....	2
King and Queen	486	.....	12	.....	3
Middlesex	310	.....	2	.....	1
Lancaster	347	1	.....	.....	1
Westmoreland	377	4	18	.....	1
King George	245	20	3	.....	1
Stafford	174	.....	3	.....	1
Fauquier	237	6	1	.....	2
Rappahannock	219	.....	3	.....	1
Caroline	382	4	1	.....	3
Culpepper	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Rapidan Miss. (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3473	87	49	.....	17

Washington District.

Washington City	160	35	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria	350	50	.....	.....	2
Rock Creek	37	2	10	.....	.....
Fairfax	107	16	1	.....	2
Potomac	191	.....	19	.....	1

Washington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Leesburg	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon	217	.....	5	.....	1
Warrenton	273	1	9	.....	.....
Winchester	122	3	1	.....	.....
Patterson's Creek	109	13	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	162	.....	1	.....	.....
Clarke	135	.....	5	.....	.....
Prince William	149	25	7	4	.....
Berlin	17	13	3	.....	.....
Taylor's Island (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2173	158	61	4	6

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle	671	40	60	.....	.....
Nelson	420	.....	20	.....	.....
Scottsville	387	7	.....	.....	4
Fluvanna	284	1	44	.....	1
Goochland	239	.....	.....	.....	1
Hanover	527	.....	8	.....	3
Louisa	522	15	20	.....	5
Orange	150	27	5	2	.....
Madison	364	1	6	.....	.....
Piedmont	396	17	4	.....	1
Blue Ridge Mission	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	150	.....	.....	.....	1
Elk Run	250	.....	40	10	.....
	4500	108	207	12	16

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	285	37	160	3	1
Court Street	145	35	125	.....	.....
City Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst	573	11	7	.....	3
Buffalo	230	70	4	.....	1
Lexington	300	.....	20	.....	.....
Fincastle	284	21	3	.....	1
Bedford	759	5	135	1	2
Staunton	496	22	67	.....	.....
Campbell	543	17	40	.....	3
Appomattox	289	48	20	.....	1
Buckingham	370	36	15	.....	2
Slate River	56	1	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	260	10	.....	.....	1
	4590	313	596	4	15

Henry District.

Henry	366	26	52	.....	2
Pittsylvania	321	2	15	1	2
Patrick	90	19	5	1	.....
Patrick Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith's River	25	.....	1	.....	.....
Franklin	354	2	59	.....	2
Alleghany Mission	238	3	27	2	3
	1394	52	159	4	9

Randolph-Macon District.

Randolph-Macon College	101	.....	6	.....	3
Danville	162	.....	15	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon Cir...	237	11	20	8	2
Union and Clarksville	81	2	.....	.....	1
Mecklenburg	535	26	5	.....	3
Charlotte	375	5	30	3	1
Charlotte Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Staunton	260	22	5	2	2

Randolph-Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's	Loc'l Pr's.
Halifax	299	11	96	17	.....
South of Dan	282	51	63	1	1
Ringgold	65	6	.....	.....	2
	2397	134	240	31	15

Farmville District.

Farmville	126	.....	81	.....	.....
Prince Edward	378	5	79	1	2
Prince Edward Color'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan	184	.....	3	.....	1
Chesterfield	318	8	5	3	3
Coalfield	186	23	1	.....	3
Amelia	292	1	19	.....	4
Nottoway	355	1	.....	.....	2
Lunenburg	353	29	2	1	.....
Brunswick	720	.....	69	.....	4
Brunswick Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Greensville	250	.....	20	.....	1
Northampton	625	18	48	.....	3
Northampton Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3787	85	353	5	23

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	550	.....	.....	.....	1
Union St. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	375	7	.....
Market Street	206	2	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	65	2	.....	.....	.....
High Street	257	10	.....	.....	2
Factories Mission	187	3	.....	.....	3
Dinwiddie	400	30	40	.....	3
Dinwiddie Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex	500	20	10	10	11
Prince George	171	30	4	.....	1
Surry	227	41	31	9	3
Smithfield	323	25	185	5	2
Southampton	470	.....	60	.....	3
Murfreesboro	159	18	30	4	.....
Bertie	325	17	75	3	.....
	3840	198	810	38	29

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street	440	.....	.....	.....	2
Bute St. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	791	33	.....
Granby Street	182	3	.....	.....	1
James Street	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie	46	.....	.....	.....	3
North St. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	540	5	.....
Wesley Chapel	173	6	.....	.....	1
Second Street	160	2	.....	.....	1
Princess Anne	1116	.....	470	.....	9
Indian Ridge	480	29	100	.....	3
Currituck Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City	202	1	.....	.....	2
Elizabeth City Colored Mission	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Pasquotank	400	119	292	30	2
Hertford	609	23	325	.....	4
Edenton	57	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	247	.....	.....
Gates	759	24	198	6	6
Suffolk	180	.....	.....	.....	1
Suffolk Col'd Mission	.....	.....	159	12	.....
Norfolk Circuit*	157	.....	137	.....	1
Eastville	450	150	75	25	6
	5951	357	3697	159	43

* There are also 31 Indian members.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District...	4152	91	459	.....	25
Fredericksburg " ...	3473	87	49	.....	17
Washington " ...	2173	158	61	4	6
Charlottesville " ...	4500	108	207	12	16
Lynchburg " ...	4590	313	596	4	15
Henry " ...	1394	52	159	4	9
Randolph-Macon " ...	2397	134	240	31	15
Farmville " ...	3787	85	353	5	23
Petersburg " ...	3840	198	810	38	29
Norfolk " ...	5951	357	3697	159	43
Total this year.....	36,257	1583	6631	257	198
Total last year.....	36,732	3427	7070	497	174
Increase					24
Decrease	475	1844	439	240	
Indians this year.....	31				
Indians last year.....	.....				
Increase	31				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$8479 33.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $6829 63

Applied as follows:

Specific appropriations to Bishops,	$ 650 00
Expenses of lay stewards,	24 00
Stationery,	2 55
To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans,	6153 08
	$6829 63

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Petersburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Richmond:
- { Centenary, William W. Bennett.
- { African Mission, George W. Nolley.
- { Sidney, to be supplied.
- { Clay Street, Charles C. Pearson, S. T. Moorman, Sup.
- { Oregon, to be supplied.

Broad Street, David S. Doggett.
- { Trinity, Alexander G. Brown, W. H. Starr, Sup.
- { Rocketts, to be supplied.

Union, Wm. H. Christian, John Bayley, Sup.
Seaman's Bethel, F. J. Boggs.*
Manchester, Thomas H. Haynes.
Charles City, Oscar Littleton.
James City, William G. Lumpkin.
Williamsburg, J. H. Proctor, A. M. Hall, Sup.
Hampton, to be supplied.
York, John W. White.
Gloucester, John B. Dey, one to be supplied, W. H. Wheelwright.*
Matthews, James D. Lumsden, H. Billups, Sup.
King William, B. H. Johnson.
Richmond Christian Advocate, James A. Duncan, Editor.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Fredericksburg, Edgar H. Pritchett.
Spottsylvania, Henry C. Cheatham.
King and Queen, Lloyd Moore.
Middlesex, John G. Rowe.
Lancaster, John M. Saunders.
Westmoreland, Wm. F. Bain, James S. Porter.
King George, Andrew J. Beckwith.
Stafford, James E. McSparren.
Fauquier, James H. Crown.
Rappahannock, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. F. Finnell.
Culpepper, John F. Poulton, Joseph Carson, Sup., James F. Brannin, Sup.
Rapidan Mission, to be supplied.
Caroline, John H. Payne.
- { Loudon and Leesburg, James M. Anderson.
- { Potomac, Robert L. Scott.

Warrenton, Robert W. Watts, John Williamson.
- { Winchester, J. Lester Shipley.
- { Clarke, William G. Hammond.

Washington City, G. H. Ray, C. A. Davis, Sup.
Alexandria, William W. Duncan.
Rock Creek, to be supplied.
Fairfax, to be supplied.
Patterson's Creek, to be supplied.
Springfield, to be supplied.
Prince William, to be supplied.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, Thomas H. Early.
Albemarle, J. S. Clarke, A. C. Bledsoe.
Nelson, Samuel Robertson.
Scottsville, Hartwell H. Gary.
Fluvanna, Henry M. Linney.
Goochland, T. J. Bayton, W. A. Robinson, Sup.
Hanover, D. P. Wills, R. B. Beadles, Sup.
Louisa, James R. Waggoner.
Orange, Henry S. Atmore.
Madison, James O. Moss, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
Piedmont, James W. Grant.
Harrisonburg, William G. Starr.
Elk Run and Graves's Chapel, L. F. Way.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:
Centenary, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
- { Court Street, John E. Edwards.
- { Court Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Amherst, Jacob Manning, H. D. Wood, Sup.
Buffalo, William I. Hunter.

*In the C. S. Army.

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Lexington, Samuel S. Lambeth.
Fincastle, James P. Garland.
Bedford, William G. Cross, John W. Tucker, M. L. Bishop, Sup.
Staunton, Esmond A. Gibbs.
Campbell, T. A. Pierce, Joseph Spriggs, Sup.
Appomattox, James W. Blincoe.
Buckingham, George F. Doggett.
Slate River, William H. Camper.
Cumberland, Cyrus Doggett.

HENRY DISTRICT.

Thomas A. Ware, P. E.

Henry, Thomas H. Boggs.
Pittsylvania, Jacob Shough.
Patrick, Lewis H. Greybill.
Patrick Mission, John G. Bailey.
Smith River Mission, Joseph A. Crowder.
Franklin, Robert A. Gregory.
Alleghany Mission, Bedford B. Shelton.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

P. W. Archer, P. E.

Randolph-Macon Station, John S. Lindsay.
Randolph-Macon Circuit, Benjamin C. Spiller.
Danville, Franck Stanly.
Clarksville and Union, Samuel V. Hoyle.
Mecklenburg, James C. Watson.
Charlotte, John J. Lafferty.
Charlotte Colored Mission, J. D. Southall.
South Staunton, John W. F. Jones.
Halifax, James J. Larkin, Geo. M. Robertson.
South of Dan, Wm. Carter, D. M. Wallace, Sup.
Ringgold Mission, Wesley C. Vaden.
Randolph-Macon College, William A. Smith, President.
Danville Female College, James Jamieson, President.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Isham R. Finley, P. E.

Farmville, Nelson Head.
Prince Edward, William C. Blount, one to be supplied, M. M. Dance, Sup.
Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Powhatan, William W. Spain.
Chesterfield, Alfred Wiles, James W. Connelly, Thomas S. Campbell.
Coalfield, Jesse K. Powers.
Amelia, John W. Howard.
Amelia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Nottoway, L. S. Reid, J. L. Spencer, Sup.
Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lunenburg, Paul Whitehead.
Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brunswick, D. J. C. Slaughter.
Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greensville, Wm. B. Rowzie, E. P. Wilson, Sup.
Northampton, W. E. Allen, J. C. Garlick, Sup.
Northampton Colored Mission, Wm. Grant.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Petersburg:
Washington Street, Charles H. Hall.
Union Street, to be supplied.
Petersburg:
Market Street, Robert N. Sledd.
City Mission, to be supplied.
High Street, W. E. Judkins, J. Kerr, Sup.
Factories Mission, James H. Jefferson.
Dinwiddie, Henry B. Cowles, Geo. N. Guy.
Sussex, L. J. Hansberger, Jas. A. Riddick, Sup.
Prince George, N. Thomas, Alex. Stewart, Sup., B. F. Woodward, Sup.
Surry, J. A. Crowder, John P. Woodward, Sup.
Smithfield, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
Southampton, Joseph E. Potts, Isaac M. Arnold, B. Devany, Sup.
Murfreesboro, L. H. Crenshaw.
Bertie, Thos. L. Williams, Robert I. Carson.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:
Cumberland Street, Robert Michaels.
Bute Street, A. J. Coffman.
Granby Street, John D. Blackwell.
James Street, James C. Martin.
Portsmouth:
Dinwiddie Street, P. A. Peterson.
North Street, to be supplied.
Wesley Chapel, Charles V. Bingley.
Second Street, Thomas Y. Cash.
Princess Anne, John W. Wonnycott.
Indian Ridge, A. Boone, J. C. Hummer, Sup.
Currituck Mission, to be supplied.
Elizabeth City, William L. Dalby.
Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Pasquotank, Joseph J. Edwards.
Hertford, Jeremiah McMullen.
Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss.
Edenton Colored Mission, W. J. Norfleet.
Gates, Joseph Lear.
Suffolk, E. M. Peterson, J. H. Riddick, Sup.
Suffolk Colored Mission, Allen R. Bernard.
Norfolk Circuit, James W. Compton.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

B. T. Ames, P. E.

Eastville, to be supplied.
Cape Charles, to be supplied.
Atlantic, to be supplied.
Taylor's Island, to be supplied.
Berlin, to be supplied.
Virginia Conference Book and Tract Society, B. R. Duval, Agent.
German Mission in the bounds of the Virginia Conference, Edward N. S. Blogg.

John B. Laurens, George C. Vanderslice, John S. Rees, Henry C. Bowles, and George E. Booker, are in the C. S. Army.

11th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army, John C. Granberry, Chaplain.
57th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army, James E. Joyner, Chaplain.
58th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army, P. F. August, Chaplain.
30th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army, William W. Berry, Chaplain.

Leonidas Rosser and Thomas Diggs, left without appointments at their own request.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISBURG, N. C., *December* 4–9, 1861.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Calvin Plyler, Enoch N. Gwynn. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin A. Yates, Edward A. Wilson, A. R. Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, Thaddeus L. Troy, Wesley M. Robey, William H. Moore. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, R. T. N. Stevenson, B. B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
John C. Brent, Robert A. Willis, Perley H. Scoville, William H. Wheeler, John H. Brooks, Benjamin F. Guthrie, John W. Jenkins, Medicus H. Hight,* James B. Bailey.* 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, R. T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Charles A. Dodson, Levi Branson, John D. Buie, Samuel Ormond.† 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Washington B. Richardson. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
R. C. Maynard, J. W. Floyd, C. M. Anderson, T. B. Reeks, N. A. H. Goddin, James B. Bobbitt, Gaston Farrar. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Marble N. Taylor, an elder, appointed to Hatteras the past year, not appearing, his name was stricken from the roll of Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Both deacons of more than one year, but have not been ordained elders.

†Elected, but not ordained, being absent.

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	205	.....	.....	.....	1
Raleigh City Mission	99	21	11	.....	.....
Raleigh Colored Miss.	.....	.....	278	31	.....
Raleigh Circuit	412	41	72	.....	4
Tar River	679	20	73	3	4
Henderson	418	41	27	11	1
Person	408	15	114	1	2
Granville	534	5	56	.....	4
Hillsboro Station	73	8	35	19	1
Hillsboro Circuit	674	45	137	5	5
Chapel Hill	124	.....	39	3	1
Louisburg	129	5	40	2	.....
Nashville	198	25	10	4	1
	3953	226	892	79	24

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	209	8	157	30	2
Guilford	442	80	80	11	2
Davidson	572	119	57	7	2
Forsythe	803	34	26	1	13
Winston	107	7	49	23	1
Stokes	237	23	14	14	1
Wentworth	602	24	58	1	3
Alamance	373	36	128	17	2
Yanceyville	403	43	8	1	.....
Leasburg	329	46	31	2	1
Franklinsville	375	50	20	5	4
Trinity College	143	20	.....	.....	3
High Point	69	2	15	8	.....
Asheboro	475	22	20	.....	1
South Guilford	269	70	22	35	2
	5408	584	685	155	37

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	125	5	143	10	.....
Rowan	155	51	64	11	.....
East Rowan	137	19	49	24	1
Mocksville	625	85	103	6	4
Iredell	694	26	153	.....	2
South Iredell	245	23	175	5	2
Alexander	369	17	60	.....	3
Jonesville	625	41	19	6	6
Wilkes	530	.....	30	.....	2
Surry	371	13	28	.....	8
Blue Ridge Mission	237	13	10	1	6
Sauratown Mission	127	13	2	.....	2
	4240	306	836	63	36

Washington District.

Washington	208	.....	463	10	1
Roanoke	610	59	81	6	4
Warren	377	18	20	1	1
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Williamston	295	.....	61	.....	3
Greenville	284	.....	100	.....	5
Columbia	229	22	36	.....	1
Mattamuskeet	410	2	160	.....	1
Bath	182	3	194	.....	.....
Neuse	322	11	154	13	2
Tarboro	37	8	17	4	.....
Neuse Mission	90	.....	88	10	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	11	20	.....
	3140	151	1421	64	19

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	235	.....	.....	.....	2
Andrew Chapel Miss.	.....	.....	722	9	.....
Newbern Circuit	197	.....	169	.....	1
Snowhill	465	18	65	.....	7
Wilson	84	.....	8	.....	.....
Edgecombe	157	2	9	.....	1

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Contentnea	258	32	29	6	2
Smithfield	212	32	44	2	1
Johnston Mission	25	25	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	164	.....	56	.....	2
Everittsville	406	34	52	.....	4
Jones	115	24	105	19	2
Trent	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel Miss.	.....	.....	240	.....	.....
Straits	212	.....	65	.....	.....
Edgecombe Col'd Miss	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Morehead City	40	2	8	.....	1
	3050	203	1746	96	25

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	244	1	974	26	1
Fifth Street	157	2	208	7	2
Topsail	155	10	170	16	1
Onslow	274	12	166	1	2
Duplin	182	4	293	35	.....
Sampson	612	72	270	27	3
Bladen	316	28	75	10	4
South River Mission	32	.....	162	32	.....
Elizabethtown	351	10	400	.....	1
Whiteville	250	4	290	37	.....
Magnolia	218	.....	229	2	.....
Smithville	310	49	115	21	2
Cape Fear Mission		.....	350	.....	.....
North-east	92	5	135	35	.....
	3193	197	3837	249	16

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	324	22	.....	.....	4
Fayetteville, Evans Ch. Mission	.....	.....	296	15	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	338	20	405	25	.....
Cape Fear	619	64	200	18	.....
Haw River	693	51	130	19	9
Pittsboro	49	.....	112	6	1
Deep River	454	121	156	4	5
Montgomery	875	21	66	.....	5
Zion	104	18	18	1	1
Rockingham	539	77	190	.....	5
Uwharrie	834	80	30	.....	1
Robeson	599	204	573	210	2
	5428	678	2176	298	33

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	3953	226	892	79	24
Greensboro "	5408	584	685	155	37
Salisbury "	4240	306	836	63	36
Washington "	3140	151	1421	64	19
Newbern "	3050	203	1746	96	25
Wilmington "	3193	197	3837	249	16
Fayetteville "	5428	678	2176	298	33
Total this year	28,412	2345	12,593	1004	190
Total last year	28,822	2984	12,043	1139	189
Increase			450		1
Decrease	410	639		135	

[The numbers from Hatteras, Ocracoke, and Portsmouth are not reported. This accounts for the decrease in the white membership.]

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $1800 00
Of this $300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient traveling preachers, at the rate of 40 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $4978 71
For Sunday-schools, 623 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Raleigh, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.
William Barringer, P. E.

Raleigh City, John S. Long.
Raleigh City Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Colored Mission, William E. Pell.
Raleigh Circuit, William M. Jordan.
Tar River, W. H. Barnes, Robert C. Maynard, Sup.
Henderson, Lemon Shell.
Person, P. J. Carraway, J. P. Moore.
Granville, Washington S. Chaffin, J. W. Floyd, Sup.
Hillsboro, Simeon D. Peeler.
Hillsboro Circuit, William M. Welsh.
Chapel Hill, John W. Jenkins.
Louisburg, M. C. Thomas.
Nashville, James Reid.
Leasburg, Theodore B. Kingsbury.
In the Confederate Army, T. W. Moore.
M. J. Hunt and M. H. Hight without appointments at their own request.
Rufus T. Heflin without appointment.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, H. T. Hudson.
Guilford, C. H. Phillips.
South Guilford, R. S. Webb.
Davidson, David W. Doub.
Forsythe, Solomon H. Helsabeck, C. M. Anderson, Sup.
Stokes, George E. Wyche.
Wentworth, C. M. Pepper.
Madison, D. R. Bruton.
Alamance, J. F. Smoot.
Yanceyville, Thomas P. Ricaud.
Franklinsville, Isaac F. Keerans.
Winston, R. A. Willis.
High Point, Trinity, and Thomas, N. H. D. Wilson.
Asheboro, John W. Lewis.
Trinity College, B. Craven, President.
James B. Alford and Jeffrey H. Robbins without appointments at their own request.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury, A. W. Mangum.
Rowan, John B. Williams.
East Rowan, Franklin H. Wood.
Mocksville, W. C. Gannon, William W. Albea.
Iredell, Wesley M. Roby, T. B. Reeks, Sup.
South Iredell, R. T. N. Stevenson.
Alexander, Thomas L. Triplett.
Jonesville, W. D. Meacham.
Wilkes, John M. Gunn.
Surry, to be supplied.
Blue Ridge Mission, Isaac W. Avent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Washington, James E. Mann.
Avent Chapel, to be supplied.
Roanoke, L. L. Hendren, N. A. H. Goddin, Sup.
Warren, Joseph H. Wheeler.
Warrenton, William H. Wheeler.
Plymouth, B. F. Guthrie.
Williamston, James W. Wheeler.
Greenville, James L. Fisher.
Columbia, B. B. Culbreth.
Mattamuskeet, Isham H. Hill.
Bath, William H. Moore.
Neuse, William F. Clegg.
Tarboro, James P. Simpson, one to be supplied.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, C. P. Jones.
Tar River Colored Mission, to be supplied.
L. W. Martin and B. F. Long without appointments at their own request.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.
William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:
Centenary, L. S. Burkhead, J. B. Bobbitt, Sup.
Andrew Chapel Mission, N. A. Hooker.
Newbern Circuit, T. L. Troy.
Snowhill, George W. Deems.
Wilson, Jesse A. Cuninggim.
Contentnea Mission, C. W. King.
Smithfield, Carson Parker.
Johnston Mission, John R. Brooks.
Goldsboro, R. S. Moran.
Everittsville, John N. Andrews.
Jones, James J. Hines.
Trent, E. A. Wilson, P. W. Yarrell.
Beaufort:
Ann Street, R. G. Barrett.
Purvis Chapel Mission, John Jones.
Straits, to be supplied.
Morehead City, A. R. Raven.
Cape Lookout Mission, to be supplied.
Wayne Female College, S. M. Frost, President.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
C. F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, T. W. Guthrie.
Fifth Street, Joseph Wheeler.
Topsail, James B. Bailey.

Onslow, William A. Smith.
Duplin, Edwin A. Yates.
Sampson, H. H. Gibbons.
Bladen, Perley H. Scoville.
South River Mission, Daniel Culbreth.
Elizabethtown, D. C. Johnson.
Whitesville, John C. Brent.
{ Smithville, Thomas J. Gattis.
{ Cape Fear Mission, William M. D. Moore.
Magnolia, D. B. Nicholson.
Chaplains in the Confederate Army, A. D. Betts, O. J. Brent.

Williamson Harris without appointment at his own request.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, Joel W. Tucker.
{ Evans Chapel Mission, John L. Newby.
Fayetteville Circuit, Joseph C. Thomas.
Cape Fear, John W. Tinnin.
Haw River, S. D. Adams, Gaston Farrar, Sup.
Pittsboro, Joseph B. Martin.
Deep River, Calvin Plyler.
Montgomery, Zebedee Rush.
Rockingham, John Tillett.
Uwharrie, Thomas C. Moses.
Robeson, Robert P. Bibb.
Missionary to China, Marquis L. Wood.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHESTER, S. C., *December* 12— —, 1861.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
John L. Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James H. Tart, James J. Workman, James P. De Pass, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Thomas H. Edwards, R. Benson Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James F. Wilson, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, John A. Wood, James H. C. McKinney. 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Lindsey C. Weaver, P. L. Herman. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman, Wesley W. Graham. 10.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Lindsey C. Weaver, Peter L. Herman. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
J. M. Herlong, John B. Sherril, J. Franklin Norman, J. P. Smith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Henry D. Moore, Augustin W. Walker, Wm. C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Bennick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharpe, Manning Brown. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
James H. Postell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Robert L. Abernathy. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Samuel B. Jones, Addison P. Martin, Lindsey C. Weaver, William C. Kirkland, Colin Murchison, Abner Ervin. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Alexius M. Forster, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
A. H. Harmon, G. G. W. DuPre, H. H. Durant. 3.

A. H. HARMON died at the residence of Capt. J. M. Ingram, in Lancaster District, S. C., on Tuesday night, Aug. 20, 1861, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, and the twelfth of his ministry. He was the son of Peter Harmon, of Cleveland county, N. C. He was admitted into

the traveling connection at the Conference held in Spartanburg, 1848. In 1849, he traveled the Barnwell Circuit, with R. J. Boyd; in 1850, Edgefield, with W. P. Mouzon; in 1851, Greenville, with S. M. Green; in 1852–3, Combahee and Ashepoo Mission, with J. R. Coburn; in 1854, Jocassee Mission; in 1855, Laurens Circuit, with Thomas Raysor; in 1856, Wateree Mission, with A. J. Cauthen; in 1857, Black River and Pee Dee Mission, with J. W. Miller; in 1858, he was in charge of Santee Mission, with C. E. Wiggins, Jr.; in 1859, Williamsburg Circuit, with O. A. Chrietzberg, Jr.; in 1860, he was on Bennettsville Circuit, with R. R. Pegues; in 1861, he received his appointment to the Catawba Mission, and entered upon his work in good time, with C. A. Plyler as junior supply, and labored with great acceptability and usefulness up to July 30, when he was prostrated by a catarrhal attack, which ultimately ran into hepatic congestion, and terminated in inflammation of the liver, of which he died. His early educational advantages were quite limited; and he entered the ministry soon after embracing religion, at the age of twenty-six, with a constitution naturally feeble; yet, by steady and persistent application, he had risen to the grade of a most acceptable and useful preacher. His piety was deep. Seldom, if ever, has he been found in any other than a devotional frame of mind. His genial flow of spirits; his kindness and affability of manner; his warm, social feelings, and his great prudence, combined with such a religious element of character, justly won the admiration, love, and esteem of all who knew him. As a pastor, Brother Harmon delighted to visit his flock; and on such occasions he never failed to make his presence a blessing to the family circle; not simply by pleasant conversation upon general topics, but more especially by wholesome religious counsels to the young, and a proper direction of the entire household, in the way of religious duty. The result of his labors in this way will only be known when all his sheaves are gathered in the great harvest. In his intercourse with society, no man could have been more prudent than he was. Though faithful to rebuke sin, he ever did it with a kindness that won the affectionate regard of even such as he could not reform. He has left no mark of censure upon his conduct, and certainly not a shadow of reproach upon his character, either as a Christian gentleman or a faithful preacher of the gospel. Early the present year Brother Harmon was married to Miss Martha Medley, of Anson county, N. C. Little time was allowed him to manifest the stability and consistency of his character as a husband; but prudence and piety marked the short career he ran in this relation, even as much as warm affection or devoted attachment to the object of his choice. As a son, he honored his father and mother in every proper sense, and his annual visits—which he never failed to pay them—were seasons of refreshing and gladness, while he was truly their pride and joy when absent in the Master's vineyard. As a brother, affection and deep solicitude for the welfare of those to whom he sustained this relation characterized all his conduct. As a friend, he was true to every interest confided to his keeping. Indeed, in all the relations of life, Alson H. Harmon was one of the very brightest examples, worthy of study and imitation by all. He died as the righteous die. "Tell my brethren of the Conference," said he, "that my work is done, and I shall rest now." A few hours before breathing his last, he said, "I never thought it would be this way. I did not think religion could do so much. I thought I should be afraid to die, but I am not, nor am I excited. I feel calm, and yet I'm just as happy as I can be." Then calling to his stricken wife, he remarked with emphasis, "Religion is good to live with, good in health, and good in sickness; but O, it is better to die with!"

Girard George Washington DuPre was born in Greenville, S. C., Nov. 24, 1837; united with the Methodist Church, and was converted in the early part of 1859, and was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at the session held in Greenville, S. C., December, 1859. In 1860, he traveled, as junior preacher, the Wadesboro Circuit. He was appointed the present year, (1861,) as junior on Monroe Circuit. Notwithstanding an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs soon after Conference, he went to his assigned work, but finding the work too much for him, and experiencing another attack, he ceased working, but reluctantly. Dissatisfied without something to do, at his instance, and according to a change by the Bishop, he went, apparently much improved, to a lighter work and milder climate. He returned in a few weeks to Brother Thomas W. Kendall's, in Wadesboro Circuit. A recurrence of hemorrhage at Brother Asa Traywick's, prevented, for two weeks, his return to Brother K.'s. Above the attention of other friends is preëminent that of Brother and Sister Kendall, who carefully and affectionately attended and nursed him, as a child of their own, till he died, and then, after his funeral-sermon, placed his remains on the train, to be carried and buried, according to his request, beside his mother in Greenville. The consecration, labors, and success which marked the short and brilliant course of this excellent young man, sketched a character to the glory of Christ and him crucified. In talent he was fairly endowed by the Creator, but much more by his Redeemer. Achievements in the greatest of all works—the proper gauge of talent—would give him a position beyond what is ordinary. The daily walk of Brother D. in the ordinances and commandments of the Lord made him an unequivocal and mighty witness for Christ. His zeal, guided and controlled by the single and holy purpose of his life, and tempered by an earnest, unaffected, and social spirit, gave a success to his labors in the edification of the body of Christ, and in turning many from darkness to light, which vindicated his call to the ministry, and evinced the skill of the workman. He said he could not reconcile a call to the ministry with a

subsequent plea of "no talent or taste" for certain prescribed and knowingly assumed duties. He studied to know, and gave diligence to perform, all the work required of him as a traveling preacher. He made no debts without the probability of paying, and also gave timely attention to have them paid. With impressiveness he bore himself, in all things, as becometh the gospel of Christ. The general esteem and love in which he was held by the Christian brotherhood and by the community, was the result of Christian and ministerial fidelity. His course and ministry are now finished and fulfilled. He fell early in the battle, but with armor on, at his post, and in full view of the crown of glory that fadeth not away. The deceptive daily consumption of the outward man sometimes allowed the hope of mortal life to shine for awhile, yet his constant and happy readiness to depart and be with Christ, enabled him to submit the time of his departure wholly to the Lord. Accordingly, at 10½ o'clock P. M., August 27, without a struggle, he fell asleep in Jesus.

HENRY HILL DURANT was born in Horry District, S. C., April 3, 1814, and closed his earthly course at his residence in Spartanburg, Dec. 3, 1861. From infancy he was religiously educated, and when about eleven years old, he joined the Church, shortly afterward obtaining the assurance of acceptance in the Beloved. When about eighteen years of age, he was licensed to preach. In the beginning of 1834, he entered the itinerant ministry, and that year he was on the Union Circuit; then successively on Cooper River, Walterboro, Waccamaw, and Black Swamp, in which last appointment he spent two years. He was then sent successively to Barnwell, Cypress, Wadesboro, Santee, Fayetteville, Bennettsville, Georgetown, Black Swamp, Spartanburg Circuit, Spartanburg Station, Lincolnton District for four years, Abbeville for two years, and Spartanburg Station. In 1858, he acted as agent for Spartanburg Female College. In the three succeeding years he was agent for Wofford College. The troubles of the times rendered all operations in his agency nugatory, and he entered the service of his country as chaplain of South Carolina Volunteers. The exposures, the excitements, and the labors of camp-life on the Potomac, broke him down in health and vigor. A few weeks at home he fondly hoped had restored him, and his zeal urged him back to the fields of his toils and love. He very soon gave way again, reluctantly resigned his post, and returned home to die—another martyr to the cause of Southern independence. Our deceased brother was an able and useful minister of Christ. His sermons were strong, cogent, and spiritual; in exhortation, he was powerful and prevailing; while in prayer, he was remarkably gifted, seeming at times to lift his congregation with him to the very throne of God. His affliction was borne with Christian confidence and resignation, and his end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Osgood Andrew Chrietzberg, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland Street...	112	3	1228	97	.....
Trinity.....	226	11	1470	299	1
Bethel	176	17	1059	364	2
Spring St. & City Miss	166	4	277	23	3
St. Andrew's Mission...	.....	.....	160	87	.....
Walterboro	741	50	490	140	3
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission	46	3	101	64	.....
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	620	13	.....
Ashepoo Mission.....	.....	.....	464	39	.....
Combahee Mission.....	.....	.....	547	36	.....
Bamberg	200	17	279	30	4
Allendale.....	144	6	244	54	.....
Black Swamp.....	200	10	550	30	1
Prince William's Miss.	21	.....	182	18	.....
Savannah River Miss...	.....	.....	574	15	.....
Bluffton Mission	35	4	181	40	1
Beaufort Mission.....	8	.....	160	30	.....
Edisto & Jehosse Miss..	.....	.....	518	219	.....
	2075	125	9104	1598	15

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit.....	765	19	690	115	7
St. Matthew's Mission..	3	.....	69	6	.....
Cypress Circuit	544	33	451	34	2
Summerville Mission...	234	6	585	16	4
Cooper River.....	255	25	322	6	5
Cooper River Mission..	.....	.....	640	148	.....
Saint James's Goose Creek Mission	.....	.....	90	15	.....
St. George's.....	622	12	483	.....	4
Blackville	352	25	382	27	4
Edisto Fork Mission...	79	7	69	2	.....
Barnwell.....	23	5	191	11	1
Aiken Mission	167	27	85	30	2
Graniteville Mission....	72	25	3	3	.....
Lexington	507	7	500	9	4
	3623	191	4560	422	33

Marion District.

Marion	124	22	176	34	3
Marion Circuit.....	916	41	562	32	15
Georgetown	170	23	849	70	1
Santee Mission	25	10	770	49	.....
Black River & Pee Dee Mission	84	24	749	768	2
Sampit Mission.....	.....	.....	148	37	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	29	.....	676	230	.....
Conwayboro.....	863	81	255	106	11
Conwayboro Miss. *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints.....	160	8	28	2	2
Darlington.....	73	9	280	41	1
Lynchburg	454	134	391	75	2
Brownesville	418	101	288	60	5
Williamsburg	556	86	1018	142	3
Darlington Circuit.....	771	41	486	32	7
Liberty Chapel Miss. & Lynch's Creek Ct..	326	16	437	86	1
	4969	596	7113	1764	53

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street...	296	52	626	54	3
Medium Street †.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Street.....	127	20	79	11	2

* Included in the statistics of Conwayboro.
† Included in the statistics of Washington street.

Columbia District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Congaree Mission	13	.....	364	10	.....
Fairfield	387	15	900	45	2
Sandy River Mission	65	2	229	10	5
Chester	270	20	180	10	.....
Rocky Mount	274	80	700	260	1
Richland	334	11	173	.....	.....
Richland Fork Miss.	122	17	240	27	.....
Camden	123	28	338	76	.....
Wateree Mission	48	7	1050	125	.....
Sumter	184	24	621	30	3
Sumter Circuit	709	79	1389	149	7
Santee	220	25	385	.....	5
Manning	238	48	480	87	.....
Upper Santee Mission	57	9	809	75	.....
	3467	437	8563	969	28

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury	466	40	500	50	2
Laurens	746	79	416	131	4
Newberry	64	6	155	7	.....
Newberry Circuit	701	42	1129	.....	2
Saluda River Mission	31	4	118	4	.....
Ninety-six	259	4	391	6	2
Rocky Pond Mission	186	48	144	26	2
Butler	312	2	221	.....	2
Edgefield	279	6	135	8	2
Abbeville	703	.....	1350	.....	2
Anderson	300	5	147	7	6
Pendleton	406	20	313	37	3
Pickens	398	19	33	6	4
Williamston	175	33	81	39	.....
	5026	308	5133	321	31

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro	156	.....	148	10	.....
Wadesboro Circuit	530	90	420	80	3
Ansonville	420	15	210	15	3
Albemarle	693	35	109	10	3
Concord	714	80	339	56	1
Rocky River Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	868	88	352	67	4
Lancaster	383	19	338	29	.....
Catawba River Mission	6	.....	532	.....	.....
Chesterfield Ct. & Miss.	439	40	329	4	4
Cheraw	102	2	202	10	.....
Bennettsville	942	119	546	16	6
Society Hill Mission	7	2	272	18	.....
	5260	490	3798	315	24

Lincolnton District.

Lincolnton	626	39	319	5	3
Dallas	253	34	78	2	1
Pineville	255	7	189	37	.....
Charlotte	125	3	159	12	1
Charlotte Circuit	680	48	278	16	1
Catawba	1118	169	173	13	3
Rich Mountain Miss.	345	20	30	.....	2
Lenoir Circuit and Caldwell Mission	559	135	109	29	4
Morganton	583	75	390	50	3
Shelby	780	74	200	18	4
Yorkville	131	6	128	28	1
Rock Hill	406	42	464	27	1
	5861	652	2517	237	24

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg	223	15	99	23	1
Broad River Mission	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spartanburg Circuit	499	46	40	2	4
Rutherford	432	38	218	34	1
Hickory-nut Gap Miss.	34	24	1	1	.....
McDowell	286	8	133	6	3
Columbus	290	20	90	14	.....
Pickensville	456	26	60	7	2
Keowee Mission	125	27	8	3	.....

Spartanburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville	160	6	330	50	1
Greenville Circuit	993	57	238	8	6
Union	658	107	325	109	2
Goshen Hill	260	.....	378	.....	.....
Pacolet	97	19	145	23	.....
	4545	393	2065	280	20

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	2075	125	9104	1598	15
Orangeburg "	3623	191	4560	422	33
Marion "	4969	596	7113	1764	53
Columbia "	3467	437	8563	969	28
Cokesbury "	5026	308	5133	321	31
Wadesboro "	5260	490	3798	315	24
Lincolnton "	5861	652	2517	237	24
Spartanburg "	4545	393	2065	280	20
Total this year	34,826	3192	42,853	5906	228
Total last year	34,351	5584	42,469	7305	230
Increase	475		384		
Decrease		2392		1399	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6979.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

$2700 31, and divided among thirty claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $14,413 00
For Sunday-schools, 1,281 45

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Spartanburg, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

F. Asbury Mood, P. E.

Charleston:
Cumberland, Cornelius McLeod.
Trinity, John T. Wightman.
Bethel, Abel M. Chrietzberg.
Spring Street, John W. Humbert.
Walterboro, Elias J. Meynardie, J. E. Penny.
Ashley and Round O Mission, A. Nettles.
Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman.
Ashepoo Mission, James W. Coward.
Combahee Mission, Martin L. Banks.
Bamberg, Thomas Raysor.
Allendale, William J. E. Frippe.
Black Swamp, Samuel Leard, N. K. Melton.
Prince William's Mission, E. J. Pennington.
Savannah River Mission, John R. Coburn.
Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.
Beaufort Mission, to be supplied.
Edisto and Jehosse Mission, to be supplied.
Missionary to China, B. Jenkins.
First Regiment Rifles, South Carolina Volunteers, C. S. Army, Wm. H. Fleming, Chaplain.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

William G. Connor, P. E.

Orangeburg, John W. Kelly, Andrew J. Stokes.
St. Matthew's Mission, John W. McRoy.
Cypress Circuit, John D. W. Crook, James J. Workman.
Summerville Mission, J. Wesley Miller.
Cooper River, John W. Abernathy.
Cooper River Mission, to be supplied.
Middle St. John's Mission, George W. Moore.
St. James's Goose Creek Mission, to be supplied.
St. George's, William Hutto.
Blackville, Charles Wilson.
Edisto Fork Mission, Edmond A. Price.
Barnwell, William Carson.
Aiken, Edward F. Thwing.
Graniteville Mission, Marcus A. McKibben.
Lexington, David W. Seale, William A. Clark.
First Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, C. S. Army, Alexander B. Stephens, Chaplain.

MARION DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Marion, Thomas Mitchell.
Marion Circuit, John W. Murray, H. J. Morgan.
Georgetown, John A. Porter.
Santee Mission, Abram P. Avant.
Black River and Pee Dee Mission, I. P. Hughes.
Sampit Mission, John A. Mood.
Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts.
Conwayboro Circuit, George H. Wells, James H. Tart, Abner Ervin, Sup.
Darlington, Dennis J. Simmons.
Lynchburg, Minton A. Connelly.
Brownesville, Lewis M. Hamer.
Williamsburg, Wm. A. Hemmingway, Duncan J. McMillan.
Darlington Circuit, L. M. Little, J. F. Wilson.
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek, Wesley L. Pegues, Oliver Eaddy.

Paul F. Kistler, left without an appointment at his own request.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Robert J. Boyd, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, Whatcoat A. Gamewell.
Congaree Mission, Nicholas Talley.
Marion Street, John W. North.
Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen, J. B. Massebeau.
Chester, John R. Pickett.
Sandy River Mission, Evan A. Lemmond.
Rocky Mount, Claudius H. Pritchard.
Richland, William Crook.
Richland Fork Mission, Samuel Townsend.
Camden, Manning Brown.
Wateree Mission, J. L. Shuford, W. M. Wilson.
Sumter, Henry D. Moore.
Sumter Circuit, A. L. Smith, John L. Sifley.
Santee, Miles Puckett.
Upper Santee Mission, David D. Byers.
Manchester Mission, Thomas W. Munnerlyn.
Manning, William W. Mood.
Columbia Female College, W. Martin, President.

Willis S. Haltom and Jonathan L. McGregor, left without appointments at their own request.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

William A. McSwain, P. E.

Cokesbury, John M. Carlisle, S. B. Jones, Sup.
Laurens, James T. Kilgo, John A. Wood, Addison P. Martin, Sup.
Newberry, Bond English.
Newberry Circuit, James W. Wightman, Peter L. Herman.
Ninety-six, Sidi H. Browne.
Saluda River Mission, William H. Lawton.
Rocky Pond Mission, Geo. W. M. Creighton.
Butler, Thomas G. Herbert.
Edgefield, Jacob L. Connor.
Abbeville, A. G. Stacy, R. Benson Tarrant.
Anderson, William Bowman.
Pendleton, Van Buren A. Sharpe.
Pickens, Francis M. Morgan.

Archibald B. McGilvray, left without an appointment at his own request.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

Charles Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, Samuel J. Hill.
Wadesboro Circuit, B. G. Jones, J. D. Carpenter.
Ansonville, James M. Cline.
Albemarle, Simpson Jones.
Concord, Sandy Wood.
Monroe, J. W. Puett, James L. Stoudemire.
Lancaster, Augustine W. Walker, J. Hutchison.
Catawba River Mission, Chambers E. Land.
Chesterfield Circuit and Mission, Louis Scarboro.
Cheraw, Eugene W. Thomson.
Bennettsville, T. R. Walsh, James B. Campbell.
Society Hill Mission, Daniel A. Ogburn.
Agent Carolina Female College, to be supplied.
Fourteenth Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, C. S. Army, Wm. C. Power, Chaplain.
Sixth Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, C. S. Army, Robert B. Allston, Chaplain.

Hilliard C. Parsons, R. Randolph Pegues, L. A. Johnson, left without appointments at their own request.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

Robert P. Franks, P. E.

Lincolnton, George W. Ivey.
Dallas, Abram N. Wells.
Pineville, Allen McCorquodale.
Charlotte, F. Milton Kennedy.
Charlotte Circuit, Osgood A. Darby.
Catawba, Augustus R. Bennick.
Lenoir, John Watts.
Morganton, James C. Stoll.
Shelby, Jesse S. Nelson.
Yorkville, William S. Black.
Rock Hill, Daniel May, Algernon S. Link.
Davenport Female College, Henry M. Mood, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Hugh A. C. Walker, P. E.

Spartanburg, James Stacy, L. C. Weaver, Sup.
Spartanburg Circuit, Joseph Parker, William C. Kirkland, Sup.

McDowell, Martin Eaddy.
Rutherford, William W. Jones.
Columbus, Thomas J. Clyde.
Pacolet, William A. Hodges.
Goshen Hill, John A. Finger.
Union, John H. Zimmerman, Colin Murchison, Sup.
Greenville, Frederick Auld.
Greenville Circuit, Archibald H. Lester, James H. McKinney.
Pickensville, T. Sumter Daniel.
Keowee Mission, to be supplied.
Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Professor.
Thirty-fourth Regiment North Carolina Volunteers, C. S. Army, James S. Ervin, Chaplain.

Wesley W. Graham, Thos. H. Edwards, John W. Crider, Alexander W. Walker, James P. De Pass, in the C. S. Army.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Atlanta, Ga., *Nov. 27–Dec. 5*, 1861.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* J. Blakely Smith, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. Benjamin W. Williams, Isaac S. T. Hopkins, Wm. A. J. Fulton, John W. Neese, Addison J. Jarrell, John R. Gaines, John K. Leake, Franklin A. Roberson, William B. Merrett, J. Tabor Payne, Geo. S. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James L. Fowler, Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, John R. Parker, Josiah Harkey, William W. Oslin, William A. Rogers, Wesley Lane, Morgan Calloway, George W. L. Anthony, John M. Lowry, James R. Stewart, Wm. W. Stewart, Leonidas R. Redding, Robert N. Andrews, Hezekiah H. Porter, Robert A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, John A. Reynolds, Robert H. Jones, James T. Lowe. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, James D. Anthony, Marshall G. Jenkins, Atticus G. Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Levi P. Neese, Wm. C. D. Perry, Robert H. Rogers, Sanford Leake. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Noah H. Palmer, George C. M. R. Kramer. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Philemon C. Harris, David T. Holmes. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, Olin S. Means, James L. Lupo, John Murphy, John F. Berry, Britton Sanders, Charles A. Moore, Moses A. Leake, Edward A. H. McGehee, George C. M. R. Kramer. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, Marshall G. Jenkins, Robert H. Rogers, Atticus G. Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Sanford Leake, Levi P. Neese, Wm. C. D. Perry. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benj. W. Williams, Charles M. McClure, Patrick H. Brewster, Edward A. Birch, Miles D. Norton, Joseph M. Gable, Augustus C. Pringle, James J. Ford, Thomas Lansford, Duncan M. Poor, Lewis B. Bouchell, Jeremiah Reese, Wm. B. Jarrell,* Chas. V. Neidlinger,* Saml. P. Densmore,† James M. Gaines,† Fletcher A. Quillian,† Addison C. Carson,† Arthur W. Brown,† Wm. H. Rogers,† Edward E. C. Michner. 21.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George G. Smith, John P. Bailey, David R. McWilliams, John T. Norris, Samuel A. Clarke, Cicero A. Mitchell, Wm. C. Rowland, Benjamin Arbogast, George W. Yarbrough.* 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William A. Hayles, Joshua Bradford, Jesse A. Palmer, Anderson R. Lovejoy, Thos. A. Brown, William C. Bass,* J. W. Rogers,* Elijah Payne,* Abel Ausley,* Samuel H. J. Sistrunk,* Joseph A. Beall,* William J. Jordan,* Joshua N. Sappington,† James M. Griffin,† Thomas H. Dozier.† 15. John M. Smith took upon himself the vows of an elder.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William Brewer, Robert W. Lovett, William H. Moss, Theodore A. Pharr, Edward J. Rentz, Churchwell A. Crowell. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas H. Stewart, Alexander Means, Young

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* Elected, but not ordained.
† Previously elected.

F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Jesse R. Littlejohn, James B. Payne, James H. Reese, John M. Bright, Jackson Rush, David Crenshaw, William F. Conley. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John H. Robinson, Wyatt Brooks, Eli Bennett, Samuel J. Bellah, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Francis W. Baggerly, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Charles L. Hayes, Edmund W. Reynolds, Wm. B. McHan, Jesse W. Carroll, James Dunwody, John P. Howell, John W. Knight, James Quillian. 24.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Francis Bird, Whitman C. Hill, Meletiah H. Hebbard, Davidson Williamson, Columbus W. Howard. 5.

Francis Bird was born in 1785, and died Nov. 17, 1861. He entered the South Carolina Conference in 1804, located in 1808, and was readmitted in 1849. After traveling one or two years, he was put on the superannuated list. He was a deeply devoted Christian, and a faithful, useful preacher. He died in the assured hope of a resurrection to eternal life.

Whitman C. Hill was born in 1790, and died May, 1861. He commenced his itinerant career in 1808, and after itinerating for many years, was put on the superannuated list. He labored for some years as a missionary to the Creek Indians. His career as an itinerant minister was marked by considerable power and success. Few men have had more seals to their ministry: doubtless, thousands in eternity will shine in his crown of rejoicing. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

Meletiah H. Hebbard was born in 1795, and died in great peace, March 31, 1861. He traveled nearly sixteen years in the Georgia Conference, and was a faithful, zealous, successful minister. His sermons were characterized by clearness and strength, and were often of more than ordinary ability. Amiable in temper, affable in his manners, he won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He died assuring his friends of his entire readiness for the change.

Davidson Williamson was born in 1816, and died in great peace, May 17, 1861. We have no details of his life and ministry. He was some fourteen or fifteen years a member of the Georgia Conference—serving with acceptability and usefulness his various charges. For a year he had been superannuated on account of complete failure of his health. Brother Williamson was emphatically a good man and devoted Christian—modest and meek, yet firm and conscientious. He was a plain, but earnest and acceptable preacher. His illness was protracted, but borne with Christian patience and submission. He had lived for God, and died full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss.

Columbus W. Howard was born in Iredell county, N. C., July 9, 1828, and fell on the memorable 21st July, in the battle of Manassas. He early manifested decided military genius, and in his seventeenth year entered the U. S. Army, where he soon attained a high position. He served with great distinction and honor in the Mexican war. He was converted in 1855, and joined the Georgia Conference in 1858. He served with usefulness on the Carrollton Station and Pike Circuit respectively. For 1861, he was appointed to the Harris Circuit, where he remained laboring faithfully until the present war commenced, when he conscientiously believed it to be his duty to give his country the benefit of his experience and skill in military matters. So he resigned his charge, and as captain of a company entered the Confederate service. At the battle of Manassas he fell, while leading his men to victory. Brother Howard was characterized by honesty, frankness, and noble, generous impulse, and was the very personification of the Christian gentleman. He was a devout, consistent, and spiritual Christian, as well in the camp as among the churches. He was more than creditable as a preacher—he was useful, popular, and improving. No dying testimonial is needful to give assurance of a meetness for heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Wiley J. Parks, who was absent, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Americus District. James D. Freeman, Michael A. Clontz, and Charles W. Thomas withdrew from the Connection.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	316	6	.....	.....	1
Asbury Mission	89	23	.....	.....	.....
St. James's	273	9	.....	.....	2
Trinity Mission	.....	.....	600	59	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity	333	10	.....	.....	4
Wesley Chapel	143	9	.....	.....	2
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	400	48	5
Isle of Hope	23	.....	4	1	.....
Springfield	213	41	40	2	2
Sylvania	443	29	141	35	8
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	78	25	175	21	1
{ Waynesboro	450	150	55	23	5
{ Burke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	945	38	.....
Louisville & Col'd Miss.	376	90	287	32	6
Columbia	323	58	.....	.....	2
Richmond & Col'd Mis.	365	144	35	90	3
Warrenton	542	2	377	25	8
Glasscock Mission	148	13	16	1	3
	4115	609	3075	375	52

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens	385	19	.....	.....	1
Athens Col'd Mission	.....	.....	295	15	.....
Watkinsville & Color'd Mission	1272	30	208	.....	11
Clarke Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Factory Mission	165	24	.....	.....	1
Madison	120	8	150	9	.....
Morgan & Col'd Miss.	135	8	163	.....	1
Greensboro	425	1	345	5	3
Lexington and Color'd Mission	381	.....	190	24	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	272	.....	229	.....	3
Washington	131	2	107	10	1
Broad River Mission	21	.....	120	7	.....
Lincolnton and Color'd Mission	236	10	99	9	3
Elberton & Col'd Miss.	695	145	301	44	4
	4238	247	2207	123	29

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega Station	118	3	18	.....	4
Dahlonega Circuit	689	63	7	.....	5
Cumming	602	38	56	.....	5
Clarksville	565	72	123	24	11
Blairsville & Morganton Mission	875	30	.....	.....	13
Hiwassee Mission	88	2	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay	580	51	.....	.....	8
Canton	754	95	73	.....	10
Gainesville	612	43	61	10	7
Carnesville	1062	125	125	.....	.....
Clayton Mission	136	21	5	2	.....
	6081	543	468	36	63

Rome District.

Rome and Col'd Miss.	214	11	112	23	3
Cave Spring	450	70	150	14	9
Etowah	380	17	66	29	7
Cedar Town	62	30	22	18	1
Cassville	560	56	340	44	10
Euharlee Mission	189	24	5	.....	1
Calhoun	763	56	121	8	11
Spring Place	486	176	59	25	9
Dalton Station	122	12	42	20	1
Whitefield	490	82	64	.....	13
La Fayette	584	108	52	.....	9
Ringgold	403	60	.....	21	7
Summerville	705	80	150	70	10
	5408	782	1183	272	91

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel	417	32	.....	.....	6
Colored Mission	.....	.....	238	77	4
Trinity	224	26	.....	.....	4
City Mission	128	24	.....	.....	2
Fulton	232	24	.....	.....	4
Decatur	185	109	206	18	6
Covington	123	16	99	14	1
Oxford	840	136	350	55	16
Lawrenceville	1022	49	145	52	5
Monroe	739	67	103	23	6
Marietta	189	19	165	30	6
Alpharetta	775	65	34	5	12
Powder Springs	417	28	47	.....	5
Dallas Mission	270	84	6	4	5
	5561	679	1393	278	82

La Grange District.

La Grange	247	9	188	19	3
Troup	467	66	203	26	5
West Point	103	.....	64	2	1
Greenville	700	20	600	.....	8
Coweta	713	85	239	21	12
Newnan	158	13	76	12	3

La Grange District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin	254	3	164	10	2
Houston	162	25	4	1	2
Carrollton	733	36	30	.....	13
Palmetto	119	50	100	54	1
Campbellton	401	18	50	3	6
Haralson Mission	276	23	1	.....	5
	4333	348	1719	148	61

Griffin District.

Griffin & Col'd Charge	308	78	197	56	6
Zebulun	552	135	369	58	4
Fayetteville	537	6	105	2	8
Jonesboro	117	8	52	12	1
Thomaston	265	70	232	.....	3
Upson	109	21	92	61	5
Barnesville	121	8	82	4	5
Jackson	253	29	111	15	1
Monticello and Color'd Mission	310	30	270	40	2
McDonough	600	43	125	7	7
	3172	428	1635	255	42

Macon District.

Macon, Vineville, and Colored Charge	610	100	497	274	5
Macon City Mission	104	28	.....	.....	1
Milledgeville & Bethel	209	30	208	87	1
Sparta	166	30	200	35	1
Hancock	319	32	376	33	2
Hancock Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	300	50	.....
Eatonton	136	12	168	20	2
Putnam & Col'd Miss	344	17	369	14	3
Clinton and Col'd Miss.	290	78	343	187	1
Perry	450	97	468	41	7
Fort Valley & Col'd Mission	731	23	376	11	11
Everett	.....	.....	262	134	.....
Culloden	538	42	118	23	4
Culloden & Knoxville Mission	.....	.....	275	25	.....
Forsyth	84	11	52	10	3
Forsyth Circuit	278	94	297	9	3
Hawkinsville	140	17	.....	.....	.....
	4399	611	4309	953	44

Columbus District.

Columbus:					
St. Luke's	517	85	.....	.....	1
Colored Mission	.....	.....	820	71	.....
Girard and Pierce Chapel	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's	159	30	.....	.....	.....
Factory Mission	212	20	.....	.....	2
Talbotton	174	25	125	70	1
Hamilton	219	.....	250	.....	2
Whitesville	344	13	130	.....	6
Ellaville	214	13	100	25	7
Buena Vista	404	56	178	55	4
Butler	415	10	190	15	6
Cusseta & Col'd Miss	222	45	126	61	3
Centreville	223	9	202	46	4
Harris	139	20	68	7	3
Belleview	229	15	152	7	1
Muscogee	213	20	186	61	1
	3744	361	2527	418	42

Americus District.

Americus & Col'd Miss.	233	.....	89	3	4
Sumter	587	68	400	10	5
Dawson	368	88	63	18	5
Fort Gaines	38	6	96	37	1
Randolph	310	80	69	22	3
Cuthbert and Emmaus	336	15	284	45	.....
Lumpkin & Green Hill	182	28	163	34	2

Americus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stewart	282	34	34	47	5
Weston	200	6	.....	.....	.....
Chattahoochee Miss.	.....	.....	375	50	.....
Georgetown and Col'd Mission	53	1	27	.....	1
Starkville Mission	93	3	139	50	.....
Vienna	384	47	160	41	6
Isabella Mission	132	12	38	1	1
Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest	200	.....	125	.....	1
	3398	388	2062	358	34

Sandersville District.

Sandersville Station	84	35	88	11	.....
Washington and Col'd Mission	254	20	125	30	1
Irwinton	231	26	43	51	2
Jeffersonville	375	8	400	20	2
Dublin	297	40	87	26	2
Jacksonville & Pulaski Mission	383	59	104	8	5
Reidsville	461	57	119	6	5
Mt. Vernon Mission	169	98	4	15	1
Hinesville and Colored Mission	318	22	333	54	5
Darien	42	5	113	21	.....
Bryan & Cannoochee Mission	85	36	8	7	.....
Statesboro Mission	124	22	54	7	1
Swainesboro Circuit	182	60	10	11	4
McIntosh	53	10	25	6	1
	3058	498	1513	273	29

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	4115	609	3075	375	52
Athens "	4238	247	2207	123	29
Dahlonega "	6081	543	468	36	63
Rome "	5408	782	1183	272	91
Atlanta "	5561	679	1393	278	82
La Grange "	4333	348	1719	148	61
Griffin "	3172	428	1635	255	42
Macon "	4399	611	4309	953	44
Columbus "	3744	361	2527	418	42
Americus "	3398	388	2062	358	34
Sandersville "	3058	498	1513	273	29
Total this year	47,507	5494	22,091	3489	569
Total last year	46,652	10,097	22,339	5046	582
Increase	855				
Decrease		4603	248	1557	13

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,882.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $6220 75

Which amount was paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, deficient preachers, and draft for Bishops.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $17,757 78

For Sunday-schools, 2050 03

For Publishing House, 346 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Macon, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:
- St. John's, Weyman H. Potter.
- Asbury Mission, Wm. A. J. Fulton.
- St. James's, Alfred T. Mann.
- Trinity Mission, to be supplied.

Savannah:
- Trinity and Wesley Chapel, John H. Caldwell, William S. Baker.
- Andrew Chapel, Walter Knox.
- Isle of Hope, to be supplied.

Springfield, David R. McWilliams, Norman D. Morehouse.
Sylvania, Thomas B. Lanier.
Bethel and Colored Mission, Richard J. Harwell.
- Waynesboro, Robt. B. Lester, Chas. M. Smith.
- Burke Colored Mission, David W. Calhoun.
- Louisville and Colored Mission, William A. Florence, James L. Fowler.
- Concord Mission, to be supplied.

Columbia and Colored Mission, James M. Austin, Isaac S. T. Hopkins.
Richmond and Colored Mission, Robert A. Conner, Henry D. Murphy.
Warrenton, John W. McGehee.
Glasscock Mission, Samuel A. Clarke.
Chaplain in the Army, Thomas H. Jordan.
Chaplain to Georgia Hospital in Richmond, Va., William M. Crumley.
Southern Christian Advocate, Edward H. Myers, Editor.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Robert W. Bigham, P. E.

- Athens, Joseph S. Key.
- Athens Colored Mission, William S. Turner.
- Watkinsville and Colored Mission, Atticus G. Haygood, Anderson J. Jarrell.
- Factory Mission, Henry Cranford.

Madison, James L. Pierce, Alex. Means, Sup.
Morgan and Colored Mission, James Jones, Marshall F. Malsby.
Greensboro, William J. Cotter.
Lexington and Colored Mission, Jas. M. Dickey, Ebenezer G. Murrah.
Washington, John T. Norris.
Wilkes and Colored Mission, Freeman F. Reynolds.
- Elberton and Colored Mission, John H. Grogan, William T. Norman.
- Broad River Mission, Robert A. Seale.

Lincolnton and Colored Mission, Robt. W. Dixon.
Madison Female College, James L. Pierce, President; William R. Foote, Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Dahlonega, Cicero A. Mitchell.
Dahlonega Circuit, Levi P. Neese.
Cumming, Goodman Hughes.
Clarksville, Noah H. Palmer, John W. Neese.
Blairsville Mission, Milford G. Hamby.

Morganton Mission, Sanford Leake.
Ellijay, Wesley Lane.
Canton, John R. Gaines.
Gainesville, David T. Holmes.
Carnesville, Joseph Chambers.
Clayton Mission, to be supplied.
Chaplains in Army, John A. Reynolds, Alex. M. Thigpen.
In the Army, Britton Sanders, David E. Starr.

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, James W. Hinton, one to be supplied.
Cave Spring, John W. Reynolds.
Etowah, Whitfield Anthony.
Cedar Town, Benjamin Arbogast.
Bartowville, Daniel J. Myrick.
Euharlee, Moses A. Leake.
Calhoun, Theo. S. L. Harwell.
Spring Place, John Strickland.
Dalton, George C. M. R. Kramer.
Whitefield, to be supplied.
La Fayette, John W. Brady.
Ringgold, John R. Parker.
Summerville, James D. Anthony.
Bartowville Female College, Benjamin Arbogast, President.
Chaplain in the Army, George G. Smith.
In the Army, Robert H. Jones.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

John W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Atlanta:
{ Wesley Chapel, William J. Scott, James B. Payne, Sup.
{ Colored Mission, Josiah Harkey.
Trinity, George G. N. MacDonnell.
Atlanta Circuit, David Blalock.
Decatur, George Bright.
Covington, William J. Parks.
Oxford, William H. Evans.
Lawrenceville, Wm. W. Oslin, John M. Lowry, James H. Neese, Sup.
Monroe, John E. Sentell.
Marietta, Alexander Graham.
Alpharetta, Lucius W. Anthony.
{ Powder Springs and Dallas, John Murphy.
{ Paulding Mission, Andrew J. Deavors.
Chaplains in Army, John H. Mashburn, George W. Yarbrough.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

La Grange, Caleb W. Key.
Troup, Edmund P. Birch.
West Point, to be supplied.
Greenville, Lewis L. Ledbetter, John J. Morgan.
Coweta, Tyre B. Harbin.
Newnan and Palmetto, Chas. A. Fulwood, John K. Leake.
Franklin, William M. D. Bond.
Houston Mission, Franklin A. Robison.
Campbellton, Thomas J. Embry.
Carrollton, James L. Lupo.
Haralson Mission, Alfred Dorman.
La Grange Female College, G. Jeff. Pearce, President.
Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.
Chaplains in the Army, Wm. A. Simmons, Wm. H. C. Cone.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Griffin and Colored Charge, Wesley P. Arnold.
Zebulun and Barnesville, James M. Armstrong, Robert H. Rogers.
Fayetteville, Richard H. Waters.
Thomaston, John C. Simmons.
Upson, James Harris.
Jackson, Morgan Bellah.
Monticello and Colored Mission, Daniel Kelsey.
McDonough and Jonesboro, Albert Gray, Wm. C. Rowland.
Griffin Female College, William A. Rogers, President.

MACON DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clark, P. E.

{ Macon and Vineville, James E. Evans.
{ Macon Colored Charge, Olin S. Means.
{ Macon City Mission, to be supplied.
Milledgeville and Bethel, Hab. J. Adams.
Sparta, Peter M. Ryburn.
{ Hancock, Thomas T. Christian.
{ Hancock Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Eatonton, Alexander M. Wynn.
Putnam and Colored Mission, Miles W. Arnold.
Clinton and Colored Mission, John B. McGehee, John P. Bailey.
Perry, George C. Clarke.
{ Fort Valley and Colored Mission, William G. Allen.
{ Everett Mission, to be supplied.
Culloden, John M. Marshall, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Sup.
{ Forsyth, William F. Cook.
{ Forsyth Circuit, J. J. Singleton.
Hawkinsville, James T. Lowe, John M. Bright, Sup.
Wesleyan Female College, John M. Bonnell, President; Francis X. Forster, Professor.
Book and Tract Agent, John W. Burke.
Chaplain to Georgia Hospital in Richmond, Va., John W. Talley.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:
{ St. Luke's and Pierce Chapel, H. H. Parks.
{ Girard, Factory Mission, and Colored Charge, William J. Wardlaw.
St. Paul's, Arminius Wright.
Talbotton, George H. Pattillo.
Hamilton, John H. Harris.
Whitesville, Daniel D. Cox, Jackson Rush, Sup.
Ellaville, Benjamin F. Breedlove.
Buena Vista, William B. Merrett, Young F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler, John F. Berry.
Jamestown, Robert F. Williamson.
Upatoy, to be supplied.

Centreville, Henry P. Pitchford.
Harris, Alvin J. Dean.
Belleview, Leonard Rush.
Muscogee, Lemuel G. Wiggins, Miller H. White, Sup.
Sunday-school Agent, Lovick Pierce.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.
Joseph T. Turner, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, Eustace W. Speer.
Sumter, Robert F. Jones, Marshall J. Jenkins, Thomas H. Stewart, Sup.
Dawson, John B. Wardlaw.
Fort Gaines, to be supplied.
Randolph, Dennis O'Driscoll.
Cuthbert and Emmaus, Samuel Anthony.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, Lewis J. Davies.
Stewart, Winfield W. Robison, Gibson C. Andrews, David Crenshaw Sup.
Chattahoochee Mission, William W. Tidwell.
Weston, James R. Stewart.
Georgetown and Colored Mission, George S. Johnson.
Starkville Mission, William C. D. Perry.
Vienna, Ed. A. H. McGehee.
Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest, J. P. Duncan.
Isabella Mission, Isaac N. Craven.
Andrew Female College, Morgan Calloway, President.
In the Army, William W. Stewart, Leonidas R. Redding, Wiley G. Parks.
Chaplains in the Army, James B. Jackson, Elijah N. Boland.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.
Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.

Sandersville, Wesley P. Pledger.
Washington Circuit, Lemuel Q. Allen.
Irwinton, James T. Ainsworth.
Jeffersonville, William M. Watts.
Dublin, Benjamin W. Williams.
Jacksonville, Hezekiah H. Porter.
Reidsville, Charles A. Moore.
Mount Vernon Mission, Robert N. Cotter.
Hinesville and Colored Mission, John W. Turner, J. Tabor Payne.
Bryan Circuit and Statesboro Mission, William T. McMichael.
Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.
Swainesboro, James V. M. Morris.
In the Army, Robert N. Andrews.

O. L. Smith and N. B. Ousley transferred to Florida Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

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17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT QUINCY, FLA., *December* 12–15, 1861.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William W. Anthony. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
William F. Easterling, John F. Urquhart, Josiah Bullock, Jeremiah J. Snow, George R. Frisbee, Robert F. Evans, James L. Carruth, William C. Jordan, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah Rast. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulden, Sterling Gardner, John M. Bridges, (a deacon.) 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Joseph J. Sealy. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Osborn L. Smith, Newdaygate B. Ousley. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Enoch H. Giles, Shelton R. Weaver, Robert L. Wiggins, Willis P. O'Kane. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulden, Sterling Gardner. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin Howe, Lewis F. Foster. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William J. Duvall. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Willis P. O'Kane, Joshua Carraway, Jasper K. Glover, John R. Harwell, George W. Fagg, David L. Kennedy. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James M. N. Lowe, Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine, John J. Richards, Thomas C. Coleman, William E. Collier. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Daniel D. Henry, Samuel E. Randolph. 2.

Daniel D. Henry was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference, in 1859, and transferred to the Florida Conference. He was appointed first to the Clinch Mission, where his affability and piety endeared him to the people. In 1861, he was appointed to the Suwannee Circuit, where he labored faithfully and acceptably until his death, in September. Brother Henry attached himself to the M. E. Church early in life. He was a man of deep and sterling piety.

Samuel E. Randolph was born in Tennessee, and departed this life at Camp Alleghany, Va., Aug. 29, 1861, aged about twenty-eight years. He labored as an itinerant preacher in the Tennessee Conference for a short time, and was transferred to the Florida Conference in 1860. He was appointed to the Valdosta Circuit, where he labored with great acceptability to the people, during the time that he remained with them. Being moved by the generous and warm impulses of a patriotic heart, he enlisted as a private with the Lowndes Volunteers, and went to Virginia, where in three months he fell a victim to disease. In his life, he manifested the excellency of Christianity; and in his death, the power of the gospel which he had preached to others.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Samuel A. McCook, who was deposed from the ministry.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	165	4	270	44	2
Quincy	105	7	480	86	.....
Bainbridge	105	17	42	11	2
Apalachicola	113	12	69	6	2
Leon Circuit	388	50	577	80	8
Gadsden	239	60	230	12	3
Gadsden Colored Miss	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Wakulla Circuit	107	23	57	22	2
Liberty	290	20	29	28	3
Decatur	190	18	68	72	2
Trinity	168	24	315	.....	1
Blakely	178	22	164	9	1
Chairs	17	.....	127	.....	.....
	2065	257	2458	370	26

Thomasville District.

Thomasville Station	148	3	155	7	2
Albany	78	1	57	3	.....
Newton Circuit	77	29	180	71	.....
Calhoun	80	20	20	.....	2
Camilla	143	52	51	33	4
Moultrie Mission	70	20	7	2	1
Grooversville Circuit	225	16	220	37	1
Quitman	165	15	69	.....	2
Valdosta	115	4	125	.....	2
Nashville Mission	162	56	31	2	9
Irwin Mission	108	14	6	.....	.....
Ocmulgee Mission	102	29	74	17	.....
	1473	259	995	172	23

Madison District.

Madison Circuit	300	7	480	63	5
Monticello Station	94	1	109	4	4
Wakena Circuit	245	23	186	30	5
Aucilla Mission	30	.....	290	25	.....
Taylor Mission	86	54	27	22	2
La Fayette Circuit	52	18	7	17	4
Bellville	152	25	52	27	2
Hamilton	225	45	115	40	3
Blount's Ferry Miss	88	17	62	21	3
Suwannee Circuit	269	43	115	.....	5
Clinch Mission	53	9	3	.....	1
Newnansville & Spring Hill Station	186	26	85	30	2
Columbia Circuit	279	9	176	.....	2
Lake City Station	50	15	80	30	1
	2109	292	1787	309	39

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's Station	37	.....	61	16	.....
Centrevillage Circuit	155	29	15	21	3
Waresboro	257	23	37	.....	4
Holmesville	238	81	15	12	3
Doctortown	80	30	12	6	.....
Brunswick	263	2	179	.....	2
Fernandina Station	39	13	62	.....	.....
Jacksonville	131	37	126	26	3
St. John's Circuit	97	10	59	12	.....
St. Augustine	2	.....	44	.....	.....
Duval & Nassau Miss	89	72	45	18	.....
Black Creek Circuit	316	65	105	35	1
Gainesville & Micanopy	229	16	60	12	2
Alachua Colored Miss.	.....	.....	69	.....	.....
	1933	378	889	158	18

Tampa District.

Tampa Station	70	.....	30	3	2
Key West	250	150	53	38	1
Hillsboro Circuit	182	39	14	.....	3
Clear Water Mission	32	63	7	9	.....
Sumter Mission	146	99	37	50	.....
Marion Circuit	278	49	202	64	5
Crystal River Mission	111	38	88	20	.....
Valusia Mission	39	9	38	3	.....
Orange and Smyrna	31	16	8	.....	1

Tampa District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Indian River Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Keys	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levy Mission	74	9	43	4	3
	1224	472	520	191	15

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	2065	257	2458	370	26
Thomasville "	1473	259	995	172	23
Madison "	2109	292	1787	309	39
St. Mary's "	1933	378	889	158	18
Tampa "	1224	472	520	191	15
Total this year	8804	1658	6649	1200	121
Total last year	8745	2308	6589	1521	123
Increase	59		60		
Decrease		650		321	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2235.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $846 40

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $4449 42

For Sunday-schools, 387 47

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Tallahassee, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. O. Branch, J. R. Harwell, Sup.
Quincy, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Bainbridge, Franklin A. Branch.
Apalachicola, to be supplied.
Leon, Shelton R. Weaver.
Leon Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Gadsden, S. P. Richardson, G. W. Fagg, Sup.
Gadsden Colored Mission, John F. Urquhart.
Wakulla, David Roberts.
Liberty, Amos Davis.
Decatur, William M. Kennedy.
Trinity, Sterling Gardner.
Colquitt Mission, William W. Anthony.
Blakely, Francis M. Wilson.
Chairs, William W. Griffin.

John W. Timberlake, George W. Pratt, Chaplains in the C. S. Army.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.

Thomasville, William F. Easterling.
Albany and Liberty Chapel, to be supplied.
Newton, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
Calhoun, Joseph A. W. Johnson.
Camilla, John L. Williams.
Moultrie Mission, James W. Jackson.
Grooversville, Robert H. Howren.
Quitman, Jesse J. Giles.
Valdosta, Newdaygate B. Ousley.
Nashville Mission, Aaron W. Harris.
Irwin Mission, John Henderson.
Ocmulgee Mission, Robert W. Flournoy.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

Madison, William Davies, George R. Frisbee, David L. Kennedy, Sup.
Monticello, Josephus Anderson.
Wakena, Edward F. Gates, J. K. Glover, Sup.
La Fayette, Robert W. Burgess.
Aucilla Mission, Seaborn G. Childs.
Taylor Mission, to be supplied.
Bellville, L. B. Giles, Joshua Carraway, Sup.
Hamilton, Andrew R. Byrd.
Suwannee, J. J. Sealy, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup.
Clinch Mission, to be supplied.
Newnansville and Springfield, Wm. K. Turner.
Columbia, Charles P. Murdock.
Lake City, Thomas A. Carruth.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

St. Mary's and Centrevillage, W. H. Thomas.
Waresboro, James D. Maulden.
Holmesville, Thomas R. Barnett.
Doctortown, William Williams.
Brunswick, Cornelius W. Parker.
Fernandina, Benjamin J. Johnson.
Jacksonville, Richard McK. Tydings.
St. John's, to be supplied.
Duval and Nassau, Isaac Munden.
Black Creek, Archibald Johnson.
Gainesville and Micanopy, John M. Bridges.
Alachua Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E.

Tampa, Robert L. Wiggins.
Key West, to be supplied, Robert J. McCook.*
Hillsboro, Enoch H. Giles.
Clear Water Mission, Jeremiah Rast.
Manatee, Robert A. Carson.
Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson.
Sumter, William C. Jordan.
Marion, Henry F. Smith.
Crystal River Mission, James T. Stockton.
Orange Mission, to be supplied.
Volusia and Smyrna Mission, to be supplied.
Indian River Mission, to be supplied.
Levy, William F. Roberts.

John M. Hendry, John C. Ley, Robert F. Evans, Josiah Bullock, James L. Carruth, in the C. S. Army.

Henry T. Lewis, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Jeremiah J. Snow, transferred to South Carolina Conference.

*Brother McCook is at Key West—perhaps a prisoner of war—certainly prevented from leaving.

18.—RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, *November* 20–25, 1861.

JOHN W. DE VILBISS, *President;* IVY H. COX, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Roswell Gillett, Warren O. Shely, Robert H. Mangham, James T. Gillett, Thomas F. Cocke, Nicholas H. Boring, John J. F. Brunow. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Thomas F. Rainey, Thomas Myers, James M. Stringfield. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Hamilton G. Horton, Eli Y. Seale, William R. D. Stockton, August Tampke. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Thomas F. Rainey,* Jas. M. Stringfield.* 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Thomas J. Stovall,* Robt. Blassengame.* 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
John S. Gillett,* Oliver B. Adams,* Jasper K. Harper,* John A. Shaper.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Berry Merchant.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Wiley W. Whitby, John L. Harper, James M. Stringfield. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Elected, but not ordained.

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station	67	7	60	26	3
Medina Circuit	99	27	12	.....	3
Pleasanton Mission	23	.....	7	.....	1
Cibolo Mission	86	32	18	3	.....
Sutherland Springs Ct.	67	19	11	10	2
Sandies Circuit	135	43	14	1	3
Guadaloupe Col. Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kerrsville Circuit	53	7	.....	.....	1
Uvalde Mission	56	2	.....	.....	2
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark Mission	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	594	137	122	40	15

Goliad District.

Goliad Circuit	96	47	30	.....	2
Corpus Christi Station.	54	29	15	27	1
Clinton Mission	54	14	.....	.....	.....
Kemper Mission	14	37	1	.....	1
St. Mary's Mission	25	3	.....	1	.....
Nueces Bay Mission	39	34	.....	1	1
Helena Mission	88	52	9	.....	1
Engleside and Padre Island	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakville Mission	111	41	3	2	2
Brownsville and Rio Grande City	6	3	.....	.....	.....
	495	260	58	31	8

New Braunfels District.

New Braunfels Miss.	71	16	.....	.....	.....
Fredericksburg Miss.	37	2	.....	.....	.....
New Fountain Miss.	44	12	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown & Goliad Mis	28	25	.....	.....	2
San Antonio Mission	5	.....	.....	.....	1
Llano Circuit	83	18	.....	.....	1
	268	73	.....	.....	4

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District	594	137	122	40	15
Goliad "	495	260	58	31	8
New Braunfels "	268	73	.....	.....	4
Total this year	1357	470	180	71	27
Total last year	1367	491	166	83	30
Increase			14		
Decrease	10	21		12	3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$6502 31.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$97 80
Applied as follows:	
To Jesse Hord,	7 25
To Mrs. Smithwick,	20 00
To J. W. De Vilbiss,	21 20
To James M. Stringfield,	5 00
To John S. Gillett,	5 00
To Warren O. Shely,	5 00
To Thomas Myers,	10 00
To Jasper K. Harper,	10 00
To Robert H. Mangham,	10 00
To Conference Expenses,	4 35
	$97 80

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$3565 15
For Sunday-schools,	160 55

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Goliad, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

John W. De Vilbiss, P. E.

San Antonio Station, Hamilton G. Horton.
Medina Mission, William R. D. Stockton.
Cibolo Circuit, Thomas F. Cocke.
Kerrsville, to be supplied.
Boerne Mission, to be supplied.
Uvalde Mission, Warren O. Shely.
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark, to be supplied.
Alamo College, and San Antonio Female College, Jesse Boring, President.
San Antonio Female College, Robert H. Belvin, Principal.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

James W. Cooly, P. E.

Goliad Station, Robert P. Thompson.
Middletown Mission, Thomas Myers.
Clinton Mission, John S. Gillett.
Sandies Circuit, Roswell Gillett.
Guadaloupe Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Sutherland Springs Circuit, Thomas F. Rainey.
Helena, Eli Y. Seale.
Pleasanton Mission, to be supplied.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, Nicholas H. Boring.
Beeville Mission, to be supplied.
St. Mary's and Engleside, Oliver B. Adams.
Oakville, R. H. Mangham.
Nueces, James T. Gillett.
Brownsville, Jasper K. Harper.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels German Mission, Gustavus Elly.
San Antonio German Mission, to be supplied.
New Fountain German Mission, A. Tampke.
Yorktown and Goliad German Mission, August Engel.
Fredericksburg German Mission, to be supplied.
Llano German Circuit, John A. Shaper.

John J. F. Brunow, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, *November* 6–12, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* J. W. SHIPMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph Hines, George W. Graves, Robert D. Allen, Cyrus M. Carpenter, James P. Shapard. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas W. Glass, Charles Biel, Archibald McKinney, Archibald B. Duvall, Eugene R. Smith, Peter W. Gravis, Frederick J. Cox, Wm. Harms, Love M. Harris, Ira E. Chalk, Jackson Perry, Jas. W. Baldridge, Preston Phillips. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas W. Blake, George W. Fleming. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Walter T. Thornburg, Drewery Wommack, Robt. Crawford, Jno. Powell, Andrew Davis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John Pruenzing, Charles J. Lane, William G. Veal, John Carmer, John R. White. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas W. Blake, George W. Fleming. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joel T. Daves, William T. Harris, Adley A. Killough, David G. Bowers, Wm. A. Parks. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James E. Scott. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Walter S. South, James H. Morrill, Quinn M. Menefee, John M. Whipple, Albert G. May, Jr., Urbane C. Spencer, George D. Parker, William F. Compton, Ulrich Steiner. 9.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Bryant L. Peel, William C. Lewis, Valentine H. Iley, James H. Addison, Allen M. Box, S. S. Yarborough, F. Pitts Ray, J. H. Davidson. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William A. Smith, George Tittle, Alfred B. F. Kerr, Joseph H. D. Moore, John W. Kinney, Robert N. Drake. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James C. Wilson, George W. Burrows. 2.

James C. Wilson departed this life, at his residence in Gonzales county, Texas, Feb. 7, 1861. He was born in Yorkshire, England, Aug. 21, 1818, and was for a short time an under-officer in the king's army. He emigrated to Texas in 1836, and soon entered the army for the defense of Texas, and was never behind its strongest and bravest defenders. He was converted and admitted into the Methodist Church in Brazoria, in 1846; was licensed to preach, at Gonzales, in 1857; and in the same year was admitted into the Texas Conference, of which he was an acceptable and useful member until his death. He was stationed at Gonzales in 1858 and 1859, and was appointed to Gonzales as supernumerary for 1860 and 1861. In these appointments he was faithful and successful as a minister of Christ. As a lawyer, statesman, and Christian minister, his discussions were of the highest order in manner and matter. In death he was peaceful, resigned, and triumphant. He died full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

George W. Burrows departed this life, after an illness of about thirty hours, in the bosom of his family, in Freestone county, Texas, Aug. 4, 1861. He was admitted into the traveling connection by the Kentucky Conference. After several years of active and efficient service, he located, and removed to Texas, where he was again received into the itinerant army, and was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, in 1855. After traveling four years in the Texas Conference, he was granted a supernumerary relation, which position he sustained at the time of his death. Tribulation entered largely into his earthly inheritance, yet we have hope that Jesus, whom he preached with more than ordinary ability to others, has housed him for ever from the storms of life. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston	146	21	.....	.....	1
Galveston Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	20	.....
Houston	92	13	.....	.....	1
Houston Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	93	20	.....
Harmony Grove	122	55	35	.....	4
Columbia & Col. Miss.	47	11	96	19	.....
Brazoria	15	1	78	17	.....
Sandy Point	46	16	24	1	1
Richmond	45	9	70	30	.....
Union Chapel	63	10	43	41	.....
Fort Bend Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hodge's Bend and Colored Mission	29	4	50	.....	.....
San Felipe	65	2	53	.....	.....
	670	142	667	148	7

Huntsville District.

Huntsville	98	41	.....	.....	3
Walker county Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverly	144	22	84	5	2
Montgomery & Col Mis	190	44	10	10	2
Anderson	222	12	62	.....	1
Plantersville and Colored Mission	66	42	89	65	2
Washington and Colored Mission	139	7	97	17	.....
Chappell Hill	167	21	.....	.....	4
Chappell Hill Col Miss.	.....	.....	160	38	.....
Hempstead and Salem	28	13	46	54	1
Spring Creek (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Circuit	62	9	23	6	.....
Tarkington's Prairie Mission	29	2	6	.....	.....
	1115	213	575	195	15

Springfield District.

Springfield	251	53	57	6	8
Corsicana	150	85	30	30	3
Fairfield	275	20	75	18	2
Centreville	149	.....	23	.....	1
Madison	215	44	40	15	7
Boonville	104	21	22	13	.....
Owensville	123	31	4	1	4
Marlin	129	14	.....	.....	1
	1396	268	251	83	26

Forth Worth District.

Fort Worth Circuit	110	37	37	11	3
Weatherford	215	220	.....	.....	13
Keechi Mission	100	18	1	.....	5
Belknap	55	21	4	3	.....

Fort Worth District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buchanan	410	68	.....	.....	10
Hillsboro	221	17	18	13	3
Waxahatchie	344	22	62	5	.....
Tellico	97	27	2	.....	1
	1552	430	124	32	35

Waco District.

Waco	188	21	34	10	4
Waco Circuit	90	13	17	2	.....
Gatesville	170	71	12	6	4
Meridian Mission	121	28	8	.....	1
Stephensville	161	50	.....	2	.....
Lampasas and Florence Mission	130	44	10	4	2
Belton & Colored Miss	216	10	10	.....	3
Burnett Mission	196	60	4	27	4
	1272	297	95	51	18

Austin District.

Austin	148	14	87	21	1
Austin Circuit	160	5	.....	.....	2
Travis county Col Miss	.....	.....	123	36	.....
Bastrop & Col'd Miss	44	11	17	12	2
Bastrop Circuit	175	15	25	.....	.....
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission	180	40	27	.....	3
Caldwell & Col'd Miss	180	15	23	.....	5
Georgetown	220	10	24	.....	5
San Andres Mission	88	3	3	.....	1
Cameron and Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan	40	10	.....	.....	1
Port Sullivan Col. Miss.	.....	.....	168	10	.....
	1235	123	497	79	20

Columbus District.

Columbus	139	24	16	24	2
Alleyton & Col'd Miss	12	11	34	20	.....
Brenham	55	4	34	18	1
Union Hill	141	3	49	.....	3
Rutersville	111	.....	33	.....	3
Bellville	129	.....	60	5	1
Egypt and Wharton	61	15	52	42	.....
Matagorda	39	7	32	7	.....
Evansville & Col. Miss	22	6	.....	36	.....
La Grange	107	6	79	10	1
Fayette Colored Miss	.....	.....	68	40	.....
	816	76	457	202	11

Gonzales District.

Gonzales	54	1	46	5	.....
Gonzales Circuit	215	.....	30	1	.....
Seguin	93	17	20	.....	3
San Marcos	234	8	50	14	3
Lockhart	85	35	17	.....	6
Blanco and Perdanales Mission	117	66	7	.....	2
San Saba	77	35	3	.....	4
Llano Mission	103	.....	.....	.....	1
	978	162	173	20	19

Victoria District.

Victoria	38	8	72	.....	.....
Victoria Mission	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Lavaca and Indianola	30	7	15	2	.....
Texana	71	8	42	.....	2
Boxville	252	45	.....	.....	4
Jackson Co. Col. Miss.	.....	.....	25	50	.....
Hallettsville	210	32	30	7	2
Navidad & Col'd Miss	189	55	69	55	5
	790	155	276	114	13

German District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Mission	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Mission	57	9	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	30	7	.....	.....	.....
Industry	87	7	.....	.....	1
Round Top (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop	95	7	.....	.....	3
Victoria	47	7	.....	.....	.....
	333	37	.....	.....	4

Recapitulation.

Galveston District	670	142	667	148	7
Huntsville "	1115	213	575	195	15
Springfield "	1396	268	251	83	26
Fort Worth "	1552	430	124	32	35
Waco "	1272	297	95	51	18
Austin "	1235	123	497	79	20
Columbus "	816	76	457	202	11
Gonzales "	978	162	173	20	19
Victoria "	790	155	276	114	13
German "	333	37	.....	.....	4
Total this year	10,157	1903	3115	924	168
Total last year	10,290	2652	3196	1162	190
Decrease	133	749	81	238	22

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$14,589 16.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $492 00

Applied as follows:

To Bishops' claim, 225 00

To deficients, 267 00

$492 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $6644 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Marcos, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James McLeod, P. E.

Galveston, to be supplied, B. L. Peel, Sup.
Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston and Colored Mission, T. T. Smothers.
Harmony Grove, Thomas F. Windsor.
Columbia and Colored Mission, J. H. Shapard.
Brazoria, to be supplied.
Sandy Point Circuit, James Rice.
Richmond Station, William R. Fayle.
Union Chapel, Hiram M. Glass.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. A. Light.
Book Agent, James W. Shipman.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.

Huntsville, William H. Seat.
Cold Springs and Waverly, Calvin H. Brooks.
Cold Springs Colored Mission, A. McKinney.
Montgomery and Colored Mission, E. R. Smith.
Danville and Colored Mission, Andrew Davis.
Anderson, James M. Wesson.
Plantersville and Colored Mission, T. W. Blake.
Washington, F. A. McShan, J. H. Davidson, Sup.
Chappell Hill, H. V. Philpot, F. C. Wilks.*
Chappell Hill Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead and Salem, William T. Harris.
Spring Creek Circuit, Job M. Baker.
Tarkington Prairie Mission, to be supplied.
Soule University, George W. Carter, President; James M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages; Thomas F. Cook, Agent.
Chappell Hill Female Institute, John Carmer, Principal.

Benj. F. Perry, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Springfield, T. W. Glass, J. L. Crabb.*
Fairfield, Byron S. Carden.
Centreville, D. Wommack, J. H. Addison, Sup.
Madisonville, John Powell, Joseph Hines.
Trinity Circuit, Love M. Harris.
Boonville, Robert Crawford.
Owensville, Benjamin A. Kemp.
Marlin, John R. White, Henry W. South.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. McK. Lambdin, P. E.

Fort Worth, Thomas B. Buckingham.
Weatherford, T. B. Ferguson, W. G. Veal.*
Keechi Mission, to be supplied.
Belknap Mission, to be supplied.
Buchanan, Thos. Whitworth, C. M. Carpenter.
Hillsboro, Thomas W. Rogers.
Waxahatchie, J. M. Jones, S. S. Yarborough, Sup.
Corsicana, G. W. Fleming, F. P. Ray, Sup.

F. J. Cox, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.

WACO DISTRICT.

Isaac G. John, P. E.

Waco, Joel T. Daves.
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, M. Yell.
Gatesville, Ira E. Chalk.
Meridian Mission, Jackson H. Perry.
Stephensville Mission, James M. Johnson.
Lampasas and Florence, Joseph P. Sneed.
Belton and Colored Mission, Robt. Alexander.
Burnett, William Shegog.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, John W. Phillips.
Austin Circuit and Colored Mission, Joshua B. Whittenberg.

* In the C. S. Army.

Bastrop, William Rees.
Bastrop Circuit and Colored Mission, John W. B. Allen.
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission, D. Coulson.
Caldwell and Colored Mission, Wm. G. Nelms.
Georgetown, J. W. Ledbetter, H. M. Burrows.*
Cameron, Lewis B. Whipple.
Port Sullivan Colored Mission, J. W. Baldridge.
Port Sullivan, John Carpenter, R. Y. King.*
San Andres Mission, Thomas G. Gilman.
Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen, Principal; Robert D. Allen, Professor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Columbus, Gideon W. Cottingham.
Eagle Lake and Colored Mission, W. Smith.
Brenham, Thomas Wooldridge.
Union Hill, Daniel Morse.
Bellville, Jacob Matthews.
Egypt and Wharton, Oscar M. Addison.
Matagorda, Evansville, and Colored Mission, W. G. Foot, James P. Shapard.
La Grange, Samuel C. Littlepage.
Rutersville, C. W. Thomas, V. H. Iley, Sup.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales, William W. Parks.
Gonzales Circuit and Colored Mission, D. W. Fly.
Seguin and Colored Mission, A. B. Duvall.
San Marcos and Colored Mission, B. D. Dashiel.
Lockhart and Colored Mission, W. P. Reed.
Walnut Creek, Walter T. Thornburg.
Blanco and Perdanales Mission, G. W. Graves.
San Saba, Hiram G. Carden.
Llano Mission, Peter W. Gravis.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria, James E. Ferguson.
Victoria Mission, Daniel Carl.
Lavaca, O. A. Fisher.
Indianola, to be supplied.
Texana, Buckner Harris.
Boxville, Adley A. Killough.
Jackson County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hallettsville, D. G. Bowers, A. M. Box, Sup.
Navidad and Colored Mission, Chas. J. Lane.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston Mission, Charles A. Grote.
Houston Mission, John Pruenzing.
Bellville Mission, Charles Biel.
Industry, to be supplied.
Bastrop and Roundtop, Edward Schnider.
Victoria Mission, William Harms.
Apologist, Peter A. Mœlling, Editor.

* In the C. S. Army.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, *October* 23–28, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* J. W. FIELDS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Daniel T. Lake, Wiley A. Shook, James M. Suton. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Madison Thompson, John C. Smith, William Allen, William F. Cummins, John H. McClain, F. C. Dowdy, John R. Cox. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William K. Maston, William P. Petty. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Isaac Alexander, James R. Burke. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alfred B. Manion, John Patillo, William P. Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, William J. Popham, John H. Low, Robert M. Leaton, Wm. C. Collins. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Alfred M. Marler, David A. Dickard, Samuel S. Morris, Chas. D. Fontaine, Hamill C. Rogers, George S. Manning, J. W. Woodward,* Harrison Eller,* Thos. P. Andrews, Daniel T. Lake. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Harwin W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wallace P. Bailey, Duncan McFarland. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. B. Landreth, A. C. McDougal, Samuel D. Sansom, James D. Hardin, Simms K. Stovall, William G. Williams. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James R. Bellamy, A. R. Dickson, Jesse M. Boyd, Samuel C. Box. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Francis Wilson, William Craig, F. G. Fawcett, Geo. West, Henderson D. Palmer, A. H. Shanks, Neill Brown. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Nathan S. Johnston. 1.

NATHAN S. JOHNSTON was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1802; embraced religion in 1816, and united with the M. E. Church; was licensed to preach in 1824; was received into the Kentucky Conference on trial in 1826; traveled ten years, and was then transferred to the Tennessee Conference; traveled seven years, and located in consequence of feeble health; emigrated to Texas in 1852, and was reädmitted into the East Texas Conference the same year, and ended his earthly career in Dangerfield, by pneumonia, Nov. 4, 1860. Brother Johnston was a man of good preaching ability, entirely devoted to the work of the ministry, deeply pious, and extensively useful wherever he labored. They who knew him best loved him most. His death was triumphant. In his removal the East Texas Conference has lost one of its best men and most useful ministers.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James B. Hall, who was suspended for one year; and Jarvis L. Angel, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Rusk District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit	131	32	75	.....	1
Shelbyville Mission	304	23	5	.....	6
Carthage Circuit	253	23	14	10	3
Douglass Mission	276	.....	68	.....	4
Melrose	316	42	60	.....	5
Jasper	251	89	50	100	10
Newton	245	4	.....	.....	6
Milam	81	21	25	31	2
	1857	234	297	141	37

Marshall District.

Marshall Station	95	3	60	18	2
Harrison Circuit	210	6	150	.....	5
Dangerfield	233	44	25	6	5
Gilmer Station	91	7	9	16	1
Gilmer Circuit	247	26	9	28	3
Coffeeville	361	101	73	.....	6
Linden	395	47	119	.....	7
Elysian Fields	153	12	43	2	.....
Jefferson Station	43	12	12	18	.....
	1828	258	500	88	29

* Elected, but not ordained, being absent.

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville & McKenzie College	125	30	12	.....	3
Boston	139	28	23	8	1
Savannah	200	25	3	2	1
Blossom Prairie	140	23	5	.....	4
Paris Station and Ct	345	54	83	7	4
Honey Grove	274	14	.....	.....	2
Bonham	274	36	6	.....	6
	1497	210	137	17	21

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit	500	100	.....	20	9
McKinney	409	.....	.....	.....	9
Sherman Station	75	25	25	15	.....
Sherman Circuit	116	66	2	9	.....
Montague	259	55	.....	.....	4
Decatur and Denton	185	71	4	1	5
Rockwall	389	43	6	.....	8
Kaufman	271	81	14	.....	2
Gainesville Mission	251	111	4	.....	6
	2455	552	55	45	43

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit	269	26	10	1	4
Black Jack Mission	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Ladonia	259	46	.....	.....	6
Tarrant	273	40	5	.....	7
Mount Pleasant	235	176	.....	.....	8
Quitman	281	38	61	.....	1
Canton	219	42	12	1	5
Garden Valley	127	20	3	.....	2
	1803	388	91	2	34

Palestine District.

Palestine Station	76	15	39	6	2
Kickapoo	125	11	.....	.....	3
Tyler Station	96	18	34	14	2
Tyler Circuit	517	39	221	60	15
Jacksonville	354	36	15	.....	9
Athens	218	1	24	.....	4
Henderson Station	107	10	60	.....	1
Henderson Circuit	293	.....	.....	.....	4
Knoxville	108	7	.....	.....	2
	1894	137	393	80	42

Rusk District.

Rusk Station	61	7	.....	.....	.....
Crockett Circuit	260	52	42	26	5
Rusk	311	151	12	5	5
Palestine	235	43	.....	.....	4
Randolph	145	4	.....	.....	1
Sumter	149	19	.....	.....	2
Shook's Bluff	98	50	6	10	1
Homer	168	80	12	9	.....
Mount Enterprise	257	70	48	12	.....
	1684	476	120	62	18

Woodville District.

Woodville Circuit	100	14	4	.....	2
Livingston	175	30	.....	6	2
Liberty Station	61	10	.....	.....	1
Wallaceville Mission	34	.....	9	.....	1
Beaumont	16	.....	14	.....	.....
Sabine Pass	16	2	6	6	2
Hardin Mission	89	31	7	19	.....
Orange	38	11	40	11	.....
	529	98	80	42	8

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin District	1857	234	297	141	37
Marshall "	1828	258	500	88	29
Clarksville "	1497	210	137	17	21
Dallas "	2455	552	55	45	43
Greenville "	1803	388	91	2	34
Palestine "	1894	137	393	80	42
Rusk "	1684	476	120	62	18
Woodville "	529	98	80	42	8
Total this year	13,547	2353	1673	477	232
Total last year	12,694	3187	1993	851	241
Increase	853				
Decrease		834	320	374	9

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9324 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $295 75

Applied as follows:

Paid draft of Book Agent to meet Bishop's claim, 175 00

To meet the claim of widows, children, etc., 120 75

$295 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $515 25

For Sunday-schools, 118 63

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Crockett, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, Richard A. Wooten.
Shelbyville, to be supplied.
Carthage Circuit, John Adams, W. W. Caulder.
Douglass, Robert M. Leaton.
Melrose, Isaac Alexander.
Jasper, Isaac W. Overall, David M. Stovall.*
Newton, to be supplied.
Milam, Edward P. Rogers.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Marshall Station, Jacob M. Binkley.
Harrison Circuit, J. B. Tullis, Wm. C. Collins.*
Dangerfield, Benjamin M. Scrivener.
Mount Pleasant, Calvin J. Cock.
Jefferson Station, C. L. Hamill, Wm. B. Hill.*
Coffeeville Circuit, James T. P. Irvine.
Gilmer Station, John C. Woolam.

* In the C. S. Army.

Gilmer Circuit, James L. Terry.
Linden, Joseph W. H. Hamill.
Elysian Fields, William K. Wilson.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.
James B. Rabb, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, Lewis C. Crouse.
Clarksville and McKenzie College, Richard W. Thompson.
Blossom Prairie Circuit, John T. Lake.
Honey Grove, to be supplied.
Ladonia, Wiley A. Shook.
Tarrant, John H. Low.
Greenville, J. W. Chalk, J. M. Boyd, Sup.
Boston, William T. Melugin.
McKenzie College, J. W. P. McKenzie, President.
Paris Female Institute, J. Graham, Principal.

DALLAS DISTRICT.
William H. Hughes, P. E.

Dallas Circuit, W. Shaw, A. R. Dickson, Sup.
McKinney, William E. Bates.
Bonham, John Patillo.
Sherman Station, John H. McClain.
Sherman Circuit, Andrew Cumming.
Montague and Decatur, to be supplied, James R. Bellamy, Sup.
Denton, to be supplied.
Rockwall, William K. Maston.
Kaufman, Marshall C. Simpson.
Gainesville, Ezekiel Couch.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.
J. W. Fields, P. E.

Palestine Station, W. Witcher, W. J. Joyce.*
Kickapoo Circuit, Matthew H. Neely.
Athens, Rufus B. Womack.
Canton, William F. Cummins.
Garden Valley, F. C. Dowdy.
Tyler, Levi R. Dennis, James M. Suton.
Henderson, Napoleon W. Burks.
Quitman, H. W. Cumming, John C. Smith.*

RUSK DISTRICT.
Robert S. Finley, P. E.

Rusk Circuit, James R. Burke.
Palestine, Laban B. Hickman, A. B. Manion.*
Crockett, Harwin W. Moore.
Sumter, to be supplied.
Homer, A. W. Goodgion, S. C. Box, Sup.
Mount Enterprise, Samuel Lynch.
Knoxville, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, Francis M. Stovall.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.
Jefferson Shook, P. E.

Woodville Circuit, Acton Young.
Livingston, James A. Scruggs.
Liberty, William P. Petty.
Wallaceville, Madison Thompson.
Beaumont and Hardin, William J. Popham.
Sabine Pass, William Allen.
Orange, Alexander Henkle.
Texas Christian Advocate, J. E. Carnes, Editor.

* In the C. S. Army.

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DOVER, ARK., *October* 23–28, 1861.

J. M. STEEL, *President;* G. A. SHAEFFER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Hilary Y. Gareson, Henry B. McGowen, William R. Knowlton, Joel T. Hamby, John W. Patton, Isaac T. Rice, Francis M. Moore. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John M. Clayton, Joseph W. Bizzell, William Shepherd, A. W. C. Drake, Moses C. Morris. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Grant, Harvey M. Granade, Daniel W. Evans, Sidney R. Trawick, William M. Mathis, George Emmert. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

R. R. Roberts, Jesse Griffin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles W. Coursey, from Louisiana Conference; Joseph M. P. Hickerson, from Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Josiah A. Williams, James L. Denton. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Grant,* Harvey M. Granade,* Daniel W. Evans, William M. Mathis,* George Emmert.* 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joel T. Hamby.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William T. Noe,* Benjamin F. Hall,* Wm R. Foster.* 3.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. W. C. Drake.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Jonathan D. Stockton, Jordan Banks. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elijah F. McNab, Stephens Farrish. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

P. Bisham. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas B. Hilburn. 1.

THOMAS B. HILBURN came from Alabama to Poinsett county, Ark., in the autumn of 1849, as a local preacher. In the spring of 1851, he was employed as a supply on the Mount Vernon Circuit, and in the following autumn he was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Gainesville Mission, where he faithfully labored for two years. In 1854, he was appointed to the Smithville Circuit; in 1855, on the Pocahontas Circuit; in 1856, on the Jacksonport Circuit; in 1857, on the Huntsville and Carrollton Circuit; in 1858 and 1859, on the White River Mission; in 1860, on the Newton Mission, where he finished his work in great peace in the month of June. He filled all the appointments assigned him with credit to himself and honor to the Church. As a preacher he was zealous, practical, and highly efficient. He was strongly attached to the doctrines of our Church, yet he was courteous, charitable, and gentle in his intercourse with members of all religious denominations. His many virtues will ever be cherished by his fellow-laborers.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station	73	37	60	.....	2
Helena Circuit	200	40	100	.....	4
Long Lake African Mis	.....	.....	125	50	.....
Mount Vernon	220	80	70	10	.....
Walnut Bend	37	26	39	12	1
Marion	48	12	20	.....	4
Osceola	140	49	.....	.....	3
Laconia	3	1	150	.....	.....
Clarendon	158	48	36	40	2
Prairie	96	42	6	.....	2
	975	335	606	112	18

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station	41	19	10	10	.....
Jacksonport Circuit	127	115	.....	.....	4
Powhatan	307	40	.....	.....	6
Pocahontas	154	41	4	.....	6
Gainesville	338	33	.....	.....	11

*Elected, but not ordained.

Jacksonport District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro	382	68	.....	.....	3
Harrisburg	240	90	.....	.....	8
Brushy Lake	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River	103	159	.....	.....	.....
	1716	565	14	10	38

Batesville District.

Batesville Station	68	6	54	18	2
Grand Glaze	207	26	12	8	2
Searcy Station	69	11	.....	.....	1
Searcy Circuit	345	120	.....	20	3
Augusta Circuit	150	46	.....	.....	1
Richland	104	89	.....	.....	2
Cadron	295	90	.....	.....	3
Clinton Mission	130	50	2	.....	.....
	1368	438	68	46	14

Yellville District.

Yellville Circuit	428	113	3	.....	9
Newton Mission	96	17	1	.....	4
Burrowville Mission	250	108	.....	.....	7
Flatwoods	279	128	21	.....	5
Big Creek	246	47	4	.....	3
Salem Mission	446	44	14	.....	8
Strawberry Circuit	422	75	6	.....	8
Batesville Circuit	400	40	.....	.....	9
	2567	572	49	.....	53

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville and Cane Hill	82	55	45	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit	289	7	3	.....	5
Cane Hill Circuit	324	31	9	.....	5
Maysville	248	8	4	.....	5
Bentonville	232	2	6	.....	7
White River Mission	224	22	.....	.....	3
Huntsville Circuit	183	7	.....	.....	5
Carrollton Circuit	532	32	.....	.....	13
	2114	164	67	.....	44

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit	320	2	26	.....	2
Van Buren Station	49	.....	.....	.....	2
Van Buren Circuit	228	40	.....	.....	4
Ozark Mission	124	34	18	.....	3
Lewisburg Circuit	403	10	.....	.....	4
Dover Circuit	527	112	14	.....	9
	1646	198	58	.....	24

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Circuit	300	13	24	.....	4
Roseville Circuit	175	40	.....	.....	3
Greenwood Circuit	267	.....	.....	.....	8
Fort Smith Station	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldron	113	80	2	2	2
Bluffton	131	58	4	.....	.....
	1061	191	30	2	17

Recapitulation.

Helena District	975	335	606	112	18
Jacksonport "	1716	565	14	10	38
Batesville "	1368	438	68	46	14
Yellville "	2567	572	49	.....	53
Fayetteville "	2114	164	67	.....	44
Clarksville "	1646	198	58	.....	24
Dardanelle "	1061	191	30	2	17
Total this year	11,447	2463	892	170	208
Total last year	11,177	2367	1013	341	211
Increase	270	96			
Decrease			121	171	3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6957 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,		$260 00
Applied:		
To Mrs. Carlile,	$110 00	
To Mrs. Andrews,	80 00	
To Mrs. Owen,	70 00	$260 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$1543 55
For Sunday-schools,	55 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Helena, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, James L. Denton.
Helena Circuit, B. Harris.
Helena African Mission, James Grant.
Long Lake African Mission, one to be supplied, E. F. McNab, Sup.
La Grange African Mission, to be supplied.
Laconia and African Mission, C. M. Slover.
Clarendon Circuit and African Mission, George Emmert.
Prairie Circuit, William R. Knowlton.
Mount Vernon Circuit and African Mission, William T. Noe.
Walnut Bend Circuit, William R. Foster.
Marion Circuit, F. W. Thacker.
Osceola Circuit, to be supplied.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, E. T. Jones.
Jacksonport Circuit, M. C. Morris.
Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied.
Powhatan Circuit, J. M. Clayton.
Jonesboro Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Harrisburg Circuit, H. M. Granade.
Batesville Circuit, J. L. Hicks.
Gainesville Circuit, F. M. Moore.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. Lee, P. E.

Batesville Station, to be supplied.
Grand Glaze Circuit, J. W. Shook.
Searcy Station, R. H. Dodson.
Searcy Circuit, S. R. Trawick.
Augusta Circuit and African Mission, M. H. McMurtry.
Richland Circuit, H. Y. Gareson.
Cadron Circuit, M. B. Pearson, one to be supplied.
Clinton Mission, J. T. Hamby.
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Yellville Circuit, A. W. C. Drake.
Newton Mission, to be supplied.
Burrowville Mission, to be supplied.
Flatwoods Circuit, C. N. McGuire.*
Big Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Salem Mission, B. F. Hall.
Strawberry Circuit, J. M. Burkhart, J. S. McCarver.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelley, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit and Station, Thomas Stanford.
Cane Hill Circuit, William M. Mathis.
Bentonville and Maysville, Green Boyd.
Huntsville Circuit and White River Mission, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, J. T. Rice.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, William Shepherd.
Van Buren Station, C. W. Coursey.
Van Buren Circuit, William Wilson.
Ozark Mission, to be supplied.
Lewisburg Circuit, G. A. Shaeffer, S. Farrish, Sup.
Dover Circuit, H. B. McGowen.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Hammett, P. E.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. W. Bizzell.
Greenwood Circuit, R. Reneau.
Fort Smith Station, J. Rhyne.
Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.
Waldron Mission, J. W. Patton.
Roseville Circuit, D. W. Evans.
Chaplain to First Regiment Arkansas Volunteers, R. R. Roberts.
Chaplain to the Fifth Regiment, James Mackey.
Chaplain to the Seventh Regiment, J. A. Williams.

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* In the C. S. Army.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CAMDEN, ARK., *October* 23–29, 1861.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* JESSE S. MCALISTER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John G. Ratcliffe, Moses Hill, Edmund R. Harrison, Christopher C. McCrarey. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. See, Obadiah Burnett, Joseph W. Turnley, Buckner Abernathy, John J. Partin, Jarrett W. Brandon, James R. Harvey, John L. Emerson, Robt. C. Atchley, Jonathan A. Clower, William J. Davis, Britton G. Johnson, Ezekiel N. Watson, Isaiah Y. Corbitt, William C. Adams. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Cyrus P. Swinney, Marshall H. Wells, Francis M. Rhodes. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas W. Hayes, John P. Holmes, John P. Stanfield. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Thomas W. Hayes, Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, Thomas S. Tyson, Columbus O. Steele, James Y. Brice, John P. Holmes, John Dickson, Gideon H. Warren. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Lowrey, DeVere Stapleton, Richard P. Davies, James F. Hall, John Keating, Malcom A. Ferguson,* Daniel W. Clower,* Cyrus P. Swinney.* 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Josiah Greer, Henry D. McKinnon. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John C. Ardis, Jackson Y. Bruce,* Samuel W. Thomas,* Marshall H. Wells.* 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Elijah Smoot. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. C. L. Aiken, William R. Davis, Robert L. Jones. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Calvin M. Gentry, Joseph M. Stevenson, John Harris. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station	185	16	.....	.....	2
African Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty and Mound	36	10	45	.....	.....
Bayou Metre	144	121	3	2	8
Mill Creek	90	.....	57	14	.....
Benton	367	65	11	5	7
Saline	155	.....	12	.....	2
Perryville	271	30	.....	.....	3
	1242	242	128	21	22

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station	128	30	37	12	3
Clark	229	54	79	4	5
Tulip & African Miss	365	32	167	4	7
Princeton and African Mission	389	48	56	18	4
Rockport	143	24	14	7	2
Hot Springs	74	10	7	.....	1
Caddo	308	50	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro	138	22	11	5	2
Mount Ida Mission	101	23	.....	.....	2
	1875	293	371	50	26

Washington District.

Washington and African Mission	58	11	53	14	2
Hempstead & African Mission	327	154	80	.....	3
Center Point	345	35	.....	.....	10
Center Point African Mission	.....	.....	110	19	.....
Paraclifta	255	56	2	.....	3
Mine Creek	57	11	10	10	1
Richmond	66	18	.....	.....	.....
Columbus African Miss	.....	.....	38	28	.....
Dallas Mission	70	34	.....	.....	4
Red River and African Mission	161	23	16	17	3
Polk	142	24	.....	.....	3
	1481	366	309	88	29

*Elected previously.

Camden District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden Station and African Mission	156	30	40	20	3
Wachita and African Mission	416	161	116	31	2
Eldorado Station	40	8	30	20	2
Eldorado and African Mission	192	36	98	15	2
Lapeal	219	14	65	2	3
Magnolia and African Mission	452	86	79	23	10
Falcon	483	30	37	.....	5
Lewisville and African Mission	129	18	.....	11	1
	2087	383	465	122	28

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station	100	34	.....	.....	4
Jefferson	65	4	.....	32	1
White Sulphur Springs	330	20	.....	.....	10
Lehi and African Miss.	150	51	17	.....	3
Richland African Miss.	5	.....	48	.....	.....
Auburn	29	.....	85	17	.....
Red Fork	39	17	.....	.....	1
Red Fork African Miss.	.....	.....	69	37	.....
Napoleon	12	4	2	16	.....
Salem	42	13	.....	9	.....
	772	143	221	111	19

Monticello District.

Monticello Station	110	29	43	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant and African Mission	250	25	65	.....	9
Lacy	227	32	.....	.....	7
Hamburg	130	30	56	.....	2
Bartholomew	174	23	79	10	3
Maycon's Hills	175	6	.....	.....	1
Lake Village and African Mission	27	.....	70	16	.....
Eunice	11	16	.....	6	2
Warren	307	220	70	20	6
Hampton and African Mission	143	40	12	.....	2
	1554	421	395	52	32

Des Arc District.

Des Arc Station	54	.....	.....	13	4
Brownsville	110	39	25	12	4
Oakland Grove	239	33	25	12	2
St. Charles	127	20	9	.....	4
De Witt	63	58	16	.....	3
Old River & Swan Lake African Mission	11	5	91	52	.....
Plum Bayou	125	.....	30	.....	.....
	729	155	196	89	17

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District	1242	242	128	21	22
Arkadelphia "	1875	293	371	50	26
Washington "	1481	366	309	88	29
Camden "	2087	383	465	122	28
Pine Bluff "	772	143	221	111	19
Monticello "	1554	421	395	52	32
Des Arc "	729	155	196	89	17
Total this year	9740	2003	2085	533	173
Total last year	8952	2787	2158	639	156
Increase	788				17
Decrease		784	73	106	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9928 90.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $408 55

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops,	$200 00	
To Mrs. Owen and children,	35 00	
To Joseph M. Stevenson,	58 00	
To John Harris,	35 00	
To Mrs. Kennedy,	17 50	
To Robert Jones,	17 50	
To Marcus C. Manley,	35 00	
To Mrs. Walker and children,	10 55	$408 55

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2331 05

For Sunday-schools, 221 80

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Tulip, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission, Duncan L. G. McKenzie.
Liberty and Mound Church, Marcus C. Manley.
Bayou Metre Circuit, to be supplied.
Mill Creek Circuit, Elijah Crowson.
Benton Circuit, Obadiah Burnett, Jno. J. Partin.*
Saline, Jarrett W. Brandon.
Perryville, John L. Emerson.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia, James E. Cobb, and President Arkadelphia Female College.
Clark, William Winbourn, William C. Adams.*
Tulip and African Mission, James E. Caldwell, Thomas S. Tyson.*
Princeton and African Mission, Jesse S. McAlister, William A. Chamberlain.*
Rockport, Christopher C. McCrarey, Thomas B. Atterberry.*
Hot Springs, James M. See.
Caddo Mission, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Murfreesboro, John P. Holmes.
Wachita Conference Female College, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington and African Mission, Julius A. Stanley.
Hempstead, Joseph G. Ward.
Hempstead African Mission, to be supplied.
Center Point, Moses Hill.
Center Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclifta, Josiah Greer, Buckner Abernathy.*

*In the army.

Mine Creek, Alexander Avery.
Richmond, Thomas W. Hayes.
Dallas Mission, to be supplied.
Polk, to be supplied.
Red River and African Mission, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.
William Moores, P. E.

Camden and African Mission, Horace Jewell.
Wachita, Lewis S. Marshall, Jas. W. Turnley.*
Wachita African Mission, Samuel Morris, and Agent Wachita Male College.
Eldorado Station, to be supplied, J. C. L. Aiken, Sup.
Eldorado Circuit and African Mission, James P. Hulse, William J. Davis.*
Lapeal, Cyrus P. Swinney.
Magnolia, Thomas A. Graham.
Falcon, Burton Williams.
Lewisville and African Mission, to be supplied.
Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied.
Chaplain Ninth Arkansas Regiment, William P. Ratcliffe.
Chaplain Twelfth Arkansas Regiment, Augustus R. Winfield.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.
John H. Blakely, P. E.

Pine Bluff, Columbus O. Steele.
Jefferson, Robert M. Kirby, F. F. Bond.*
White Sulphur Springs, William J. Scott, J. M. Bradley.*
Lehi and African Mission, to be supplied.
Auburn, Lewis Garrett.
Red Fork and African Mission, Robt. C. Atchley.
Belle Coe African Mission, John Dickson.
Napoleon, Jonathan A. Clower.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.
A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello, Cadesman Pope, William C. Haislip.*
Mount Pleasant and African Mission, James Y. Brice, William R. Davis,* Sup.
Lacy, James H. Warfield.
Hamburg Station, John G. Ratcliffe, John F. Carr.*
Hamburg Circuit, Benjamin Watson, and President Hamburg Female College, James R. Harvey.*
Bartholomew, Gideon H. Warren.
Maycon's Hills, Francis M. Rhodes.
Lake Village and African Mission, B. C. Weir.
Eunice, Thomas Hunt, Robert L. Jones, Sup.
Warren, A. H. Kennedy.
Hampton, Malcom Turner.

DES ARC DISTRICT.
Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc, Enoch R. Gaddie.
Brownsville, Edmund R. Harrison.
Hickory Plains, Britton G. Johnson.
St. Charles, Isaiah Y. Corbitt.
De Witt, to be supplied.
Old River, Littleton H. Johnson.
Plum Bayou, Henry D. McKinnon.
Watasaka African Mission, to be supplied.
W. T. Anderson, left without appointment by order of Conference.
James M. Goodwin, Agent Sunday-schools.

Philemon C. Harris, transferred to Georgia Conference.
M. H. Wells, transferred to Louisiana Conference.
E. A. Stevenson and William R. J. Husbands, transferred to Tennessee Conference.
John P. Stanfield, transferred to Texas Conference.
D. J. Allen, transferred to Memphis Conference.
J. L. Sampey, transferred to Alabama Conference.

* In the army.

* In the army.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHICKASAW ACADEMY, C. N., *October* 10–13, 1861.

JOHN HARRELL, *President;* JOHN H. CARR, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
E. G. Smith, G. R. Buchanan. 2.
Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.
Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.
Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
James D. Adney, from Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Jesse H. Walker. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Standing-Man was elected, but not ordained. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Walter A. Duncan, James D. Adney, Samuel Chekote, James McHenry, Wyatt Coffelt, William Jones. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Charles M. Delano. 1.

Charles M. Delano was born in Maine, Feb. 22, 1812. He came to Arkansas when a young man, and for several years was engaged in mercantile business. All his efforts, however, to accumulate wealth were a failure. For many years he was impressed with a conviction that he was called to preach. In the autumn of 1856, he made application to the Quarterly Conference of the Tahlequah and Park Hill Station for license to preach, which was granted. Soon a vacancy was made on the Bates Prairie Circuit, and he was employed by the Presiding Elder to take the pastoral charge of that work. He preached with great zeal and success, and the people came out in crowds to hear their new pastor. In 1858, he was received into the Indian Mission Conference, and was appointed to the Webber's Falls Circuit. Here he preached with great power, and many were brought into the Church through his instrumentality. In 1859, he was appointed to Grand Saline Circuit. The people were pleased with his labors, and requested the Bishop to send his back in 1860, which was done; but before the Conference-year closed, on April 25, 1861, he died in holy triumph, leaving a wife Cherokee (a good woman) and two children to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Park Hill & Tahlequah	43	10	6	50	.....
Grand Saline	340	37	.....	30	5
Beaty's Prairie	200	5	6	12	3
Wyandotte and Seneca	16	2	5	.....	.....
Flint	243	41	8	.....	4
Salasaw	184	26	4	9	4
Webber's Falls	193	15	2	6	4
Creek Agency	298	23	7	23	4
Big Bend	68	9	.....	1	3
	1585	168	38	130	27

Choctaw District.

Moshulatubbee	114	40	.....	1	6
Sanbois	40	7	.....	1	3
Perryville	110	.....	.....	4	2
Kiamichee	348	43	7	30	7
Doaksville	300	15	7	40	3
Chickasaw	36	.....	.....	5	3
North Fork	75	10	5	5	3
Little River	155	19	.....	8	9
Ft. Coffee & New Hope	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Colbert Institute	30	13	3	7	2
Chickasaw Manual Labor Academy	20	.....	3	24	1
Bloomfield Academy	24	.....	3	20	.....
Asbury M. L. School	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
	1256	147	33	145	39

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District	1585	168	38	131	27
Choctaw "	1256	147	33	145	39
Total this year	2841	315	71	276	66
Total last year	3165	683	111	337	64
Increase					2
Decrease	324	368	40	61	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
Not applicable.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Not applicable.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $711 31

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Sehon Chapel, Tahlequah, and Fort Gibson, Y. Ewing.
Grand Saline, Dick Hider.
Bates Prairie, D. H. Carethers, E. G. Smith.
Wyandotte and Seneca, D. B. Cumming.
Flint, Standing-Man, one to be supplied.
Salasaw, James G. Walker, Isaac Sanders.
Webber's Falls, Walker Cary.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Thomas Burtholf, P. E.

Creek Agency, James Essex.
Cheahoy, to be supplied.
Big Bend, Elijah Butler.
Little River, to be supplied.
North Fork, to be supplied.
Asbury Manual Labor School, Thomas Burtholf, Superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

F. M. Paine, P. E.

Moshulatubbee, John Page, one to be supplied.
Sanbois, to be supplied.
Perryville, J. B. Forester.
Jack's Fork, to be supplied.
Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies, F. M. Paine, Superintendent.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. H. Carr, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, John C. Robinson, and Superintendent of the Chickasaw Academy.
Fort Arbucle, John N. Hamill, and Superintendent of the Colbert Institute.
Kiamichee, Jesse H. Walker.
Doaksville and Mountain Fork, Isaac Newman, S. P. Willis.
Bloomfield Academy, J. H. Carr, Superintendent.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.†

HELD AT GREENSBORO, ALA., *December* 11–19, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Timmons, Hardie Brown, S. N. McGehee, Noah F. Mitchell, Elbert A. West, Erwing C. Zachry, John E. Foust, Joel E. Vest, William R. Kirk. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Andrew M. Jones, A. M. Fikes, Robert B. Crawford, George Watson, John W. Peavy, W. B. Owings, W. H. Morris, J. G. Gurley, P. G. Brindley, J. A. Pace, C. W. Smith, A. J. Briggs, T. J. Armstrong, Jesse Wood, Hugh B. Cottrell, J. A. Wethers, J. F. Evans, J. J. Grace, W. L. Clifton, Ethelbert S. Smith, James Parker, A. D. McVoy, John W. Ellett. 22.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John E. Treadwell, T. N. Shelton, B. F. Blow, Sam'l Thames, W. H. Armstrong, J. C. Bridges, W. E. Mabry, J. L. Skipper, Thomas F. Greene, William G. Perry, Stephen A. Pilley, Jeremiah M. Boland, William Spillman, J. H. Lockhart, William R. Talley. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

R. H. Rivers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

L. R. Bell, A. Dowling, James A. Neely, John W. F. Toland, Samuel Adams, T. J. Rutledge, Theophilus F. Manghum, Charles D. Lassiter, Napoleon B. Cooper, William H. Riley, W. G. Johnston, John J. Cassady, Abijah Watson, B. G. Fleming. 14.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John E. Treadwell, Thomas N. Shelton, Benj. F. Blow, Samuel Thames, Wm. H. Armstrong, J. C. Bridges, W. E. Mabry, J. L. Skipper. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Martin Dominick, Benjamin Williams, John Corley, Joshua H. Morse, Hardy Allen, Noah F. Mitchell, J. H. Credille, Mark Doss, Richard Tucker, John Arnold, John Wright,* William Boyd,* Jas. L. Brockman,* Jno. J. Davis,* Peter Glover,* William Smith,* John F. Watson,* W. Taylor,* John Goree,* Robert H. Harris,* John S. West.* 21.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

E. B. McLelland, R. K. Hargrove, Wesley B. Dennis, Robert D. Carver, J. J. Latham, C. L. Dobbs, E. B. Norton, William H. Wild, Ulysses L. Thompson, H. A. M. Henderson, D. S. McDonald, James M. Hood, J. M. Boland. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jeremiah G. Gurley,* John Potter,* J. H. Davis,* William E. Mountain,* J. Jordan,* Jas. N. Owen,* Zadock D. Cottrell.* 7.

* Elected, but not ordained.

[† These Minutes were not received in time to be inserted in their proper place—page 344.—ED.]

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Moses E. Butt, Daniel T. Mellard, Robert Smiley, Rufus Nicholson, W. P. H. Connerly, J. T. M. Gregory, N. H. Self, Wm. P. Harrison, E. D. Pitts, Selton J. Kelly. 10.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John D. Worrell, Jefferson Bond, James W. Holston, W. H. McDaniel, Willis D. Mathews, James M. Hood, H. A. M. Henderson, E. V. Levert. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, Elias W. Story, Thomas Lynch, William Rhodes, William B. Barnett, James W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, A. J. Crawford, John T. Roper, William N. Peavy, James M. Towles, Charles D. Nicholson, Ed. McMeans, Thomas S. Abernathy, Sr., Samuel Briggs, S. F. Pilley, Leroy Massingale. 17.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Probationers, (white,)	6,125
Members, (white,)	38,730
Probationers, (colored,)	4,413
Members, (colored,)	19,759
Local Preachers,	562
Total,	69,589

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,740.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $4000

Applied as follows:

Z. Dowling,	60 00
William Rhodes,	80 00
Thomas Lynch,	40 00
Jefferson Bond,	60 00
Samuel Briggs,	60 00
Mrs. Hill,	60 00
" Bailey,	60 00
" Foust,	60 00
" Wier,	60 00
" Belton,	80 00
Rounsavel's child,	16 00
Wells's child,	16 00
W. W. Thomas,	130 00
U. L. Thompson,	75 00
H. B. Cottrell,	57 00
William Moore,	24 00
C. L. Dobbs,	74 00
R. Nicholson,	40 00
J. W. Talley,	28 00
Asa Skinner,	$ 80 00
H. J. Hunter,	28 00
N. P. Scales,	60 00
Jesse Ellis,	120 00
John N. Dupree,	80 00
C. D. Nicholson,	120 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	128 00
" Pearson,	60 00
" Kennon,	40 00
" Hughes,	60 00
" Oslin,	100 00
" McDonald,	40 00
J. T. Roper,	145 00
William K. Towler,	50 00
J. G. Gurley,	33 00
J. N. Glover,	67 00
J. T. M. Gregory,	138 00
Uriah Williams,	80 00
J. A. Neely,	45 00
C. W. Smith,	80 00
J. C. A. Bridges,	41 00
R. D. Carver,	41 00
G. R. Talley,	12 00
J. T. Dickinson,	23 00
W. H. Carter,	40 00
George Watson,	57 00
C. N. McLeod,	195 00
McDonald's child,	32 00
S. J. Kelly,	70 00
B. L. Selman,	5 00
B. G. Fleming,	75 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	102 00
	$4000 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$22,110 45
For Sunday-school and Tract Societies,	1,308 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Auburn, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

B. B. Ross, P. E.

Mobile:
- Franklin Street, T. Y. Ramsey, W. B. Shapard.
- State Street Colored Mission, T. W. Dorman.
- Bay Mission, William Spillman.
- St. Francis Street, J. Hamilton.
- Zion Colored Mission, S. H. Cox.
- St. Paul and West Ward, R. B. Crawford.
- Whistler, to be supplied.

Pascagoula, W. H. Carter, S. A. Pilley.
Ocean Springs, W. K. Towler.
Citronelle, John F. Evans.
Clarke, J. T. Heard.
Clarke Colored Mission, to be supplied.
St. Stephen's, J. E. Treadwell.
Tombigbee Colored Mission, J. G. Rush.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Eastern Shore and Fish River, E. T. Nabors.
Book Agent at Mobile, T. W. Dorman.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.
J. Barker, P. E.

Demopolis, J. D. Fisher, H. A. M. Henderson, Sup.
Arcola Colored Mission, J. C. Huckabee.
Dayton and Colored Mission, A. S. Andrews.
Uniontown and Cottonwood Colored Mission, T. S. Abernathy.
Orrville, D. Carmichael.
McKinley and Bethlehem, A. M. Jones.
Rembert Hills, G. Hawkins.
Bladon Circuit, J. W. Ellett, A. M. Fikes.
Bladon Mission, to be supplied.
Gaston Circuit, J. M. Boland.
Butler, W. W. Thomas.
Spring Hill, W. B. Dennis.

MACON DISTRICT.
T. C. Weir, P. E.

Macon, W. C. Harris.
DeKalb, Francis Walker.
Marion, J. F. Randall.
Meridian, J. E. Newman, R. Y. Rew.
Livingston, J. S. Moore.
Oxford Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Gainesville and Scooba, J. D. Cameron.
Belmont, G. F. Ellis.
Belmont Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Summerville Circuit, T. P. Crymes.
Enterprise, J. W. Harmon.
Cooksville, Samuel Adams.
Cooksville Colored Mission, J. B. Baldwin.

Alexander McBryde, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.
G. Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus and Colored Mission, P. P. Neely.
Plymouth Colored Mission, W. H. Riley.
Columbus Circuit, J. M. Gann.
Fayette, J. G. Gurley.
Crawfordville, J. E. Stone, W. C. Hearn.
Artesia Colored Mission, William B. Owings.
Brooksville, J. A. Peebles, T. J. Roger.
Plum Creek Colored Mission, E. Callaway.
Pickensville and Carrollton, A. D. McVoy.
Pickens Circuit, J. W. F. Toland, J. M. Hood, Sup.
Greene, T. N. Shelton.
Caledonia, William Vaughan.
Athens, U. L. Thompson.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.
C. C. Callaway, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, O. R. Blue.
North Port, W. E. Mabry.
Scottsville and Big Sandy, T. K. Armstrong.
Havana, J. J. Hutchinson.
Eutaw, J. W. Glenn.
Eutaw Colored Mission, J. M. Patton.
Forkland, E. Phillips.
Greensboro, James A. Heard.
Greensboro Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Mission, H. Urquhart.
German Creek Colored Mission, A. J. Briggs.
Newbern, F. M. Grace.
Oak Grove, to be supplied.
Newbern Colored Mission, J. W. McCann.
Marion and Hamburg, A. H. Mitchell, E. V. Levert, Sup.
Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle, W. G. Johnston.
Book Editor, T. O. Summers.
Southern University, W. M. Wightman, Chancellor; E. Wadsworth, Professor.

JASPER DISTRICT.
W. Ira Powers, P. E.

Bexar Circuit, P. A. Brindley.
Moscow, J. N. Glover.
Pikeville, to be supplied.
Jasper, J. E. Foust, J. B. Powers.
Winston, to be supplied.
Blount Springs, A. Watson.
Blountsville, E. B. McLelland.
Murphree's Valley, Samuel M. Thames.
New Lexington, E. Nicholson.
Jonesboro, Hardy Brown.
Village Springs, T. F. Greene.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.
E. Hearn, P. E.

Jacksonville, W. G. Perry.
Cross Plains Mission, J. W. Vest.
Centre, Uriah Williams.
Gadsden, R. J. Sampler, W. L. Clifton.
Cedar Bluff, C. L. Dobbs, J. F. R. Brandon.
Lebanon, J. A. Neely.
Coosa Mission, E. A. West.
Ashville Circuit, George W. Brown.
Harpersville, T. Moody.
Oak Mountain, George J. Mason.
Mount High, H. Young.

James M. Campbell, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.
D. Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, T. F. Manghum.
Talladega Circuit, J. T. Curry. B. L. Selman.
Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hillabee Circuit, to be supplied.
Socapatoy, J. W. Talley, J. J. Grace.
Pinckneyville, C. W. Smith, W. D. Mathews, Sup.
Arbacoochee, J. P. McGee.
Dudleyville, C. S. D. Lassiter.
Roanoke, to be supplied.
White Plains, J. N. Dupree.
La Fayette, M. C. Turrentine.
Dadeville, J. C. A. Bridges.
Fayetteville, E. Smith, R. A. Timmons.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.
William Murrah, P. E.

Selma, J. Bancroft.
East Selma Mission, L. P. Golson.
Summerfield, R. K. Hargrove.
Cahaba Colored Mission, C. Strider.
Perryville, N. B. Cooper.
Montevallo, A. Dowling.

Montevallo Circuit, R. D. Carver.
Randolph, J. W. Starr, W. H. McDaniel, Sup.
Wetumpka, F. J. T. Brandon.
Autauga Circuit, L. R. Bell, L. M. McGehee.
Mulberry, George R. Talley.
Autaugaville, W. H. Armstrong.
Prattville, Thomas M. Lynch.
Cahaba, R. S. Woodward.
Centenary Institute, R. H. Rivers, President; D. C. B. Connerly, Principal Male Department.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

F. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Montgomery, and City Mission, and Colored Mission, E. Baldwin.
Stone's Chapel, J. A. Wethers.
Montgomery Circuit, I. I. Tatum.
Tallassee, B. F. Blow.
Tuskegee, M. S. Andrews.
Tuskegee Circuit, L. M. Wilson, J. W. Rush.
Macon Colored Mission, L. F. Dowdell.
Loachapoka, W. B. Neal.
Auburn, C. D. Oliver.
Oak Bowery, T. L. Dentsler.
Crawford, C. N. McLeod.
Uchee Colored Mission, J. H. Wardlaw.
Russell Circuit, T. H. Whitby.
East Alabama Male College, William J. Sasnett, President; E. J. Hamill, Agent.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. W. Laney, P. E.

Eufaula, J. L. Cotten.
White Oak Creek Mission, J. W. Jordan.
Glennville, W. H. Ellison.
Villula Circuit, J. H. Lockhart.
Oswichee Bend Colored Mission, W. C. Robinson.
Enon, J. B. Cottrell.
Barbour Colored Mission, H. B. Cottrell.
Union Springs, T. J. Rutledge.
Union Springs Colored Mission, O. B. Stanley.
Clayton and Louisville, B. S. Williams.
Clayton Circuit, W. H. Wild.
Lawrenceville, J. W. Solomon, J. J. Cassady.
Chunnenuggee, Jesse Wood.

LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.

John Mathews, P. E.

Lowndesboro and Hayneville, W. A. McCarty, J. M. Jennings.
Big Swamp Colored Mission, Asa Skinner.
Letohatchee, J. J. Lathram.
Pleasant Hill, D. M. Hudson.
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
Farmersville, J. A. Spence.
Argus, A. J. Coleman.
Calhoun Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Union Circuit, J. F. Dickinson.
Greenville, J. L. Sampey.
Sepulga, H. J. Hunter.
Brundige, A. J. Dickinson.
Troy and Orion, J. P. Dickinson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, A. Adams.
Oak Hill, W. K. Norton.
Snow Hill, D. S. McDonald.
Cedar Creek Colored Mission, J. D. Worrell.
Black's Bend, N. F. Mitchell.
Lower Peach Tree, J. H. Ewing, W. H. Morris.
Grove Hill, W. R. Kirk.
Suggsville, J. W. Shores.
Monroeville, W. A. Sampey.
Mount Pleasant, B. G. Fleming.
Evergreen, J. W. Perry.
Pensacola, Anson West.
Escambia Mission, George Watson.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, S. H. Cooper.
Greenwood, W. A. Montgomery, J. Bond, Sup.
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
Woodville Circuit, J. L. Skipper.
Hamilton, W. B. Adams.
Haw Ridge, W. R. Talley, James Parker.
Geneva, J. A. Pace.
Double Bridges Mission, to be supplied.
Elba, Neil Gillis.
Cerro Gordo, E. C. Zachry.
Milton Circuit, E. B. Norton.
Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

FOR THE YEAR

1862.

Nashville, Tenn.:
SOUTHERN METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE.
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BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D.D.,
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GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D.D.,
CULVERTON, GA.

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LYNCHBURG, VA.

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VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FLEMINGSBURG, KY., *September* 17–22, 1862.

W. B. KAVANAUGH, *President;* T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. G. T. Gould, James E. Letton. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. W. Zimmerman, T. J. Dodd, J. J. Johnson, H. W. Abbett, Richard Brass, L. B. Piersall, J. A. Humphrey, W. C. Campbell, J. T. Smith. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
J. W. Fitch. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Duke Slavens, W. D. Power, W. L. Furness. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
B. M. Messick.* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Milton Piles, J. P. Grinstead. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
J. H. Brooking, J. C. Hardy, S. Noland. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
G. W. Maley, J. W. Ridgell, S. Veach, Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, William Atherton, Thos. Hall, Peter Taylor, W. B. Landrum, L. C. Danley, John Sandusky. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
G. L. Gould. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. W. Miller, who was left without an appointment, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of Harrodsburg District for investigation. David Walk, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Shelbyville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, W. C. Dandy.
Lexington, Second Charge, W. J. Snively.
Frankfort, D. Stevenson.
Versailles and Georgetown, W. F. T. Spruill.
Nicholasville, C. Polley, S. Noland, Sup.
Paris and North Middletown, W. McD. Abbett.
Jessamine and Woodford, W. T. Benton.
Winchester and Mount Zion, T. P. C. Shelman.
Mount Sterling, T. F. Vanmeter.
Vienna, J. L. Gragg.
Leesburg, Thomas Rankin.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Salem and Mount Zion, J. C. Hardy, Sup.
Oxford, George S. Savage.

D. W. Axline, J. J. Johnston, Chaplains in U. S. Army.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.
Joseph Rand, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Samuel Kelley.
Danville, B. M. Messick.
Perryville and White Chapel, G. W. Merritt.
Perryville Circuit, Anselm Miner.
Maxville, W. C. Campbell.
Lancaster and Stanford, T. J. Dodd.
Lancaster Circuit, W. G. Johns.
Richmond and Providence, J. W. Zimmerman.
Madison, F. T. Johns.
Crab Orchard, James Randall.
Somerset, Joshua Taylor.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Salvisa, P. E. Kavanaugh.

John R. Eads, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.
L. G. Hicks, P. E.

Shelbyville, to be supplied.
Shelby Circuit, William Bickers.
Simpsonville, G. T. Gould.
Taylorsville, J. C. Miner.
Bloomfield, J. W. Cunningham.
Floydsburg, J. F. Vanpelt.
La Grange, S. S. Deering.
Westport W. C. Atmore.
Bedford, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Carrollton, Jedidiah Foster.
Newcastle, W. H. Winter.
Lockport, J. A. Humphrey.
Lawrenceburg, Richard Brass.
Anderson, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.
W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Covington, S. L. Robertson.
Newport, H. P. Walker.
Alexandria, Orson Long.
Falmouth, P. H. Hoffman.
Oddville, R. Lancaster.
Millersburg, S. X. Hall.
Carlisle, T. J. Godbey.
Flat Rock, L. B. Piersall.
Warsaw, G. W. Smith.
Cynthiana, Duke Slavens.
Crittenden, to be supplied.
Burlington, J. Strother, J. H. Brooking, Sup.
Owenton, W. H. Parker.
Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor, L. D. Huston, Editor.

E. P. Buckner, without an appointment—understood to be Surgeon in U. S. Army.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.
J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Maysville, B. F. Sedwick.
Brooksville, W. L. Furness.
Washington, J. M. Johnson, J. E. Letton.
Mount Olivet, Milton Mann.
Shannon and Sardis, L. D. Parker.
Flemingsburg, H. C. Northcott.
Poplar Plains, J. C. C. Thompson.
Orangeburg, Elkanah Johnson.
Lewis, E. M. Cole.
Tilton, J. W. Fitch.
Owingsville, W. D. Power.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. S. Cox.

J. S. Boyles, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

MISSION DISTRICT.
W. W. Chamberlain, P. E.

Irvine, H. W. Abbett.
London and Barboursville, Elias Botner.
Morehead, J. T. Smith.
Prestonsburg and Piketon, to be supplied.
Morgan, to be supplied.
Booneville and Jackson, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
Whitesburg, to be supplied.

NOTE.—After Conference was over, Bishop Kavanaugh saw proper to change a few of the above appointments. The Conference was held during the invasion of the State by General Bragg, and many of the preachers were within the Confederate lines—the seat of the Conference being within the Federal lines. This prevented Bishop Kavanaugh, who was at Millersburg, Ky., from reaching the seat of the Conference; also prevented many of the preachers from being at the Conference, and rendered the reports of the statistics so imperfect, it is thought best not to report them for the General Minutes; also some other items of Conference matters imperfect.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OWENSBORO, KY., *October* 1-—, 1862.

JOHN H. LINN, *President;* JAMES H. OWEN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis A. Seymour, Montgomery M. Hunter, William R. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Gray, Dennis Spurrier, Robert A. Holland, Timothy C. Peters, James A. Crutchfield, Henry M. Ford, David T. Phelps, Samuel P. Hines, William T. Reid. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

E. W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, Thos. J. Randolph, Silas Newton, James A. Ruddle. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Lawson, Jas. L. Edrington, Samuel C. Allen, John L. Brown, David A. Beardsley, J. A. Lewis. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

E. W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, Thomas J. Randolph. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. Ongley, George P. Jeffries, Adam C. Johnson, John F. Terry, Wm. Stevens. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Francis B. Rodgers, William S. Asbury, John R. Strange. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

H. J. Perry, M. N. Lasley, J. S. Scobee, F. W. Phillips. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Childers, J. D. Onins, N. H. Lee, I. W. Emerson. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George W. Taylor, Richard Tydings, John B. Perry, Abram Long, E. B. Crain, Aaron Moore, Alexander McCown, A. C. De Witt. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Richard D. Neale, Ephraim M. Walker.* 2.

RICHARD D. NEALE was born Oct. 8, 1787, in Virginia. When twenty-one years of age he came to Kentucky, and settled in Warren county. When about thirty he professed religion, and joined the Methodist Church. It appears that he was licensed to preach soon after his conversion. He was married three times—first, to Miss Nancy Stuart, of Warren county, Ky., in the twenty-seventh year of his age; second, to Miss Mildred Bate, of Jefferson county; and third, to Mrs. Caroline J. Allsop, of the same county, on April 14, 1847. He died January 10, 1862, at his residence, in Jefferson county, Ky., in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was long and favorably known among us as a deeply pious and pure-minded Christian. As a preacher, he was laborious and successful. He filled many of the most important fields of labor in Kentucky, was remarkably useful, and many converts still live to bless him as the instrument of their translation from darkness to light. Full of faith and mighty in prayer, he was ever a favorite guide and helper of the penitent, and many a poor trembler has he encouraged to lay hold on Christ. We regret that so good a man has left so few facts from which to compile a suitable memoir. We all knew him as a sweet-spirited, prudent, and happy man and minister, and we now wonder that such a man could pass from us without leaving a clear impression of the leading facts of his history. In his last illness he gave frequent and glorious evidence of the power of Christianity, and often shouted in prospect of his speedy escape to his eternal rest.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*No memoir.

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	312	2	.....	.....	2
Jackson	.....	.....	75	15	.....
Walnut Street	260	2	.....	.....	2
Eighth Street	234	7	.....	.....	2
Center Street	.....	.....	600	10	6
Shelby Street	175	5	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street	176	6	.....	.....	2
Bethel*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asbury	51	13	.....	.....	2
City Mission	150	4	.....	.....	3
Middletown	90	1	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1448	40	675	25	21

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Circuit	467	.....	89	.....	3
West Point*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brandenburg	84	26	30	12	2
Big Spring	431	50	75	.....	3
Hardinsburg	321	.....	101	.....	1
Hawesville	420	20	50	6	7
Flint Island	87	15	4	.....	.....
Millerstown	467	33	11	.....	3
Hudsonville	211	.....	.....	.....	4
Litchfield	431	15	20	.....	3
Hartford	532	10	54	.....	7
	3451	169	434	18	33

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station	163	32	19	11	.....
Owensboro Circuit	70	2	.....	.....	1
Yelvington	372	1	47	.....	3
Henderson Station	140	6	75	10	.....
Henderson Circuit	328	91	24	.....	7
Morganfield	250	.....	.....	.....	3
Dixon Mission	50	.....	.....	.....	2
Madisonville	840	22	124	.....	12
Rumsey	350	.....	20	.....	5
Calhoun*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Whitesville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2563	154	309	21	33

Smithland District.

Smithland Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eddyville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Princeton*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadiz	174	35	76	.....	3
Empire Iron-works*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Fayette*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	174	35	76	.....	3

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg	155	1	156	8	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit	376	3	78	.....	.....
Falling Rock	200	5	6	.....	2
Elkton	267	33	294	79	5
Russellville Station	183	.....	86	.....	5
Franklin	408	.....	51	.....	8
Greenville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan Circuit	450	20	360	.....	3
Rochester	370	20	22	4	5
Clifty Mission	356	.....	.....	.....	4
Russellville Circuit	392	1	21	3	6
	3157	83	1074	94	38

* No report.

Glasgow District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Glasgow Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mammoth Cave*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brownsville Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling-green Stati'n*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling-green Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville	163	46	.....	.....	3
New Roe*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkinsville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burksville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Munfordville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	163	46	.....	.....	3

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon & Springfield	84	.....	110	7	1
Bradfordsville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbellsville	327	27	12	3	3
Taylor Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensburg	322	13	30	2	2
Columbia*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven	224	.....	48	1	1
Shepherdsville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	957	40	200	13	7

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	1448	40	675	25	21
Elizabethtown "	3451	169	434	18	33
Owensboro "	2563	154	309	21	33
Smithland "	174	35	76	.....	3
Hopkinsville "	3157	83	1074	94	38
Glasgow "	163	46	.....	.....	3
Bardstown "	957	40	200	13	7
Total this year	11,813	567	2768	171	138
Total last year	21,001	1531	4334	430	231
Decrease	9188	964	1566	259	93

The foregoing statistics are defective to the extent of thirty-four blank charges from which no reports are given—in consequence of the war.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3155.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$649 40
Applied as follows:	
J. B. Perry,	65 40
H. M. Knowles,	18 60
M. E. Lewis,	30 60
G. W. Taylor,	18 60
Richard Tydings,	36 00
A. C. De Witt,	40 80
A. Moore,	67 00
Joel Peak,	36 00
Margaret Wilson,	34 00
Sister King,	34 40
Sister Kasey's child,	5 80

* No report.

Sister Davis,	$ 18 60
Sister Denham,	18 60
Bishops' claim,	225 00
	$649 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Glasgow, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville:
{ Brook Street, J. H. Linn.
{ Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Walnut Street, C. B. Parsons.
Eighth Street, G. W. Brush.
Center Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Shelby Street, to be supplied, J. D. Onins, Sup.
Twelfth Street, Silas Lee.
Bethel, William Holman.
Louisville City Mission, J. P. Goodson.
Middletown Circuit, J. H. Owen.
Jeffersontown, Richard Deering.
Louisville Circuit, C. Y. Boggess.
Louisville Book Depository, A. H. Redford, Agent.

E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary.

J. H. Bristow, H. T. Burge, Chaplains in U. S. Army.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, J. R. Dempsey.
Big Spring, Artemus Brown.
West Point, James M. Lawson.
Brandenburg, E. W. Bottomley.
Hawesville, F. B. Rodgers.
{ Hartford, R. B. McCown.
{ Whitesville Mission, S. Spurrier.
Owensboro Station, E. G. Nicholson.
Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.
Yelvington, George H. Hayes.
Calhoun, Samuel C. Allen.
Hudsonville, Henry N. Hobbs.

Robert G. Gardner, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, R. A. Holland.
Henderson Circuit, J. S. McDaniel.
Henderson Mission, James A. Henderson.
Morganfield, J. Randolph, W. W. Cook.
Dixon Mission, W. F. Harwell.
Madisonville, E. M. Crow, M. M. Hunter.
Rumsey, H. C. McQuown.
Smithland Station, George C. Crumbaugh.
Salem, John L. Brown.
Marion, James J. Ruddle.
Eddyville, Thomas D. Lewis.
Princeton, J. A. Lewis, W. Childers, Sup.
Morganfield Female Institute, D. D. Moore, Principal.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Hopkinsville Station, Dennis Spurrier.
Hopkinsville Circuit, J. F. Redford.
Falling Rock Mission, W. R. Johnson.
La Fayette, Gideon Gooch.
Cadiz, James C. Petree.
Empire Iron-works, Allison Akin.
Elkton Circuit, David Morton.
Clifty Mission, E. A. Davis.
Russellville Station, H. C. Settle.
Russellville Circuit, Robert Fisk.
Gordonsville, W. W. Mann.
Logan Circuit, G. R. Browder, W. Alexander.
Franklin, L. B. Davison, T. J. Moore.
Greenville, J. R. Strange.
Rochester Mission, Joel Peak.
Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, E. Stevenson, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, B. A. Cundiff, N. H. Lee.
Mammoth Cave, W. B. Edmonds.
Brownsville Mission, to be supplied.
Bowling-green Station, D. A. Beardsley.
Bowling-green Circuit, H. M. Ford.
Scottsville, P. T. Hardison.
Tompkinsville, D. T. Phelps.
Albany, James A. Crutchfield.
Wayne, W. S. Asbury, I. W. Emerson, Sup.
Burksville, T. C. Peters.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Columbia, James W. Taylor.
Jamestown, George W. Dungan.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

James S. Woolls, P. E.

Bardstown Station, L. P. Crenshaw.
{ New Haven, James M. Gray.
{ Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.
Bradfordsville, R. Y. Thomas, T. G. Harrison.
Campbellsville, C. D. Donaldson.
Taylor Circuit, Silas Newton.
Greensburg, William Neikirk.
Elizabethtown, S. L. Murrell.
Millerstown, James L. Edrington.
Litchfield, to be supplied.
Munfordville, F. A. Seymour.
Shepherdsville, S. P. Hines.

Thomas G. Bosley, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Z. M. Taylor, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORNERSVILLE, TENN., *October* 15–20, 1862.

JOHN B. MCFERRIN, *President;* ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Alfred A. Barbee, Joshua C. Phelps, William N. Moore. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Andrew C. Mathews, Ulysses S. Bates, James H. Gardner, Thomas L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Benjamin H. Malone, Hamilton J. Settle, Frederick L. Thompson, John A. Thompson, John H. Gold, Jas. G. Hinson, John G. Bolton, John W. Johnson, John G. Wilson, Robert R. Jones, Isaac W. Lovell, William M. Bailey, Purvoyant G. Jamison, James R. Harris. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Locke, George W. Anderson, Robt. A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, Wm. A. Turner, Felix R. Hill, Azariah T. Crawford, Philip A. Pearson, Jno. W. D. Ensey, William W. Graves, Green P. Jackson, C. Laxon, J. M. Pirtle. 13.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Abram B. Coke. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Zachariah M. Taylor, Wm. M. Leftwich. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William P. Owen, Simeon W. Barbee, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, William T. Dye, Edwin R. Shapard.

Benjamin R. Hargrave, Austin W. Smith, Thos. L. Duncan, Fletcher Tarrant. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. Locke,* Geo. W. Anderson,* Robt. A. Reagan,* Martin R. Tucker,* William A. Turner,* Felix R. Hill,* Azariah T. Crawford,* Philip A. Pearson,* William W. Graves,* John W. D. Ensey,* Green P. Jackson,* John M. Pirtle.* 12.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James McKee,* Absalom L. Davis,* Newton Hamilton,* William H. White,* Henry S. Ledbetter,* Jas. H. Crawford,* James Taylor.* 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William M. Green,* William D. Cherry,* Jas. A. Orman,* John W. Pritchard.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William H. Armstrong.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John M. Pirtle, Ephraim L. Kreglo. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elisha Carr, William R. Warren, John Kelley, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John J. Pittman, Daniel P. Searcy, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, James R. McClure, James T. Bartee, Willis G. Davis, G. D. Taylor, John B. Stevenson, John A. Jones, William H. Riggan, Robert T. McBride, John N. Allen, Coleman A. Harwell, Andrew J. B. Foster, Spencer C. Dixon, William H. Wilkes, John McCurdy, Henry J. Hulsey, Robert G. Irvine, John B. Hamilton, George W. Brown, Jordan Moore, Wm. Randle, William Mullins, John S. Williams, Robert P. Riddle, Edwin C. Coleman, D. H. Merryman, James L. Coleman, Thomas J. Neely. 36.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Finch P. Scruggs, Samuel S. Moody, Robert C. Jones, John D. Wynn, Stanford Lasseter, Benjamin A. Simms, John W. Tarrant, Moses M. Henkle, Golman Green. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Jarad, Burnet W. Bond. 2.

William Jarad was converted at Paran Camp-ground, Overton county, Tenn., and was known by his acquaintances to be a consistent Christian. He joined the Tennessee Conference, and labored efficiently for a few years, but owing to ill-health, was compelled to ask a supernumerary relation, which he sustained for more than eighteen years, laboring to the extent of his abilities. The people on the Carthage District, for whom he labored most, thought him a man of sterling value and great worth to the Church. For many years he suffered from an affection of the lungs, but he often expressed himself as ready to do and suffer the will of God in Christ Jesus. One of the Committee was with him in his last sickness, to whom he expressed himself as ready to die, "desiring to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." When the summons came, October, 1861, it found him waiting. He left the world in triumph.

Burnet W. Bond embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church, South, early in life. He was admitted into the Tennessee Conference on trial, in the year 1857, and appointed junior preacher on the Waverly Circuit. The second year he was sent to the Wesley Circuit. At the close of this year he was ordained deacon, and appointed by Bishop Early to Marshall Institute Station. In 1860, he was stationed at Decatur, Ala., where he did not remain long. A call was made for volunteers in the Confederate Army, when he attached himself to the Third Regiment of Tennessee Volunteers, as a private, in which capacity he shared the marches, fatigues, and trials of the arduous campaign of 1861. At the battle of Fort Donelson he was, with his regiment, Feb. 13, 1862, ordered to the left wing, in order to charge the enemy's right. While making this charge, a missile of death pierced his brain. His body lies in a soldier's grave; his spirit rests in heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James Morris, who was left without an appointment by vote of the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree and Capers Chapel	465	.....	583	.....	.....
Andrew and Andrew Chapel	227	.....	140	.....	.....
Mulberry Street and Claiborne Chapel	300	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	134	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hobson Chapel	80	.....	52	.....	5
Tulip Street	50	.....	25	.....	.....
Edgefield & Trinity	94	1	30	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit	450	65	38	3	4
White's Creek	250	56	20	.....	2
Harpeth	620	25	50	1	2
Franklin Station	142	.....	83	.....	3
	2812	147	1021	4	16

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	132	.....	100	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit	465	.....	214	.....	3
Union	225	4	100	.....	1
Shady Grove	318	41	87	12	3
Sumner Ct. & Col. Chg.	450	.....	150	20	2
Gallatin Station	82	.....	46	.....	.....
Goose Creek & Col. Ch.	560	.....	83	.....	5
La Fayette Circuit	333	17	19	.....	4
Fountain Head and Drake's Creek	624	67	129	10	5
Mill Creek	750	2	50	.....	2
	3939	131	978	42	25

*Not ordained, no Bishop being present.

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit	194	.....	.....	.....	1
Wartrace	350	9	11	.....	.....
Smith's Fork	400	.....	100	.....	6
Cumberland	638	.....	30	3	.....
Livingston and Obed's River Mission	600	18	14	.....	.....
Sparta Station	119	.....	79	.....	.....
Sparta & Cookeville Cir.	400	25	6	.....	.....
Short Mountain	638	68	30	3	3
Woodbury	497	4	48	.....	6
	3766	124	318	6	16

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	78	.....	55	15	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	414	.....	31	.....	5
Mount Vernon	311	2	63	.....	5
Manchester	430	39	15	3	7
Pelham	272	64	20	.....	6
Bedford	492	19	206	.....	6
Tullahoma	500	52	45	.....	11
Winchester Station	75	5	58	14	1
Bellefonte Circuit	331	38	82	3	4
Salem Circuit & Camden Mission	357	92	20	.....	2
Fayetteville Station	60	2	80	3	2
Fayetteville Circuit	356	32	101	.....	1
	3676	345	776	38	51

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station	243	.....	267	.....	4
Stone's River Circuit	325	.....	.....	.....	2
Stone's River Af. Miss	.....	.....	486	67	.....
Middleton Circuit	840	50	.....	.....	10
Middleton African Mis	.....	.....	222	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station	150	10	71	.....	.....
Rich Valley Circuit	330	5	80	.....	2
Farmington	327	27	24	.....	.....
Lewisburg	662	.....	40	.....	5
Cornersville Station	108	.....	77	.....	1
	2985	92	1267	67	24

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	235	30	.....	.....	.....
West Huntsville and Colored Charge	120	.....	165	10	.....
Madison Circuit	280	7	74	.....	.....
Fort Deposit	170	.....	10	.....	1
Limestone	670	.....	.....	.....	6
Mooresville	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone Afr'n Miss	.....	.....	510	23	.....
Athens Station	131	.....	72	.....	2
Larkinsville Circuit	538	.....	10	.....	7
Marshall	382	115	47	.....	11
Elk River	321	37	37	.....	5
Elkmont	222	154	24	.....	.....
Vienna	369	116	5	.....	4
	3553	459	954	33	37

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	75	.....	210	10	1
Chickasaw Circuit	146	54	.....	.....	.....
Russell's Valley	220	41	81	1	3
La Grange	81	.....	.....	10	1
Courtland	110	19	25	.....	4
Moulton	234	38	26	.....	2
Valley Station	61	.....	30	30	.....
Trinity	56	.....	60	.....	1
Morgan Circuit	543	38	84	.....	8
Decatur Station	65	.....	60	.....	1
Somerville Circuit	415	13	45	2	12
Frankfort	300	.....	.....	.....	3
	2306	203	621	53	36

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station	100	.....	111	11	2
Cypress Circuit	465	36	43	.....	9
Reserve	149	.....	148	.....	4
Waterloo	138	24	20	6	3
Savannah Station	54	15	30	.....	1
Lowryville Circuit	480	20	13	.....	9
Pulaski Station	149	15	83	20	1
Shoal Circuit	314	49	13	20	10
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel	183	39	66	19	.....
Prospect and Sugar Creek Mission	530	180	25	51	4
Richland Circuit	570	.....	170	.....	3
Shiloh	318	10	80	1	5
	3450	388	802	128	51

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	184	.....	50	.....	1
Spring Hill	80	.....	30	.....	1
Wesley Circuit	330	27	48	4	2
Chapel Hill	422	.....	43	.....	.....
Duck River	273	10	50	.....	1
Linnville	250	30	32	.....	4
Lawrenceburg	565	125	105	.....	6
Mount Pleasant	346	5	.....	.....	6
Santa Fe	248	12	35	.....	4
	2698	209	393	4	25

Centreville District.

Centreville Circuit	266	17	51	.....	2
Swan Circuit & Beaver Dam Mission	176	19	6	4	7
Wayne Circuit	340	35	20	.....	2
Piney	239	78	10	.....	6
Waverly	379	62	11	.....	13
Dover	216	3	.....	.....	2
Yellow Creek	267	46	.....	.....	3
Linden	174	26	.....	.....	3
	2057	286	98	4	38

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station	252	5	126	.....	2
New Providence	29	16	30	.....	1
Montgomery Circuit	544	93	91	13	5
Dickson	348	13	52	.....	5
Cumberl'd Iron-works	61	11	124	.....	.....
Antioch	515	150	12	38	3
Asbury	557	73	164	11	7
Red River	658	90	33	17	5
	2964	451	632	79	28

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	2812	147	1021	4	16
Lebanon "	3939	131	978	42	25
Carthage "	3766	124	318	6	16
McMinnville "	3676	345	776	38	51
Murfreesboro "	2985	92	1267	67	24
Huntsville "	3553	459	954	33	37
Tuscumbia "	2306	203	621	53	36
Florence "	3450	388	802	128	51
Columbia "	2698	209	393	4	25
Centreville "	2057	286	98	4	38
Clarksville "	2964	451	632	79	28
Total this year	34,206	2835	7860	458	347
Total last year	35,241	3855	7852	507	405
Increase			8		
Decrease	1035	1020		49	58

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$630 87
Applied as follows:	
To Mrs. Grant,	$100 00
To Joseph Willis's children,	100 00
To Mrs. Judd,	63 00
To Mrs. Boucher,	55 20
To J. W. Tarrant,	52 65
To J. D. Winn,	62 40
To Mrs. Tinnen,	95 00
To Mrs. E. J. Randle,	102 62
	$630 87

Paid to Bishop Soule $276 00.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2159 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Pulaski, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:
McKendree and Capers Chapel, S. D. Baldwin, William R. Warren, Sup.
Andrew and Andrew Chapel, W. D. F. Sawrie.
Mulberry Street, Claiborne Chapel, and City Mission, Garrett W. Martin, E. Carr, Sup.
Hobson Chapel, Wm. M. Green, F. E. Pitts.*
Tulip, Edgefield, and Trinity, J. H. Gardner, John A. Ellis.*
Nashville Circuit, G. W. Russell, F. L. Thompson, John N. Allen, Sup.
White's Creek, Lewis C. Bryan.
Harpeth, John J. Comer.
Franklin Station, Harrison A. Graves.
Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Lebanon Station, R. C. Hatton, J. Kelley, Sup.
Lebanon Circuit, E. F. Hart, J. R. Harris.*
Union, Philip A. Pearson, John A. Jones, Sup.
Shady Grove, Jesse J. Ellis.
Sumner, Burkitt F. Ferrill, E. R. Shapard.
Gallatin Station, R. K. Brown, R. S. Hunter.*
Goose Creek Circuit, J. G. Ray, Joseph Cross.*
La Fayette, Hamilton J. Settle.
Fountain Head and Drake's Creek Mission, B. H. Hargrave, William Randle, Sup.
Mill Creek Circuit, William Doss.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Carroll C. Mayhew, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, G. W. Winn, W. M. Bailey.*
Smith's Fork, J. J. Pitts, Fletcher Tarrant.*
Cumberland, Ulysses S. Bates.
Wartrace, W. H. Johnson, James H. Richey.*
Livingston, to be supplied.
Sparta Station, John A. Edmundson, B. M. Stephens.*
Sparta and Cookeville Circuit, J. W. D. Ensey.
Short Mountain, A. C. Mathews, A. H. Reams, Sup.
Woodbury, R. A. Reagan, J. A. Walkup, Sup.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

McMinnville Station, William D. Cherry.
Hickory Creek Circuit, Joseph G. Myers, S. M. Cherry.*
Mount Vernon, John C. Putman.
Manchester, J. G. Rice, J. J. Pittman, Sup.
Pelham, to be supplied.
Bedford, G. W. Anderson, D. P. Searcy, Sup.
Tullahoma, W. H. Anthony, Allen Tribble.*
Winchester Station, Austin W. Smith.
Bellefonte Circuit, A. B. Coke, H. J. Hulsey, Sup.
Salem Circuit and Camden Mission, one to be supplied, R. T. McBride, Sup.
Fayetteville, John Sherrill.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, G. L. Staley, E. J. Allen, Sup.
Stone's River Circuit, W. G. Hensley, A. Overall, Sup.
Middleton, Wm. M. Shaw, J. C. Phelps.
Middleton African Mission, Charles B. Faris.
Rich Valley Circuit, T. L. Moody, J. B. Stevenson, Sup.
Lewisburg, J. R. Thompson, J. R. McClure, Sup.
Cornersville Station, William P. Owen.
Farmington Circuit, Thomas B. Marks.
Shelbyville Station, Joseph S. Malone.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Huntsville Station, D. C. Kelley, F. A. Kimball.*
West Huntsville and Colored Charge, James R. Plummer.
Madison Circuit, H. P. Turner, J. A. Thompson.
Madison African Mission, Ambrose F. Driskill.
Vienna and Fort Deposit, John M. Groce, John M. Hamar, J. T. Bartee, Sup.
Limestone Circuit, Francis M. Hickman, R. P. Riddle, Sup., J. W. Johnson.*
Mooresville, E. B. Duncan, R. A. Wilson.*
Marshall, Charles Laxon.
Athens Station, W. Mooney, J. L. Coleman, Sup., A. L. Hamilton.*
Larkinsville Circuit, Lewis H. Grubbs.
Elk River and Elkmont, H. C. Wheeler, Wm. N. Moore.
Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.
Sunday-school Agent, Thomas Maddin.

* In the C. S. Army.

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TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.
Joseph E. White, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, J. D. Barbee, F. S. Petway.*
Valley Station, Benjamin H. Malone.
Chickasaw Circuit, Martin R. Tucker.
Frankfort, John W. Pritchard.
Russell Valley, Edwin G. Robertson.
La Grange, Robert G. Linn.
Courtland, Isaac Milner.
Moulton, John S. Davis.
Trinity Station, Alexander G. Dinwiddie.
Morgan Circuit, Jeremiah W. Cullom.
Decatur Station, John S. Marks.
Somerville Circuit, to be supplied.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.
Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, R. A. Young, and President of Wesleyan University.
Cypress Circuit, W. W. Graves, W. G. Davis, Sup.
Reserve, to be supplied.
Waterloo, John A. Barbee.
Savannah, T. F. Brown, one to be supplied, W. H. Browning,* D. H. Merryman, Sup.
Pulaski Station, A. F. Lawrence, G. D. Taylor Sup.
Shoal Circuit, H. H. Thacker, M. L. Whitten.*
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, Robert L. Andrews.
Prospect Circuit, R. L. Fagan, M. G. Williams.*
Sugar Creek Mission, Daniel H. Jones.
Richland Circuit, M. E. Johnson, C. A. Harwell, Sup.
Shiloh, H. H. Brown, W. H. Riggan, Sup.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, to be supplied, John B. Hamilton, Sup.
Spring Hill, F. R. Hill, R. G. Irvine, Sup.
Wesley Circuit, T. N. Lankford, J. H. Gould.*
Chapel Hill, R. M. Haggard, J. McCurdy, Sup.
Duck River, J. A. Orman, W. H. Wilkes, Sup.
Linnville, W. P. Warren, A. J. B. Foster, Sup., J. W. Lovell.*
Lawrenceburg, A. A. Barbee, S. C. Dixon, Sup.
Mount Pleasant, J. B. Allison, W. Mullins, Sup.
Williamsport and Nebo, Thos. W. Wainwright.
Santa Fe, J. M. Locke, J. S. Williams, Sup.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.
Simon P. Whitten, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, Green P. Jackson.
Swan Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, to be supplied.
Wayne Circuit, R. R. Jones, B. F. Smith.*
Linden Circuit and Tennessee River Mission, Thomas L. Duncan.
Piney Circuit, W. A. Turner, J. G. Bolton.*
Waverly, J. H. Reynolds, Jordan Moore, Sup.
Dover, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, J. W. Luter, P. G. Jamison.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.
Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, William G. Dorris.
New Providence, Z. M. Taylor, T. J. Neely, Sup.
Montgomery Circuit, Jerome B. Anderson, S. W. Barbee, E. W. Coleman, Sup.
Dickson, Mark W. Gray, James G. Hinson.*
Antioch, William T. Dye.
Asbury, A. T. Crawford, Geo. W. Brown, Sup.
Red River, S. D. Ogburn, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.

Alpheus Mizell, Jared O. Church, transferred to Texas Conference.
James Morris, left without appointment.

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7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATHENS, TENN., *October* 15–23, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* JOHN H. BRUNNER, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. H. C. Neal, Tobias F. Smith, James E. Niece, Joshua S. Brooks, George M. Hicks, J. Rudd,* Joseph Milburn,* J. Forrester.* 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Samuel R. Wheeler, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Levi K. Haynes, John L. M. French, Joseph P. Milburn, Samuel W. Hyden, Thomas S. Walker, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, Wm. A. Harris, Walter H. Stevens, Joseph A. Wiggins, John N. Summers. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Charles K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, W. H. Eblin, James R. Ballew, Francis A. Farley, Fleming Crumley, Jonathan L. Mann, Enoch

*Continued, as of the first year.

W. Moore, Robert G. Blackburn, Hamilton B. Swisher, Samuel S. Grant. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Thomas J. Pope, Mitchell P. Swaim. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
William P. Doane, James Mahoney, Jacob T. Freeman, William B. Lyda, Hardy M. Bennett, Thomas H. Russell, George M. Proffitt. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Jonathan L. Mann, Chas. K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, Washington H. Eblin, J. R. Ballew, Enoch W. Moore, H. B. Swisher, Robt. G. Blackburn. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John H. Keith, Tobias F. Smith, Charles T. McDonald, Samuel M. Tate, William D. Smith, W. L. Murphy, Nathan B. S. Owings, John H. Jennings, Abel R. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Jas. K. Stringfield, Absalom D. Stewart, Wm. H. Moody, John D. Wagg. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
William H. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Wiley F. Parker, Canaro D. Smith, John W. Bowman, William C. Daily, James S. Edwards, William Hicks, Willis Ingle, Patrick H. Reed, Stephen S. Sweet, Riley A. Giddens. 10.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
James N. S. Huffaker, Alexander F. English, George M. Proffitt. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
David Fleming, Rufus M. Stevens, William Robeson, Timothy Sullins, Daniel B. Carter, W. B. Winton, Thomas K. Munsey, R. W. Patty, J. W. Belt, Moses H. Spencer, Joseph Haskew, James Cumming, John Alley, Samuel B. Harwell. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Elbert F. Sevier. 1.
His memoir will appear in the Minutes next year.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John Spears, who was expelled; W. H. H. Duggan, who was suspended for twelve months; and W. H. Rogers, and W. Milburn, whose cases were referred for farther investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	156	6	80	5	.....
Wytheville Circuit	924	304	74	52	7
Pearisburg	709	19	64	.....	4
Newbern	463	43	247	86	2
Hillsville Station	73	67	10	18	2
Hillsville Circuit	201	75	9	7	5
Grayson	874	388	98	19	9
Jefferson	741	78	31	5	6
Marion	570	58	39	32	2
Mechanicsburg	580	82	19	.....	8
Princeton	506	34	71	.....	5
Flat Top Mission	198	60	.....	.....	1
	5995	1214	742	224	51

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	82	1	.....	.....	1
Abingdon Circuit	645	17	42	.....	.....
Saltville	394	137	26	3	.....
Jeffersonville	896	134	74	9	3
Lebanon	733	26	52	2	.....
Estillville	643	73	65	4	5
Bristol Station	74	5	.....	.....	.....
Bristol Circuit	546	160	.....	.....	3
Blountville	829	48	63	3	.....
Guest River	466	31	31	.....	8
Gladeville	264	16	4	.....	8
	5572	648	357	21	28

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit	193	27	50	.....	1
Morristown	364	7	10	.....	2
Mossy Creek	202	42	52	.....	.....
Rutledge	424	34	43	.....	.....
Thorn Hill	244	71	5	.....	8
Tazewell	490	136	51	.....	1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13	.....	6
Jonesville	613	50	25	.....	1
Sneedville	397	72	4	.....	6
Kingsport	880	37	82	2	7
	3640	501	335	2	32

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	194	2	75	15	2
Knoxville Circuit	515	131	.....	.....	7
Clinton	459	35	24	2	6
Jacksboro	650	110	35	.....	3
Dandridge	986	189	90	.....	9
Sevierville	530	150	13	17	4
Little River	441	1	19	.....	4
	3775	618	256	34	35

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	500	26	30	10	9
Hamilton	401	71	15	.....	.....
Pikeville	347	81	76	26	.....
Jasper	408	12	83	.....	.....
Altamont Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Spencer	119	39	.....	.....	2
Cumberland	334	64	5	.....	7
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville	260	64	.....	.....	3
Montgomery	389	13	12	.....	4
	3118	420	229	38	30

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	175	25	100	10	.....
Cleveland	167	.....	141	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit	538	.....	41	.....	7
Harrison	249	18	9	.....	.....
Trenton	567	133	1	.....	10
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	.....
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2

Chattanooga District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston Circuit	500	56	29	.....	2
Murphy	291	58	5	.....	7
Hiwassee Mission	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Embree Circuit	217	66	23	.....	3
	3664	558	376	10	36

Athens District.

Athens Station	128	2	105	22	.....
Athens Circuit	610	57	75	2	6
Decatur	552	146	25	.....	3
Kingston	440	.....	70	.....	6
Louisville	552	138	79	.....	2
Madisonville	759	73	54	1	6
Tellico Mission	224	11	2	.....	4
Loudon Circuit	336	18	3	5	2
Sewee	369	50	9	.....	4
	3990	495	422	30	33

Asheville District.

Asheville Station	138	12	.....	.....	1
Asheville Circuit	525	110	60	5	9
Asheville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	329	37	.....
Hendersonville Circuit	483	81	28	1	2
Hendersonville Sta'n	90	10	33	6	.....
Transylvania Mission	164	19	3	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit	317	36	92	7	2
Burnsville	280	40	5	.....	4
Sulphur Spring	789	43	32	.....	2
Waynesville	675	100	20	.....	8
Webster	429	8	8	2	.....
Echota Mission	82	46	.....	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit and Cheoa Mission	461	27	45	4	5
	3833	532	655	62	23

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station	103	7	68	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	420	27	22	.....	.....
Elizabethton	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorsville	241	49	4	.....	4
Watauga Mission	251	22	4	.....	4
Fall Branch Circuit	605	74	16	.....	7
Rheatown	950	19	55	.....	6
St. Clair	569	126	25	2	4
Greenville	640	53	65	9	3
Newport	496	46	72	14	7
	4667	599	342	36	44

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5995	1214	742	224	51
Abingdon "	5572	648	357	21	28
Rogersville "	3640	501	335	2	32
Knoxville "	3775	618	256	34	35
Cumberland "	3118	420	229	38	34
Chattanooga "	3664	558	376	10	36
Athens "	3990	495	422	30	33
Asheville "	3833	532	655	62	23
Jonesboro "	4667	599	342	36	44
Total this year	38,254	5585	3714	457	316
Total last year	40,667	6236	3783	441	373
Increase				16	
Decrease	2413	651	69		57

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,414 42.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1596 26

Applied to the most necessitous cases among the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $4037 22
For Sunday-schools, 56 00
For Tracts, 445 45

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Wytheville, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Crismond, P. E.

Wytheville Station, G. Taylor.
Wytheville Circuit, John Boring, H. C. Neal.
Pearisburg, William H. Kelly.
Newbern, William M. Kerr.
Hillsville Station, Samuel S. Grant.
Hillsville Circuit, Walter H. Stevens.
Grayson, Charles K. Miller.
Jefferson, Benjamin W. S. Bishop.
Marion, George Stewart.
Mechanicsburg, Samuel R. Wheeler.
W. C. Bowman, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

John M. McTeer, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. P. Queen.
Abingdon Circuit, Richard N. Price.
Saltville, Tobias F. Smith.
Jeffersonville, John C. Hyden.
Lebanon, John W. Bird.
Blountville, Samuel D. Gaines.
Bristol Station, Philip S. Sutton.
Bristol Circuit, Francis A. Farley.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; James A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, William A. Harris President.
Missionary to China, William G. E. Cunnyngham.
Tract Agent, Thomas K. Catlett.
Bible Agent, William W. Neal.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, Thomas J. Pope.
Morristown, William C. Graves.
Mossy Creek, Levi K. Haynes.
Rutledge, Landon C. Delashmit.
Thorn Hill, Jacob T. Freeman.
Tazewell, John Forester.
Powell's Valley, to be supplied.
Jonesville, Samuel A. Miller.
Sneedville, Jacob Smith.
Kingsport, Joseph Milburn.
Rye Cove, William B. Lyda.
Estillville, Benjamin F. White.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.
James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Knoxville Station, D. Sullins.
East Knoxville, Andrew J. Greer.
Knoxville Circuit, Joshua B. Little, James E. Niece.
Little River Circuit, Thomas H. Russell.
Sevierville, Gaston M. Massy.
Dandridge, William Kinsland, J. N. S. Huffaker, Sup.
Union, Jesse A. Hyden.
Clinton, Jacob R. Payne.
Jacksboro, Andrew J. Frazier.
Milton Maupin, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.
James W. Dickey, P. E.

Washington Circuit, G. W. Calahan.
Hamilton, John Rudd.
Pikeville, Mitchell P. Swain.
Jasper, Alexander E. Woodward.
{ Altamont Mission, George M. Hicks.
{ Spencer Mission, William H. Moody.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Jamestown Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery Mission, Thomas S. Walker.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.
Ambrose G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, William E. Munsey.
Trenton Circuit, William P. Doane.
Cleveland Station, Jonathan L. Mann.
Cleveland Circuit, Hamilton B. Swisher.
Harrison, John L. M. French.
Benton, Samuel W. Hyden.
Ducktown Circuit and Hiwassee Mission, Washington H. Eblin.
Murphy Circuit, to be supplied.
Charleston, Robert G. Blackburn.
Fort Embree, Joseph P. Milburn.
Joseph A. Wiggins, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

ATHENS DISTRICT.
James Atkins, P. E.

Athens Station, John F. Woodfin.
Athens Circuit, Carroll Long.
Madisonville, John H. Brunner.
Maryville Station, James K. Stringfield.
Louisville Circuit, John W. Mann.
Sweetwater, to be supplied.
Kingston, to be supplied.
Decatur, L. W. Crouch.
Tellico Mission, Daniel R. Reagan.
Athens Female College, Erastus Rowley, President.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.
Francis M. Fanning, P. E.

Asheville Station, John D. Wagg.
Asheville Colored Mission, John Reynolds.
Asheville Circuit, Enoch W. Moore.
Hendersonville Station, Absalom D. Stewart.
{ Hendersonville Circuit, Laurence M. Renfrow, Alexander F. English, Sup.
{ Transylvania Mission, to be supplied.
Catawba Circuit, James R. Ballew.
Burnsville, John N. Summers, Geo. M. Proffitt.
Sulphur Spring, William W. Smith.
Webster Circuit and Echota Mission, Hardy M. Bennett.
Cheoa Mission, Joshua S. Brooks.
Waynesville Circuit, James R. Long.
Franklin, John D. Baldwin.
Holston Conference Female College, Anson W. Cummings, President.
Edwin C. Wexler, Chaplain Twenty-ninth Regiment North Carolina Volunteers.

George W. Alexander, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GRENADA, MISS., *November* 5–7, 1862.

M. J. BLACKWELL, *President;* W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
William C. Haskell, John Thompson, Amos B. Jones, Jas. A. McClellan, Jas. W. Honnell, Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, Thomas M. Melugin, John W. McIver, Marcus H. Cullom, Henry B. Avery, Matthew M. Taylor, John F. Williams. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Joseph W. Poston, William W. Pearson, Geo. W. Bachman, William L. Keistler, Jas. R. Dycus, Robert H. Mahon. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
John Barcroft, Jasper V. Fly, John W. Bos-

well, Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Benj. B. Risenhoover, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benjamin F. Peebles, William B. Ramsay, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, Aaron K. Miller, John F. Markham. 14.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph W. Poston,* Wm. W. Pearson,* Geo. W. Bachman,* William L. Keistler,* James R. Dycus,* Robert H. Mahon.* 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Ethelbert Rankin,* A. N. Beard,* William C. Young.* 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles D. N. Campbell,* George K. Brooks,* John H. Cooper,* Fletcher C. Pearson.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John W. Medlin. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Lorenzo Lea, R. M. Tarrant, Nathan Sullivan, Robert V. Taylor, John T. Baskerville, James M. Scott, William N. Morgan, James Gaines, Reuben Ellis, Michael J. Blackwell, William S. Jones, James Perry, James W. Bates, Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Francis A. Owen, James M. Bartow, Thomas G. Lane, Elbridge L. Fisher, Thomas P. Davidson, Edmund J. Williams, S. D. Carson, John Randle, Simpson Weaver, Jas. M. Hampton, Philip Tuggle. 26.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James W. Major, William D. Scott, David C. Wells, John A. Vincent. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William S. Paine. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	350	.....	.....	.....	3
Asbury Chapel	319	.....	.....	.....	2
Davidson Chapel	50	3	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood and Collins Chapel	58	.....	150	9	3
Union St. Church	65	.....	.....	.....	3
Hernando Station	80	2	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch	287	38	9	.....	4
Olive Branch Col. Mis.	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Horn Lake	75	10	25	.....	1
Edgewood and Forest Chapel	40	.....	54	.....	1

* Elected, but not ordained.

Memphis District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mum's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon	389	.....	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss.	.....	.....	145	40	.....
Raleigh	164	17	46	.....	3
	1877	70	631	49	23

Somerville District.

Somerville Station	88	4	65	.....	.....
Wesley	644	60	.....	.....	8
Wesley Colored Miss.	.....	.....	403	12	.....
La Grange Station	95	1	25	8	2
La Grange Circuit	464	38	.....	.....	11
La Grange Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	198	.....	.....
Browns'lle & Prospect.	67	9	38	37	.....
Brownsville Circuit	606	150	120	31	8
Mount Zion	412	15	.....	.....	6
Mount Zion Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	208	18	.....
Randolph Mission	201	19	.....	.....	4
	2577	296	1057	106	39

Jackson District.

Jackson Station	244	16	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Colored Miss.	.....	.....	129	18	.....
Jackson Circuit	359	9	182	.....	3
Mount Pinson	385	97	35	42	2
Denmark	527	33	232	.....	3
Cageville	798	42	39	57	10
Dyersburg St. (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dyersburg Circuit	830	40	120	7	11
Madrid Bend	200	15	8	.....	2
	3343	252	665	124	31

Trenton District.

Trenton Station	105	3	.....	.....	1
Trenton Circuit	814	50	100	.....	18
Paris Station	125	16	50	16	2
Paris Circuit	800	100	.....	.....	.....
Huntingdon	476	90	28	31	8
Pleasant Plains	204	12	20	.....	1
Camden	459	25	.....	.....	3
Morgan's Creek Miss.	379	30	6	.....	5
Lexington	310	13	12	.....	8
Obion Mission	333	18	17	.....	.....
	4005	367	233	47	46

Dresden District.

Dresden St. (no rep't.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dresden Circuit	744	63	26	.....	13
Hickman Station	65	3	28	11	2
Hickman Circuit	729	126	72	17	9
Murray	800	10	.....	.....	10
Clinton	737	134	2	30	19
Benton	600	75	7	.....	7
Briensburg	425	24	8	.....	9
Paducah Station	195	30	84	8	3
Paducah Mission	332	74	21	9	5
	4627	419	288	75	77

Iuka District.

Iuka Station (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corinth Station	72	.....	31	.....	2
Iuka Circuit	431	25	24	.....	3
Jacinto	344	80	21	13	11
Rienzi Station	67	20	.....	18	1
Rienzi Circuit	610	87	30	.....	8
Middleton	504	40	16	.....	5
Rock Springs	417	81	19	.....	8
Montezuma	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission	45	50	.....	.....	1
Decaturville	850	25	15	.....	14
Adamsville	440	36	38	.....	7
	4076	514	201	34	64

Aberdeen District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station	170	29	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss	.....	.....	311	66	.....
Aberdeen Circuit	106	20	12	.....	.....
Prairie Colored Miss	.....	.....	278	81	.....
Houston	552	127	149	86	9
Okolona & Verona Sta.	140	.....	83	.....	1
Okolona Circuit	195	35	80	15	1
Good Springs	163	31	12	.....	1
Fulton	145	18	8	.....	.....
Baldwin	257	34	37	.....	3
Pontotoc	550	82	40	6	7
	2278	366	1010	254	26

Grenada District.

Grenada Station	101	.....	48	14	.....
Grenada Circuit	169	14	.....	.....	4
Coffeeville	400	112	122	36	6
Calhoun	542	167	64	.....	9
Oxford Station	59	1	24	5	2
Oxford Circuit	560	60	150	8	8
Panola	240	35	.....	.....	4
Charleston	90	17	15	.....	1
	2161	406	423	63	34

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station	178	1	144	4	3
Holly Springs Circuit	184	3	65	10	2
Byhalia	275	.....	163	.....	4
Chulahoma	664	112	55	10	3
Sardis	273	35	288	66	.....
Marshall	444	25	277	41	3
Salem	300	20	50	.....	3
Ripley	312	.....	102	.....	7
Hickory Flat	347	11	.....	.....	.....
	2977	207	1144	131	25

Mississippi Bottom District.

Commerce	14	1	83	.....	.....
Tunica	59	17	23	60	.....
Friar's Point	129	1	78	3	.....
Richland	23	1	75	.....	.....
Concordia	57	12	140	9	.....
Beulah	13	3	44	23	.....
Hushpuckany Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	394	35	443	95	.....

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	1877	70	631	49	23
Somerville "	2577	296	1057	106	39
Jackson "	3343	252	665	124	31
Trenton "	4005	367	233	47	46
Dresden "	4627	419	243	75	77
Iuka "	4076	514	201	34	64
Aberdeen "	2278	366	1010	254	26
Grenada "	2161	406	423	63	34
Holly Springs "	2977	207	1144	131	25
Miss. Bottom "	294	35	443	95	.....
Total this year	28,215	2932	6055	978	365
Total last year	28,209	3511	6937	1094	398
Increase	6				
Decrease		579	882	116	33

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6100.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1414 40

Applied to claims of Bishop Soule, widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up deficiencies of preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $1421 55

For Sunday-schools, 420 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Samuel Watson, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley, James W. Knott.
Asbury, David J. Allen.
Asbury Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greenwood and Collins Chapel, Jas. G. Acton.
Union Street Church, George K. Brooks.
Hernando and Hinds Chapel, Francis A. Wilkerson, Edmund J. Williams, Sup.
Olive Branch, Matthew D. Fly, one to be supplied, Philip Tuggle, Sup.
Olive Branch Colored Mission, Joseph Johnson.
Edgewood and Forest Chapel, to be supplied.
State Female College, Charles Collins, President.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Lorenzo D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville Station, William D. F. Hafford, Robert V. Taylor, Sup.
Wesley, John H. Garrett, Marcus H. Cullom, James Perry, Sup.
Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied.
La Grange, Bryant Medlin, Joseph W. Poston, William N. Morgan, Sup.
La Grange Colored Mission, Needham A. D. Bryant.
Macon, Thomas L. Boswell.
Cypress, William M. McFerrin.
Macon Colored Mission, John W. Walkup.
Raleigh, Francis M. Morris.
Brownsville and Prospect, Joseph H. Evans.
Brownsville Circuit, Richard A. Umsted, Joseph B. Harris, James M. Scott, Sup.
Mount Zion, Benjamin H. Bishop.
Mount Zion Colored Mission, Jas. D. Slaughter.
Randolph Mission, Thomas M. Melugin.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson Station, John W. Shelton, Lorenzo Lea, Sup.
Jackson Circuit, Clayton J. Mauldin, Thomas G. Lane, Sup.
Jackson Colored Mission, Benjamin A. Hayes.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President.
Mount Pinson, Joseph R. Sykes.
Denmark, Andrew C. Smith, Amos B. Jones.*

* In C. S. Army.

Cageville, Nathanael P. Ramsay.
Dyersburg Station, Richmond S. Harris, Rob. M. Tarrant, Sup.
Dyersburg Circuit, Henry B. Avery, William B. Ramsay, Sup.
Madrid Bend, to be supplied.

TRENTON DISTRICT.
Ephraim E. Hamilton, P. E.

Trenton and Humboldt, James W. Matthis, John Randle, Sup.
Trenton Circuit, William H. Leigh, Nathan Sullivan, Sup.
Paris Station, Robt. H. Mahon, John Thompson.*
Paris Circuit, A. B. Sollers, Thomas C. Ellis.*
Huntingdon, Jasper V. Fly, Benj. F. Peebles.*
Pleasant Plains, to be supplied.
Camden, Henry B. Covington, Elbridge L. Fisher, Sup.
Morgan's Creek Mission, Romulus S. Swift.
Lexington, Peter J. Kelsey.
Obion Mission, Manliff D. Robinson.
Decaturville, John F. Williams.
Andrew College, Edward C. Slater, President.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.
Finley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, Emsley B. Plummer.
Dresden Circuit, Archibald L. Hunsaker, James A. McClellan.*
Hickman Station, to be supplied.
Hickman Circuit, Benjamin B. Risenhoover.
Clinton, Robert H. Burns.
Benton, to be supplied.
Briensburg, to be supplied.
Murray, John H. Witt.
Paducah Station, to be supplied.
Paducah Mission, to be supplied.

IUKA DISTRICT.
William T. Harris, P. E.

Iuka, Hudson D. Howell, Daniel F. Tabb.
Corinth, James W. Honnell, Jas. Gaines, Sup.
Rienzi, Jesse G. Smotherman, Reuben Ellis, Sup.
Middleton, James P. Dancer, Alexander S. Hamilton.*
Rock Springs, Robert G. Rainey.
Montezuma, Henry Bell.
Jack's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Adamsville, Matthew M. Taylor, Jas. M. Flatt.*
Good Springs, John W. McIver.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.
John T. Meriwether, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Charles D. N. Campbell.
Aberdeen Colored Mission, John Young.
Aberdeen Circuit, Robert A. Neblitt.
Prairie Colored Mission, Thomas J. Lowry.
Houston, Robert C. Alexander.
Okolona, Jas. M. Spence, Jas. M. Barton, Sup.
Fulton, William L. Keistler.
Baldwin, Joseph T. Talley.
Pontotoc Circuit and Colored Mission, Andrew J. See, J. T. C. Collins, M. J. Blackwell, Sup.

*In C. S. Army.

GRENADA DISTRICT.
Turner P. Holman, P. E.

Grenada Station, Amos Kendall.
Grenada Colored Mission, Wm. T. J. Sullivan.
Grenada Circuit, John Barcroft.
Coffeeville, John A. Fife, John H. Cooper.
Coffeeville Colored Mission, Robert Martin.
Calhoun, Wm. C. Green, Jas. M. Hampton, Sup.
Oxford Station, Lewis H. Davis.
Oxford Circuit, William S. Harrison, William S. Jones, Sup.
Panola, Smith W. Moore, James W. Bates, Sup.
Charleston, John F. Markham.
Bascom Female Seminary, I. Ebbert, President.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.
John Moss, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, William C. Johnson.
Holly Springs Circuit, E. Jackson, C. B. Harris, Sup.
Byhalia, Joseph H. Brooks.
Chulahoma, Murdoch M. Dunn, Abner P. Sage.
Chulahoma Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Sardis, Albert H. Thomas, Daniel C. Johnson.
Marshall, Thomas J. Gooch, Thos. Joyner, Sup.
Salem, Aaron K. Miller, Sam'l D. Carson, Sup.
Ripley, Benjamin W. Stubbs.
Hickory Flat, John W. Boswell.
Franklin Female College, J. E. Douglass, President.
Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Echols.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.
William McMahon, P. E.

Commerce, Fletcher C. Pearson.
Tunica, Bascom T. Pearson, F. A. Owen, Sup.
Friar's Point, George W. Bachman, Thomas P. Davidson, Sup.
Richland, James R. Dycus.
Concordia, John C. Lowe, one to be supplied.
Beulah Circuit and Colored Mission, C. C. Glover.
Hushpuckany Mission, to be supplied.

Benjamin T. Crouch, Chaplain First Tennessee Cavalry Regiment.

William B. Owen, Chaplain Seventeenth Mississippi Regiment.

Miles H. Ford, Chaplain Colonel Ballentine's Cavalry Regiment.

William C. Haskell, Chaplain One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee Regiment.

Thomas L. Duke, Chaplain Nineteenth Mississippi Regiment.

Thomas H. Deavenport, Chaplain Third Tennessee Regiment.

James B. McCutchen, Chaplain Seventh Kentucky Regiment.

William J. Mahon, Chaplain Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment.

Robt. G. Porter, Chaplain Twenty-ninth Mississippi Regiment.

William W. Pearson, Chaplain Thirty-first Mississippi Regiment.

G. Jones, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Thomas T. Ashby, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., *November* 19–22, 1862.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William E. Ballard, Robert D. Norsworthy, Thomas W. Flowers, William T. Ashford, James T. Burke, William Winans Drake, James K. Hamblen, Samuel K. Russ, James N. Walker. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Pinckney A. Johnston, William L. C. Hunnicutt, Corydon Chamberlain, John D. Hays, Michael Cox, George W. Boyles, Walter W. Hurst, David Merchant, Patrick Lane, Humphrey C. Buck, Joseph W. Ard, Hinniard Townsend. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph Carr, Thomas W. Hines, Edwin H. Mounger, Ira B. Robertson, Foster Ely. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Henry T. Lewis, George W. Alexander, W. T. J. Sullivan. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Nathan Coffee, Charles A. McNeil, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor, Auguste Gottschall. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph Carr, Thomas W. Hines, Ira B. Robertson, Foster Ely, Edwin H. Mounger. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas C. Clark, John T. Coleman, Thomas Dixon, William H. Holmes, William Hoover, William H. Hartley, La Fayette J. Lack, William H. Mullins, Jerome B. Hall, Humphrey S. Gilmore, William A. Ray. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles G. Andrews, William B. Lewis, Robt. B. Downer, Nathan S. Cornell, Ransom J. Jones, Jr. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Phillips, James Heath, Alexander A. Lewis. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Ransom J. Jones, Sr., John Boyes, Willis H. German, Robert B. Downer, John M. Jones. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. W. Adams, P. E. Green, Alex. J. Smith. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Clinton; Thomas Owens, John R. Lambuth, James M. Turner, John J. E. Bird, D. M. Wadsworth, L. Wiley, H. Mullins, George T. Vickers, J. G. Deskin, Peter James, John H. Massey, John B. Higginbotham, William M. Curtis, Levi Pearce. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John J. Millsaps, John P. Richardson, Vernon H. Johnston, David M. Wiggins. 4.

JOHN J. MILLSAPS was born in Copiah county, Miss., April 17, 1835, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of fifteen. The evidences of his conversion were clear and satisfactory, both to himself and the Church. By the time he attained to manhood he had acquired a liberal education, and, feeling inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel, he offered himself to the Church as a candidate for the ministry, was accepted, and licensed to preach. At the session of the Mississippi Conference held in 1855, he was admitted into the itinerancy, and appointed to Bee Lake Colored Mission. After laboring acceptably and usefully for some time on the mission, he felt so sensibly his deficiency in theological attainments that he believed it would be best in the end for him to spend a year or two in a theological seminary, and, after advising with some of his brethren who encouraged his views, he went to the Theological Institute in Concord, New Hampshire, where he remained until the fall of 1858. While at Concord his Christian character was unblamable, and, while diligently pursuing his studies, he continued to labor as a local preacher as time and opportunity allowed. Soon after his return from Concord, he was reädmitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, and ordained deacon as a local preacher. He was appointed to Starkville, and labored with such acceptability and success that he was continued in the same pastoral charge the succeeding year. In 1860, he was appointed to Biloxi and Handsboro; and in 1861, his patriotic heart led him to volunteer as a private soldier in defense of his invaded country. The company to which he belonged was attached to the Twentieth Mis-

sissippi Regiment, which was incorporated in General Floyd's Brigade, then operating in North-western Virginia. As a consistent Christian and zealous preacher, as well as a faithful soldier, he soon became a general favorite in his regiment, and was appointed its chaplain. In this capacity he was zealous and faithful throughout that campaign of excessive privation and suffering. He came with the brigade toward Bowling-green, in feeble health, and, being requested to return with an officer to look after and administer to the sick left behind on the line of march, he was himself prostrated by disease, and on Dec. 16, 1861, he died in Christian confidence, at the house of Brother Ross, in Monroe county, Western Virginia, where he was buried, in Centerville, by the hands of strangers, in a style becoming the purity of his character and the dignity of his office. Many letters have been received by his relatives testifying to his exemplary life in the army, and to his resignation and triumph in death. With unusual emphasis may it be said of our departed brother, that he was an accomplished scholar, a courtly gentleman, a warm-hearted patriot, a scriptural Christian, and an able minister of Christ.

John P. Richardson was born in Virginia, we suppose about the year 1828 or 1829. He was admitted into the Memphis Conference in 1848 or 1849, and, after traveling several years, he was, on account of poor health, transferred to the Florida Conference, where, after traveling five or six years, his health entirely failed. He then located, studied medicine, and graduated as a physician; but, finding by this time a return of health, he offered himself and was admitted as a member of the Mississippi Conference, at Natchez, in 1860. At the close of a year's useful and highly-prized labor in Lexington, Miss., he volunteered as a soldier, joined the Fourth Mississippi Regiment, and received the appointment of chaplain. At the fall of Fort Donelson, he was taken prisoner and carried to Camp Chase, Ohio, where he died, March 4, 1862. A little while before his death, he was informed by a friend that he could not live long, and asked if he had any thing which he wished to say, to which he replied: "Life is sweet, and the claims of my friends—especially of my only child—are upon me; but the will of the Lord be done. I feel that the gospel which I have recommended to others is sufficient for me." Dr. Richardson was a superior preacher, and if he had possessed the voice and manner of some, his sermons would have been surpassingly powerful. He was a close and indefatigable thinker, sometimes sitting for hours together scarcely moving hand or foot. His memory had been cultivated until it was capacious and retentive. A large number of sermons which he had prepared with labor and care were almost as familiar to him as the alphabet. Diligent and successful as a student, amiable and pleasant in social life, self-sacrificing and brave as a patriot, active and zealous as a Christian, Dr. Richardson lived a useful life, and died a triumphant death.

Vernon H. Johnston was born near Cayuga, Hinds county, Mississippi, in October, 1829, and was converted in the fall of 1845, at a camp-meeting held at Salem Camp-ground, in Hinds county, Mississippi. Soon after his conversion, he felt that God had called him to preach, and began to exhort, hold class-meetings, etc.; but as his education was limited, he thought it best to go to college, that he might be the better prepared for the great work of the ministry. Accordingly, he went to college at Lebanon, Tennessee, where he remained till the close of the year 1851, during which time he obtained a license to preach. After he returned from college, he remained at home, attending to the business of his father's farm, and preaching as a local preacher. On Nov. 14, 1854, he was married to Frances Faulkner, and continued to attend to the interests of his farm till November, 1857, when he joined the Mississippi Conference, and was appointed to Rocky Springs Circuit, where he labored faithfully and with acceptability. In 1858, he was appointed to Bayou Pierre Circuit, where his labors were abundantly blessed. In 1859–60, he was appointed agent for Centenary College. In 1861, he was appointed to Cayuga Circuit, where his health failed so that it was impossible for him to attend to all the interests of the work; but he did the best he could. At the close of the year, the Conference, held at Canton, granted him a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the time of his death, which occurred June 14, 1862. Brother Johnston was a young man of more than medium talent, and of great earnestness and power in preaching. He was deeply pious, and manifested great zeal in the cause of his Master, and left the world in prospect of a blissful immortality. A few days before his death, a friend asked him what his prospects were for the future world. He replied: "With the immortal Bascom, I can say my trust is in God, through the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have been blessed and cursed, but my God has sustained me amid all the troubles through which I have been called to pass. My work is done, and I am ready for my reward." When he felt that he could live but a few hours longer, he called to his bedside his wife, children, and servants, and exhorted them to meet him in heaven.

David M. Wiggins was born in Catahoula parish, La., Sept. 1, 1812. In early life he had no religious instructions, and but limited literary advantages. The first sermon he remembered to have heard was in his eighteenth year. Some months after that, he was induced to attend a class-meeting, where he was awakened to a sense of his condition as a sinner, and saw and felt the necessity of personal religion. He joined the Church soon after that, (in 1831,) but did not obtain forgiveness and regeneration till some eighteen months afterward. He soon began to exercise in class and prayer-meetings, and also felt the inward moving of the Holy Ghost to the work of calling sinners to repentance; but owing to his having but limited

attainments, he had a severe struggle to get the consent of his mind to give himself to the work; but, relying on the grace and strength promised by Christ, he finally gained the victory, and consecrated himself to the work. He was licensed to exhort April 12, 1834, and to preach October 25, 1834; admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference at the session held in November following, and appointed to Harrisonburg Circuit, in Western Louisiana, which included the neighborhood where he was brought up. The Presiding Elder united that circuit and Little River, and put W. H. Turnley in charge. This relieved young Wiggins of the charge of the circuit, but gave him a work more than five hundred miles in circumference to compass once every four weeks. His hardships were great; yet the Lord was with him. In 1836, he traveled Rankin Circuit, having as his colleague A. T. M. Fly; 1837, Pearl River Circuit; 1838, Washington Circuit, in Louisiana; 1839, Covington Circuit; 1840, St. Helena Circuit. On the 8th of October of that year he was married to Miss Melissa Ellis, who survives him, and deeply mourns her loss. In 1841–2–3–4, Monroe District, in Western Louisiana; in 1845–6–7–8, Pearl River District, extending from Pearl River on the north to the Gulf coast on the south; in 1849–50, Covington District; in 1851–2–3–4, Sharon District. During these fourteen years he held over four hundred quarterly-meetings, and did not fail to reach but one appointment, and that owing to family affliction. In 1855–6, Clinton Circuit; 1857–8, Yazoo Circuit; 1859–60–1–2, Yazoo District. In June of this year he accepted the chaplaincy of the Thirtieth Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, Confederate States Army. He left for the army July 1, and returned home October 14. Disease had prostrated him. He lingered till the 5th of November, when he died in great peace, falling asleep in Jesus without a groan or struggle. Brother Wiggins was a man of strong constitution, indomitable energy, untiring perseverance, pure in intention, conscientious in all his plans and works, devoted as a friend, wise in counsel, free from guile, artless and simple, pure, spiritual, and happy as a Christian. He had the confidence, respect, and love of all who knew him; and those most intimate with him loved him most.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	300	13	426	38	1
Kingston Circuit	14	3	125	40	.....
Buffalo	195	52	21	29	3
Woodville Station	140	35	150	50	1
Woodville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	78	76	.....

Natchez District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's
Wilkinson Circuit and Colored Mission	125	76	188	200	1
Fort Adams Circuit	15	30	.....	.....	.....
Percy's Creek	143	21	526	21	.....
Pinckneyville & Tunica	30	6	9	100	.....
Laurel Hill	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Sara	8	2	312	42	.....
	1010	238	1835	596	6

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit	298	68	.....	.....	1
S. Jefferson Col. Miss	.....	.....	530	34	.....
N. Jefferson Col. Miss	.....	.....	159	74	.....
Adams Co. Col. Miss.	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Washington Circuit	50	4	400	100	.....
Meadville	110	93	157	.....	1
Scotland	329	44	.....	.....	1
Brandywine	.....	.....	165	25	.....
Bayou Pierre	376	20	167	.....	5
Cayuga	242	62	204	15	4
Cayuga Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs Circuit	62	27	236	28	.....
Grand Gulf	19	3	67	16	.....
Port Gibson and Wesley Chapel	73	31	41	62	1
	1559	352	2166	354	13

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station	291	18	.....	.....	4
Vicksburg Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	185	77	.....
Warren Circuit	197	25	.....	.....	1
Warren Colored Miss.	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
North Warren Circuit	180	22	.....	.....	.....
N. Warren Col. Miss	.....	.....	60	16	.....
Clinton Circuit	200	11	.....	.....	2
Clinton Colored Miss	.....	.....	215	9	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	181	104	45	100	3
Jackson and Col'd Miss	150	8	280	80	2
Brandon	45	10	15	5	1
Rankin Circuit	362	20	60	31	2
Concord	588	184	88	83	9
	2194	402	1048	401	24

Greenville District.

Greenville Station	34	10	41	8	2
Black Bayou	.....	.....	150	100	.....
Upper Deer Creek	2	.....	126	9	.....
Middle Deer Creek	5	.....	180	70	.....
Lower Deer Creek	24	2	50	15	.....
Tallula and Duncan's Plantations	10	2	310	5	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend	21	1	240	118	.....
Sunflower Circuit	90	72	57	15	.....
	186	87	654	340	2

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	91	3	46	8	1
Yazoo Colored Miss	7	.....	50	20	.....
Yazoo Circuit	172	.....	224	20	1
Mount Olivet	169	50	.....	.....	2
Big Black Col'd Miss	.....	.....	370	142	.....
Ebenezer	164	31	226	.....	1
Honey Island Col. Miss	.....	.....	34	6	.....
Richland & Lexington	123	12	177	33	.....
Holmes Circuit	131	11	.....	58	.....
Black Hawk	344	81	50	75	.....
Carrolton	224	26	4	62	1

Yazoo District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenwood and Tallahatchie	56	.....	67	.....	.....
Roebuck and Sidon	7	.....	60	16	.....
	1488	214	1308	440	6

Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel	165	61	.....	.....	2
Octibbeha Circuit	93	28	142	50	2
Wenona	383	64	137	.....	7
Bankston	313	42	60	16	2
Attala	498	70	88	25	6
Double Springs	389	90	.....	.....	5
Greensboro	400	65	.....	.....	4
Louisville	261	12	46	3	4
Webster	273	83	28	22	7
	2775	515	501	116	39

Sharon District.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel	75	40	150	20	.....
Madisonville & Union	49	10	121	.....	.....
Canton Station	120	.....	60	20	1
Vernon and Col'd Miss	32	.....	127	.....	1
Livingston and Pearl River	121	10	75	32	.....
Camden Circuit	158	40	145	31	5
Carthage	235	86	25	67	3
Philadelphia	285	54	80	.....	9
Decatur	206	23	.....	5	5
Hillsboro	198	86	3	31	6
	1479	349	786	206	30

Biloxi District.

Biloxi and Handsboro	67	51	.....	.....	2
Gainesville Mission	182	1	158	18	4
Columbia Mission	107	30	57	55	.....
Westville Circuit	189	32	70	5	3
Raleigh	250	100	.....	5	3
Garlandsville	6	35	30	75	.....
Paulding	208	41	82	24	3
Augusta	125	10	2	.....	2
Flint Creek Mission	158	42	10	.....	2
	1292	342	409	182	19

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station	91	39	4	59	3
Monticello Circuit	159	79	.....	145	4
Holmesville	196	.....	105	.....	2
Amite	125	35	125	.....	6
St. Helena	199	28	.....	.....	2
St. Helena Col'd Miss	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Covington & Col'd Miss	78	5	60	.....	.....
West Pearl Circuit	209	3	60	3	3
Pearl River	230	53	39	.....	.....
Georgetown	500	100	100	.....	9
Franklinton (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission	22	8	.....	.....	.....
	1809	350	593	207	29

Clinton District.

Clinton Station	110	14	100	.....	2
East Feliciana and Col. Mission	228	31	117	.....	.....
Port Hudson and Col'd Mission	53	43	.....	.....	.....
Jackson, (La.)	95	8	87	120	.....
East Baton Rouge	137	34	86	42	5
Livingston Mission	113	.....	.....	.....	4
Ponchatoula Mission	88	8	12	.....	.....
Greensburg Circuit	150	139	35	56	2
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission	.....	.....	230	.....	.....
	974	277	667	218	13

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District	1010	238	1835	596	6
Fayette "	1559	352	2166	354	14
Vicksburg "	2194	402	1048	401	24
Greenville "	186	87	654	340	2
Yazoo "	1488	214	1308	440	6
Starkville "	2775	515	501	116	39
Sharon "	1479	349	786	206	30
Biloxi "	1292	342	409	182	19
Brookhaven "	1809	350	593	207	29
Clinton "	974	277	667	218	13
Total this year	14,766	3126	9967	3060	182
Total last year	14,629	3358	11,829	3918	194
Increase	137				
Decrease		232	1862	858	12

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$23,436 43.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $2,555 45

Applied to widows and orphans and superannuated preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $3299 65

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Vicksburg, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez, George H. Clinton.
Kingston, William H. Watkins.
Buffalo, Robert D. Norsworthy.
Woodville, Charles G. Andrews.
Woodville Colored Mission, Elisha F. Mullins.
Wilkinson, Thos. W. Brown, one to be supplied.
Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.
Percy's Creek and Tunica, Ephraim A. Flowers.
Laurel Hill, Christopher R. Godfrey.
Pinckneyville, A. Johnson, Samuel T. Swinny.*

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, George F. Thompson, Henry M. Youngblood.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, W. B. Johnson.
North Jefferson Colored Mission, Nathan Coffee.
Washington Circuit, William Wadsworth.
Cole's Creek Colored Mission, John G. Jones.
Adams Colored Mission, John D. Willis.
Meadville, Robert A. Sibley.
Scotland and Colored Mission, William G. Millsaps, John B. Bowen.
Bayou Pierre, G. W. Alexander, N. Cornell.
Cayuga, Daniel A. J. Parker.

*In the C. S. Army.

Rocky Springs, William B. Lewis.
Port Gibson and Colored Mission, one to be supplied, William W. Drake, James C. Taylor, Andrew J. Wheat.*

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.
John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg, Whitefield Harrington.
Warren Circuit, Harvey F. Johnson.
North Warren, George D. Wade.
Clinton Circuit, Jas. H. Shelton, Sam'l K. Russ.
Clinton Colored Mission, James S. Harris.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, William Price.
Jackson, John J. Wheat, Foster Ely, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.
{ Brandon, to be supplied.
{ Rankin Circuit, Henry P. Lewis.
Concord Circuit, Archibald B. Nicholson.

C. K. Marshall, in the Confederate service.
John W. Jones.*

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.
William P. Barton, P. E.

Greenville, Joseph W. Ard.
Greenville Colored Mission, William T. Ashford.
Bolivar and Colored Mission, Julius T. Curtis.
Upper Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Middle Deer Creek, James McLenan.
Lower Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Tallula, to be supplied.
Point Worthington and American Bend, Corydon Chamberlain.
Sunflower, Thomas W. Flowers.

YAZOO DISTRICT.
Henry J. Harris, P. E.

Yazoo City, Ira B. Robertson.
Yazoo Circuit, John W. McCrary.
Mount Olivet Circuit, Francis M. Featherston.
Big Black Colored Mission, Robt. W. Lambuth.
Ebenezer Circuit, Humphrey Williamson.
Honey Island Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lexington and Richland, Thomas C. Parish.
Holmes Circuit, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Black Hawk Circuit, Joseph D. Newsom.
Carrolton Circuit, S. D. Aiken, J. T. Burke.
Greenwood, Parmenus Howard.
Sidon Colored Mission, to be supplied.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.
James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Asbury R. Hines.
{ Octibbeha, James O. Woodward.
{ Octibbeha Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Wenona, Louis Kendall.
Bankston Circuit, George Jackson.
Greensboro Circuit, Thomas W. Castles.
Webster Circuit, Hinniard Townsend.
Attala, Wiley P. Dickinson.
McWillie's Colored Mission, Henry D. Berry.

Humphrey C. Buck.*

* In the C. S. Army.

SHARON DISTRICT.
Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Sharon, Thos. M. Ward, Wm. L. C. Hunnicutt, John W. Adams, Sup.
Canton, John A. B. Jones.
Vernon and Colored Mission, C. G. Andrews.
Livingston and Colored Mission, Samuel W. Speer, Harvey Copeland.
Camden, H. H. Montgomery, Jas. K. Hamblen.
Carthage, John D. Shaw.
Philadelphia, William R. Rainy.
{ Decatur, Thos. W. Hines, Alex. J. Smith, Sup.
{ Lake, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, James N. Walker.

George W. Boyles.*

PAULDING DISTRICT.
Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Handsboro, Michael Cox.
Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.
Columbia, David Merchant.
Westville, Walter W. Hurst.
Raleigh, John A. Vance, Wallace W. Graves.
{ Paulding, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
{ Augusta Mission, Kenneth A. Jones.
Garlandsville and Moore's Plantation, John D. Hays.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.
Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven, Joseph Carr, Peter E. Green, Sup.
Monticello, John J. Clark.
Crystal Spring, Wm. Finn, one to be supplied.
Holmesville, Andrew Day.
Pearl River, Edwin H. Mounger,
Amite, David W. Dillehay, Charles A. McNeil.
Franklinton Mission, James English.
{ St. Helena, one to be supplied, W. E. Ballard.
{ St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.

Newton B. Young.*
George J. Mortimer, member of Quarterly Conference at Brookhaven.

CLINTON DISTRICT.
Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Clinton, William F. Camp.
East Feliciana and Colored Mission, James L. Forsythe.
Port Hudson and Plains, Erastus R. Strickland.
{ Jackson, Patrick Lane.
{ Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
East Baton Rouge, Henry T. Lewis.
Livingston Mission, Louis A. Sims.
Arcola, Jarrett W. McNeil.
Covington, to be supplied.
Reveille and Christian Haversack, Charles T. French, Agent.
Publishing House, Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary.

James A. Godfrey, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.
John C. Miller, President Centenary College.
James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.

* In the C. S. Army.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PETERSBURG, VA., *November* 19–28, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robbins, Wm. E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, Joseph B. Merritt. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry C. Bowles, Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaiden, George N. Gay, John W. Tucker, E. N. S. Blogg. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsey, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, William E. Allen, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, James C. Martin, Jno. W. F. Jones, William W. Spain, James P. Garland,* James M. Anderson.* 19.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George E. Booker, Geo. C. Vanderslice, Jas. W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsey, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson, John Williamson. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John H. Anderson,† William B. McGiloray, William M. Crenshaw. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James E. McSparran, Major S. Colona. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George Rives, Allin L. Archer. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Henry D. Wood. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Hartwell H. Gary, Robert B. Beadles, Zachariah E. Harrison, Joseph Spriggs, Samuel T. Moorman, William H. Starr, James F. Brannin, John D. Southall, Alexander Stewart, John P. Woodward, Isaac M. Arnold, James C. Hummer, Joseph H. Riddick, Jas. L. Spencer, Wm. W. Spain, William J. Norfleet. 16.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Joseph Carson, Benjamin Dwary, John Kerr, Matthew M. Dance, G. W. S. Harper, Minton Thrift, Geo. W. Charlton, Robert Scott, Benjamin M. Williams, Benjamin F. Woodward. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Franck Stanly, Samuel Robertson, Henry S. Atmore, John S. Rees. 4.

FRANCK STANLY, son of the Hon. John Stanly, deceased, of North Carolina, was born in Newbern, March 31, 1807. In 1827, he was married to Miss Sarah C. Massie, an amiable and intelligent lady, of Virginia. In 1828, he was licensed, by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to practice law. About this time he was awakened, through the instrumentality of the Rev. John Kerr, to a sense of his lost condition, and, in company with his companion, he sought and obtained pardon and adoption into the family of God, through faith in Christ. Soon after his conversion, he felt that he was called of God to preach. Under the influence of this conviction, he abandoned at once the profession and prospects of the law, and consecrated his energies to the work of the ministry. In 1831, he was received on probation by the Virginia Conference, and two years after, was admitted a member of that body. After preaching on various circuits,

* As of fourth year.
† Elected, but not ordained.

and in many of the important stations of the Conference, he was sent—1860—to the town of Danville, and was returned in 1861, where he labored with great acceptability, and was highly esteemed for his piety, his talents, and his devotion to the cause of Christ. On the second Sabbath of October, while preparing to preach from the consoling words of Christ to his disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me," he was smitten down by the hand of death, and after a few hours' suffering, died of apoplexy, a little before two o'clock P.M. Though apparently unconscious of surrounding objects, yet he seemed to repose on the promises of Christ, and endeavored to comfort his deeply afflicted wife with the beautiful words of his text: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." Brother Stanly was a good preacher; his style was clear, forcible, and frequently eloquent. As a Christian, he was strong in faith, fervent in spirit, and faithful and active in meeting all his responsibilities. He manifested, on all occasions, the deepest interest in every thing connected with the spiritual improvement and comfort of our soldiers. For the promotion of these important objects he spared neither labor nor money. He was indeed instant in season and out of season.

SAMUEL ROBERTSON was born in the county of Halifax, Va., Oct. 10, 1834. He was inclined to be pious from childhood: in his eighteenth year he sought and obtained peace, through faith in Christ; he united himself with the Church, and soon began to exercise his gifts in prayer and exhortation. In 1856, he obtained admission into the North Carolina Conference, where he labored with zeal and success the two following years. In 1858, he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and was united in marriage to Miss Goodman, a pious and amiable young lady. In 1860, his health became delicate, and he was urged by his friends to withdraw, for a season, from the active responsibilities of the ministry. His response to their kind entreaties was, "I am called to preach, and woe is me if I preach not the gospel!" Being assured by Dr. Robertson—his brother—that if he continued to travel and preach, it would shorten his days, he replied that it would do so if he discontinued, that it was glorious to die in his Master's service. He was sent, the ensuing year, to Nelson Circuit, where his health declined rapidly. Early in the spring he was brought to his bed of death. During his last illness, which lasted seven weeks, he was submissive and patient, strong in faith, and joyful in hope. He would say to his weeping wife, "Don't weep; the Lord will take care of you and our little ones; commit yourself to him." On May 29, 1862, he departed this life in great peace. In the death of this young brother, the Church of Christ has lost a faithful and useful minister, his wife a devoted husband, his children an affectionate father, and his servants a good master.

HENRY S. ATMORE was born in Delaware county, Pa., Jan. 23, 1822, and departed this life some time in January, 1862, within the bounds of the Orange Circuit, of which he had charge. Brother Atmore was blessed with pious parents. His mother was remarkable for her piety, and devotion to the cause of Christ and the M. E. Church—of which she was a member. By such a mother he was taught his duty to God, and was converted to Christ in the fourteenth year of his age, and united with the Church of his parents. He maintained his integrity through the trials of early youth. He was licensed to preach as a local preacher in his seventeenth year. He served the Church in this capacity for about three years, and was then—in his twenty-first year—admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference. He remained in connection with this Conference until 1854, when he located, with the view of joining the M. E. Church, South. The largest portion of his ministerial life was spent in the Philadelphia Conference, and in the States of Maryland and Delaware. His sentiments and sympathies led him to the Church, South. He came to us with suitable and creditable recommendations, and was received as a member into the Virginia Conference. He labored with acceptability and usefulness in the various fields of labor to which he was appointed. His health was delicate for two years previous to his death, which interfered somewhat with his labors. He attended to all his accustomed work, but with less vigor than usual. He felt a deep interest in the soldiers of the Confederate Army, and especially those who were afflicted. The last work he did was to administer comfort to, and pray with, a dying soldier. That was his last visit. He was taken sick the next morning. His physician did not deem his case as serious until a few hours before his death. He fell asleep in Jesus, calmly and without a struggle. He leaves a widow in deep affliction, severed from her own friends and relatives, and among strangers.

JOHN S. REES breathed his last at the hospital in Front Royal, on Jan. 17, 1862. He connected himself with the Virginia Conference in 1857, and was appointed to the Amherst Circuit. In 1858, he was sent to Farmville; in 1859, to Clarke; and at the Conference of 1860, he was sent to Lexington. He was transferred from thence to Buckingham Circuit, in June, 1861, to supply the place of their minister, who had joined the army as chaplain. While there, he received the intelligence from home that his eldest brother—the only support of his aged parents—had been drafted, and would be compelled to leave them and join the army. He knew that they could not do without him, and resolved to offer himself as a substitute for his brother. He therefore enlisted in Company K, Thirteenth Virginia Regiment; but though he was thus impelled, by a sense of duty, to take up carnal weapons, he did not lay aside his spiritual weapons, but left behind him a bright example of earnest, devoted piety, amid the temptations and trials of camp-life. He was a noble young man, sweet-spirited, gentle, frank, confid-

ing, and beloved by all who knew him. He was a cheerful, happy-hearted Christian, like a gladsome beam of sunshine wherever he appeared. An earnest, zealous preacher of the gospel, he spoke from the heart, and it never failed to reach the hearts of his hearers, and to impress them with the belief that he truly came from his knees to the pulpit. His sermons were always accompanied with the unction of the Holy One, and accomplished much good, although he never made an effort to preach a "great sermon." He never exalted himself, but walked in the vale of humility. He was a good soldier, conscientiously discharging all his duties faithfully, and fearlessly meeting danger; he endured patiently many severe hardships, and was an exemplar, in this respect, to his companions in arms. When he joined the army he did not forget (as we fear too many do) that he was a Christian. In all of his intercourse with his fellow-soldiers, he recommended, both by precept and example, the religion which he professed. Whenever he had an opportunity, he preached to the regiment, and his earnest appeals will long be remembered. He often went to other regiments to preach the glad tidings of salvation; and we trust that the good seed he has thus thrown broadcast over the land, may produce an abundant harvest, and many jewels "sparkle in his crown of rejoicing." But his health declined under the hardships of camp-life, and he was sent to the hospital at Front Royal, Va., where he peacefully passed away to the better land. He was far away from home and loved ones, for his family resided in Hampshire county, and were within the Federal lines. No gentle mother, no loving sister, was near to cheer the dark hour with words of comfort and affection, but kind friends ministered to his wants, and Jesus, his best friend, soothed his dying moments. He calmly met the foe, and died, as he lived, with a bright hope of life eternal.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Charles A. Davis and John K. Littleton, who were expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	280	1	.....	.....	2
African Mission	.....	.....	360	.....	.....
Sidney	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street	190	11	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	76	8	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street	182	.....	.....	.....	2
Trinity	217	.....	.....	.....	4
Rocketts	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union	363	36	.....	.....	3
Manchester	247	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City	175	.....	15	.....	.....
James City	280	.....	14	.....	3
Williamsburg	100	1	.....	.....	1

Richmond District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hampton	166	6	2	.....	2
York	361	15	22	.....	3
Gloucester	561	.....	.....	.....	3
Matthews	658	.....	15	.....	3
King William	217	.....	5	.....	2
	4175	78	433	.....	28

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg	226	.....	.....	.....	1
Spottsylvania	206	2	6	.....	2
King and Queen	508	9	10	.....	5
Middlesex	295	3	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster	320	7	.....	.....	1
Westmoreland	411	42	30	4	1
King George	200	.....	4	.....	.....
Stafford	174	.....	3	.....	1
Fauquier	237	6	1	.....	2
Rappahannock	220	.....	4	.....	.....
Culpepper	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Caroline	374	4	1	.....	3
Loudon and Leesburg	361	.....	.....	.....	1
Potomac	191	.....	.....	.....	1
Warrenton	280	.....	8	.....	.....
Winchester	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4398	123	67	4	18

Washington District.

Washington City	195	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria	400	.....	.....	.....	2
Rock Creek	39	.....	10	.....	.....
Fairfax	123	.....	1	.....	2
Patterson Creek	121	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	162	.....	1	.....	.....
Prince William	174	.....	11	.....	.....
	1214	.....	23	.....	4

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	139	4	14	.....	.....
Albemarle	720	.....	60	.....	.....
Nelson	420	.....	20	.....	.....
Scottsville	391	1	10	.....	3
Fluvanna	280	.....	40	.....	1
Goochland	223	.....	.....	.....	1
Hanover	500	14	.....	.....	3
Louisa	492	3	47	.....	4
Orange	154	15	6	.....	.....
Madison	346	4	6	.....	1
Piedmont	380	20	4	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	150	.....	.....	.....	1
Elk Run and Graves Chapel	250	.....	40	10	.....
	4445	61	247	10	14

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	266	20	.....	.....	2
Court Street	176	20	.....	.....	.....
Court St. Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	229	35	.....
Amherst	582	.....	7	.....	2
Buffalo	250	100	3	.....	1
Lexington	320	38	34	18	1
Fincastle	284	21	3	.....	1
Bedford	691	40	67	1	3
Staunton	485	10	47	1	.....
Campbell	420	73	22	.....	3
Appomattox	333	21	38	1	1
Buckingham	310	20	50	.....	1
Slate River	69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	260	10	.....	.....	1
	4446	373	500	56	16

Henry District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henry	292	10	30	3	2
Pittsylvania	321	2	15	1	2
Patrick	129	27	.....	5	2
Patrick Mission	103	15	8	4	.....
Smith River Mission	23	.....	1	.....	.....
Franklin	334	8	49	1	1
Alleghany Mission	246	20	30	20	2
	1448	82	133	34	9

Randolph-Macon District.

Randolph-Macon Sta	64	15	7	.....	3
Randolph-Macon Cir	204	12	20	.....	.....
Danville	153	7	.....	5	.....
Clarksville and Union	80	15	1	.....	.....
Mecklenburg	630	16	10	.....	3
Charlotte	400	30	25	.....	1
South Staunton	263	8	7	.....	3
Halifax	319	.....	104	.....	.....
South of Dan	292	6	48	33	2
Ringgold Mission	73	6	.....	.....	2
	2478	115	222	38	14

Farmville District.

Farmville	123	7	78	.....	.....
Prince Edward	310	40	8	.....	2
Powhatan	200	.....	2	.....	1
Chesterfield	318	8	5	3	3
Coalfield	170	3	1	.....	3
Amelia	283	11	19	1	4
Nottoway	349	1	.....	.....	1
Lunenburg	347	23	2	.....	.....
Lunenburg Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Brunswick	651	30	40	20	4
Greensville	241	4	40	8	1
Northampton	711	13	18	.....	3
	3703	140	233	32	22

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	550	10	.....	.....	1
Union Street	.....	.....	363	3	.....
Market Street	225	30	.....	.....	2
City Mission	64	19	.....	.....	.....
High Street	235	11	.....	.....	2
Factories Mission	196	43	.....	.....	4
Dinwiddie	530	16	100	.....	.....
Sussex	550	.....	11	.....	4
Prince George	219	.....	4	.....	1
Surry	221	20	38	.....	2
Smithfield	322	.....	.....	.....	2
Southampton	485	.....	62	.....	2
Murfreesboro	159	18	35	14	.....
Bertie	325	17	75	3	.....
	4081	184	688	20	20

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street	440	.....	.....	.....	2
Bute Street	.....	.....	791	33	.....
Granby Street	182	3	.....	.....	1
James Street	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street	546	.....	.....	.....	3
North Street	.....	.....	540	5	.....
Wesley Chapel	173	6	.....	.....	1
Second Street	160	2	.....	.....	1
Princess Anne	1098	.....	470	.....	9
Indian Ridge	480	29	100	.....	3
Elizabeth City	202	1	.....	.....	2
Elizabeth City Col. Mis	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Pasquotank	700	30	300	.....	2
Hertford	766	.....	.....	.....	4

Norfolk District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Edenton	55	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Colored Miss.	.....	.....	179	.....	.....
Gates	759	24	198	6	6
Suffolk	180	.....	.....	.....	1
Suffolk Colored Miss	.....	.....	171	.....	.....
Norfolk Circuit	170	.....	35	.....	.....
	5951	95	3147	92	36

Atlantic District.

Eastville	202	28	208	9	2
Cape Charles (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor's Island (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berlin	17	13	3	.....	.....
Dorchester	100	10	150	.....	.....
	319	51	361	9	2

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4175	78	433	.....	28
Fredericksburg "	4398	123	67	4	18
Washington "	1214	.....	23	.....	4
Charlottesville "	4445	61	247	10	14
Lynchburg "	4446	373	500	56	16
Henry "	1448	82	133	34	9
Randolph-Macon "	2478	115	222	38	14
Farmville "	3703	140	233	32	22
Petersburg "	4081	184	688	20	20
Norfolk "	5951	95	3147	92	36
Atlantic "	319	51	361	9	2
Total this year	36,658	1302	6054	295	183
Total last year	36,717	1583	6591	258	198
Increase				37	
Decrease	59	281	537		15

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,866 80.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$15,808 67
Also, special donations for support of the Bishop,	1688 75
Applied as follows:	
Expenses of stationery, etc.,	26 00
To superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows and orphans of deceased preachers, and deficient preachers,	13,840 80
	$13,866 80

Remainder retained to meet claims of preachers, etc., in the Federal lines, and not heard from yet.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Richmond, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Richmond:
- Centenary, George W. Langhorne.
- Sidney, Charles V. Bingley.
- African Mission, George W. Nolley.
- Clay Street, Charles C. Pearson, Samuel T. Moorman, Sup.
- Oregon, to be supplied.

Broad Street, David S. Doggett, L. Rosser.
- Trinity, John E. Edwards.
- Rocketts, Joseph E. Martin.

Union, Wm. H. Christian, Francis J. Boggs.*
Manchester, Thos. H. Haynes, Thos. A. Ware.
Peninsula Mission, Alexander M. Hall.
Gloucester, James D. Lumsden, Geo. M. Robertson, John Bayley.
Matthews, John B. Dey.
King William, Aaron Boon.
King and Queen, John G. Rowe, H. P. Mitchell.
Middlesex, Lloyd Moore.
Lancaster, William F. Bain, John P. Brock.
Westmoreland, John M. Saunders, J. S. Porter
King George, Andrew J. Beckwith.
Caroline, B. H. Johnson.
Richmond Christian Advocate, Jas. A. Duncan, Editor.
Soldiers' Tract Association, W. W. Bennett, Agent.

Peter F. August, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Fredericksburg and Spottsylvania, S. V. Hoyle.
Stafford, to be supplied.
Fauquier, James H. Crown, Jas. B. Fitzpatrick.
Rappahannock, James F. Brannin, Sup.
Culpepper, to be supplied.
Loudon and Leesburg, John F. Poulton.
Potomac, to be supplied.
Warrenton, John Williamson.
Winchester, to be supplied.
Clarke, William G. Hammon.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Washington City, to be supplied.
Alexandria, William W. Duncan.
Fairfax, to be supplied.
Patterson Creek, to be supplied.
Springfield, to be supplied.
Prince William, to be supplied.
Eastville, to be supplied.
Cape Charles, to be supplied.
Atlantic, Benjamin T. Ames.
Taylor's Island, to be supplied.
Berlin, to be supplied.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, John S. Lindsay.
Albemarle, John L. Clarke, Wilbur F. Bobbins.
Nelson, Edgar H. Pritchett.
Batesville, Henry C. Cheatham.
Scottsville, Paul Whitehead, H. H. Gary, Sup.
Fluvanna, Henry M. Linney.
Goochland, Thomas J. Bayton.
Hanover, Davis P. Wills, Robt. B. Beadles, Sup.
Louisa, George H. Ray,
Orange, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
Madison, James O. Moss, James F. Finnell.
Piedmont, J. W. F. Jones, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
Harrisonburg, Adam C. Bledsoe, L. F. Way.
Elk Run and Graves Chapel, G. C. Vanderslice.

James R. Waggoner, James E. McSparran, and J. M. Anderson, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg:
- Centenary, Leroy M. Lee.
- African Mission, to be supplied.
- Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.
- City Mission, Joseph A. Crowder.

Amherst, Oscar Littleton, Robert W. Watts, James P. Garland.*
Buffalo, William I. Hunter.
Lexington, Samuel S. Lambeth.
Fincastle, Larkin H. Crenshaw.
Bedford, William G. Cross, James W. Grant.
Staunton, J. Lear, E. A. Gibbs, M. L. Bishop.
Campbell, Thomas A. Pierce, William H. Camper, Joseph Spriggs, Sup.
Appomattox, Edward M. Peterson.
Buckingham, George F. Doggett.
Slate River, James W. Compton.
Cumberland, Jacob Manning, Cyrus Doggett.

John C. Granbery, Wm. W. Berry, and Geo. E. Booker, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Danville, Charles H. Hall.
Pittsylvania, L. J. Hansberger.
Henry, Thomas H. Boggs.
Patrick, Jacob Shough.
Dan River, John G. Bailey.
Franklin, Robert A. Gregory.
Alleghany Mission, Bedford B. Shelton.
South Staunton, James J. Lamkin.
Halifax, David M. Wallace.
Ringgold Mission, Lewis H. Greybill.
South of Dan, William Carter.

James E. Joyner, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, William E. Judkins.
Prince Edward, William C. Blount.
Charlotte, John J. Lafferty, Joseph B. Merritt, John D. Southall, Sup.
Lunenburg, John W. Howard.
Randolph-Macon College, W. A. Smith, President.
Randolph-Macon College and Boydton, James Lester Shipley.
Randolph-Macon Circuit, Philmer W. Archer, William E. Edwards.

* In C. S. Army.

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Union and Clarksville, Wesley C. Vaiden.
Mecklenburg, James C. Watson, John W. Tucker, William W. Spain, Sup.
Mecklenburg Colored Mission, B. C. Spiller.
Nottoway, Sam. S. Reed, Jas. L. Spencer, Sup.
Amelia, Robert Michaels, Robert A. Compton, William H. Starr, Sup.
Powhatan, James W. Blincoe.
Brunswick, D. J. C. Slaughter, H. C. Bowles.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg:
- Washington Street, Wm. H. Wheelwright, Thomas H. Early.
- Union Street, John H. Payne.
- Market Street, Joseph A. Proctor.
- City Mission, Jacob H. Proctor.
- High Street, A. G. Brown, J. B. Laurens.
- Ettricks, James H. Jefferson, Nat. Thomas.

Blandford, James A. Crowder.
Chesterfield, Alfred Wiles, Jesse K. Powers.
Coalfield, James W. Connelly.
Dinwiddie, Thomas L. Williams, George N. Guy, Benjamin R. Duval, Thomas Digges.
Sussex, I. R. Finley, R. L. Scott, J. A. Riddick.
Prince George, Wm. G. Lumpkin, John P. Woodward, Sup.
Surry, Major S. Colonna, Alex. Stewart, Sup.
Smithfield, to be supplied.
Southampton, J. E. Potts, I. M. Arnold, Sup.
Murfreesboro, John W. White.
Bertie, Joseph J. Edwards, William E. Allen, Robert I. Carson.
Northampton, E. P. Wilson, John C. Garlick.
Northampton Colored Mission, William Grant.
Greensville, William L. Dalby, Robt. O. Burton.
Military Post in Chesterfield, T. S. Campbell.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Norfolk:
- Cumberland Street, John D. Blackwell.
- Bute Street, Andrew J. Coffman.
- Granby Street, to be supplied.
- James Street, James C. Martin.

Portsmouth:
- Dinwiddie Street, to be supplied.
- North Street, to be supplied.
- Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
- Second Street, Thomas Y. Cash.

Princess Anne, to be supplied.
- Indian Ridge, James C. Hummer, Sup.
- Currituck Mission, to be supplied.

Elizabeth City, to be supplied.
Pasquotank, Jeremiah McMullen.
Hertford, to be supplied.
Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss, W. J. Norfleet, Sup.
Gates, to be supplied.
Suffolk, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup.
Norfolk Circuit, John W. Wonnycott.
Missionary to the Germans, E. N. S. Blogg.

[The Stations left unsupplied are within the Federal lines.—Ed.]

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RALEIGH, N. C., *December* 3- —, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* JOHN W. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John D. Buie. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Calvin Plyler. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin J. Yeates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R. Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, T. L. Troy, William H. Moore, Wesley M. Roby. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, J. H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreath. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin J. Yeates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R. Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, T. L. Troy, Wesley M. Roby, William H. Moore. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel E. Field, Andrew A. Edwards, Thos. L. D. Smith, Solomon Pool, William S. Hester, James B. Webb, John F. Matlock, James Cain, Wyatt N. Thayer, John D. Rankin. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John C. Brent, John R. Brooks, Robert A. Willis, Perley H. Scovill, John W. Jenkins, W. H. Wheeler, James B. Bailey. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Rosco Hooker, John B. Long. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Pierce W. Yarrell, James L. Fisher, Oscar J. Brent. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

La Fayette W. Martin, Gaston Farrar, Robert C. Maynard, Thomas B. Reeks. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, John B. Floyd, Alfred Norman. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John L. Newby, Benjamin F. Guthrie. 2.

J. L. Newby was born in Pasquotank county, N. C., April 6, 1818, was united in marriage to Miss Octavia Moody, Feb. 16, 1848, and died in Fayetteville, N. C., March 11, 1862. He joined the North Carolina Conference in the winter of 1855, and was appointed to the Fayetteville Circuit. On this circuit he labored with great acceptability and success. His next appointment was to Portsmouth and Ocracoke. Here the Lord blessed his labors, visited his charge with a gracious revival, and many souls were converted and added to the Church. In 1860, he was appointed to the colored mission in Raleigh, where he was blessed by having the work of the Lord to prosper in his hands. During the year, his charge was visited with a revival of great power, and the Church was more than usually prosperous in all her interests. In 1861, he was appointed to the Evans Chapel, in Fayetteville. Here the Church was blessed with a revival, under his ministry. At the session of our Conference, in Louisburg, he was in feeble health; but at his request, he was returned to the same charge where he had labored the previous year. He hoped—and so did his friends—that his health would soon be restored, so that he could enter again upon the active work of the ministry; but in this we were doomed to a sad disappointment. He continued to grow worse, until March 11th, about twelve o'clock, he fell asleep in Jesus. His illness was protracted and painful, but he bore it with great patience and resignation. His death was peaceful and triumphant, as his life had been devoted and holy. As a man, Brother Newby was kind, affectionate, modest, humble, retiring, and confiding; as a preacher, he was simple, scriptural, practical, and pointed. He leaves two children, and a large circle of friends, to mourn his death.

Benjamin F. Guthrie was born in Chatham county, N. C., March 19, 1837, joined the North Carolina Conference in 1859, and died near Richmond, June 20, 1862. Brother Guthrie was in early life impressed with the necessity of consecrating himself to the service of Christ, which led him to make a public profession of religion, and to unite himself with the Church, at the tender age of eight years. In youth he was remarkable for the depth of his piety, the purity of his life, and the strength of his devotion to the cause of Christ. He loved the Church, and to the advancement of her interests he consecrated his earliest and best energies. In his twenty-first year he was licensed as a local preacher, by the Quarterly Conference of this circuit, in which he had lived from childhood. One year after, he was received a probationer in the North Carolina Conference. Two years after he joined the Conference as a probationer, he was received into full membership, and ordained as a deacon. In less than two years after his ordination, while engaged in the active work of the ministry as a chaplain in the army of the Confederate States, and when looking forward to a long life of usefulness in the Church, he was stricken down by disease, and the great Head of the Church called him to his reward. He fell a victim to his excessive labors in preaching to his regiment, and visiting and nursing the sick soldiers of his charge. To a brother, with whom he frequently conversed during his illness in regard to his spiritual condition and future prospects, he said: "O Brother, I am so happy! I am full of faith and the Holy Ghost. I have no fear: all is peace." After this conversation, he lingered but a few days. Brother Guthrie was a young man of fine mind, good culture, and great promise. His ministerial life, though brief, was useful and bright, with the promise of future good. He was a man of humble piety, naturally diffident, warm affections, and strong attachments. He won his way to all hearts, and made many friends, wherever he went.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Rufus T. Heflin, whose case was referred to a committee.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	245	95	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh City Mission	99	21	11	.....	.....
Raleigh Colored Miss.	.....	295	34	.....	.....
Raleigh Circuit	429	42	57	.....	5
Tar River	698	20	72	.....	4
Henderson	391	22	30	4	1
Person	390	19	129	.....	1
Granville	590	50	62	2	4
Hillsboro Station	75	1	45	7	1
Hillsboro Circuit	496	.....	82	.....	3
Chapel Hill	115	15	12	40	1
Nashville	216	.....	15	.....	1
Leasburg	326	34	31	2	1
	4070	614	620	55	22

Greensboro District.

Greensboro Station	215	93	132	44	2
Guilford	513	24	34	26	4
Davidson	498	26	73	.....	1
Forsythe	863	2	26	.....	13
Winston	107	32	47	7	1
Stokes	174	13	25	3	1
Wentworth	371	65	34	10	1
Madison	255	24	18	6	4
Alamance	426	17	111	41	2
Yanceyville	424	5	30	.....	.....
Franklinsville	340	23	25	.....	4
Trinity College & High Point	140	.....	2	.....	2
Asheboro	437	18	20	20	1
South Guilford	292	25	37	11	2
	5055	367	614	168	38

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	125	38	143	.....	.....
Rowan	173	14	64	7	.....
East Rowan	144	18	57	18	2
Mocksville	683	6	100	6	3
Iredell	631	4	135	.....	1
South Iredell	248	1	175	.....	1
Alexander	565	.....	50	.....	2
Jonesville	640	30	78	21	4
Wilkes	500	23	29	10	3
Surry	371	13	28	.....	8
Blue Ridge Mission	266	3	11	.....	5
	4346	150	870	62	29

Washington District.

Washington	203	.....	463	10	1
Roanoke	610	7	.....	6	4
Warren	308	28	3	.....	.....
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Williamston	295	.....	61	.....	3
Greenville	284	.....	100	.....	5
Columbia	207	22	36	.....	1
Mattamuskeet	410	2	160	.....	1
Bath	132	3	194	.....	.....
Neuse	322	11	154	13	2
Tarboro	181	8	20	4	1
Neuse Mission	90	.....	88	10	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke Col'd Miss	.....	.....	71	20	.....
Tar River Miss (no rep)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warrenton Station	61	1	3	.....	.....
	3199	110	1389	63	19

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	235	.....	.....	.....	2
Andrew Chapel Miss.	.....	.....	722	9	.....
Newbern Circuit	197	.....	169	.....	1
Snow Hill	500	7	74	10	7
Contentnea	266	18	37	7	2

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Smithfield	213	33	44	14	1
Goldsboro	125	.....	53	.....	3
Everettsville	425	22	62	.....	4
Jones	115	24	105	19	2
Trent	184	34	174	53	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel	.....	.....	240	.....	.....
Straits	215	.....	65	.....	.....
Edgecombe Col'd Miss	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Morehead City	46	.....	10	.....	.....
Slocum's Creek (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Lookout (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnston Mission	47	8	.....	.....	.....
	2864	146	1755	114	24

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	226	.....	900	.....	.....
Fifth Street	145	41	80	5	1
Topsail	155	41	86	.....	1
Onslow	264	77	145	.....	2
Duplin	169	.....	308	3	.....
Sampson	663	36	196	13	4
Bladen	358	27	160	16	4
South River Mission	29	3	170	.....	.....
Elizabethtown	149	17	625	25	1
Whitesville	215	35	280	48	.....
Magnolia	197	.....	240	.....	.....
Smithville	250	30	175	.....	2
Cape Fear Mission	.....	.....	350	.....	.....
North-east	93	.....	134	.....	.....
	2913	307	3849	110	15

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station	146	.....	.....	.....	3
Evans Chapel	.....	.....	292	29	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	353	2	430	14	.....
Cape Fear	310	7	213	.....	3
Haw River	724	43	120	10	9
Pittsboro	43	3	104	5	1
Deep River	650	105	130	30	4
Montgomery	860	16	66	.....	8
Rockingham	570	3	188	.....	5
Uwharrie	861	85	10	.....	1
Robeson	805	204	773	29	2
	5322	468	2326	117	36

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	4070	614	620	55	22
Greensboro "	5055	367	614	168	38
Salisbury "	4346	150	870	62	29
Washington "	3199	110	1389	63	19
Newbern "	2864	146	1755	114	24
Wilmington "	2913	307	3849	110	15
Fayetteville "	5322	468	2326	117	36
Total this year	27,769	2162	11,423	689	183
Total last year	28,412	2345	12,593	1004	190
Increase					
Decrease	643	183	1170	315	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4946 93.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $3710 95

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $4424 75

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.
William Barringer, P. E.

{ Raleigh City, John S. Long.
{ Raleigh Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh Circuit, W. M. Jordan, Moses J. Hunt.
Tar River, Thomas P. Ricaud.
Louisburg, Thomas W. Guthrie.
Person Circuit, John Tillett, J. P. Moore.
Leasburg, T. B. Kingsbury.
{ Chapel Hill, John W. Jenkins.
{ Hillsboro, Alexander R. Raven.
Hillsboro Circuit, Wm. M. Walsh, W. Harris, (nominal appointment.)
Alamance, James F. Smoot.
North Carolina Christian Advocate, W. E. Pell, Editor.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
N. T. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, H. T. Hudson.
Guilford, Zebedee Rush.
{ Trinity Colored and High Point, John W. Lewis, Jeffrey H. Robbins.
{ South Guilford, George E. Wyche.
Davidson, D. W. Doub, W. B. Richardson.
Thomasville and Lexington, N. H. D. Wilson.
Forsythe, James E. Mann, C. M. Anderson.
Winston, Robert A. Willis.
Stokes, Bernice B. Culbreth, S. H. Helsabeck.
Wentworth, Clarendon N. Pepper.
Madison, D. R. Bruton.
Yanceyville, P. J. Carraway.
Trinity College, B. Craven, President.
Greensboro College, William Closs, Agent.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
G. T. Wyche, P. E.

Salisbury, W. H. Wheeler.
Rowan Circuit, John R. Brooks.
East Rowan, J. W. Avent.
Mocksville, R. G. Barrett, W. W. Albea.
Statesville, James B. Bobbitt.
Iredell, Wesley M. Roby, T. B. Reeks.
South Iredell, Franklin H. Wood.
Alexander, Carson Parker.
Jonesville, W. D. Meecham.
Wilkes, Robert T. N. Stevenson, Thomas L. Triplett.
Surry, William A. Smith.
{ Blue Ridge, John M. Gunn.
{ Sauratown, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Washington, to be supplied.
Roanoke Circuit, M. C. Thomas, N. A. H. Goddin.
Warrenton, John B. Williams.
Warren Circuit, L. Shell, B. F. Long.
Henderson, Joseph H. Wheeler, Medicus H. Hight.
Granville, Wm. C. Gannon, T. W. Moore.
Nashville, James Reid.
Plymouth, to be supplied.
Williamston and Greenville, E. A. Wilson.
Columbia, to be supplied.
Mattamuskeet, to be supplied.
Bath, to be supplied.
Neuse, to be supplied.
Tarboro, James P. Simpson.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, to be supplied.

Alex. D. Betts, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.
C. F. Deems, P. E.

Newbern:
{ Centenary, Charles P. Jones.
{ Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
Newbern Circuit, to be supplied.
Snow Hill, Joseph Wheeler, J. J. Hines, N. A. Hooker.
Wilson, Jesse A. Cuninggim.
Contentnea, Caswell W. King.
Smithfield, L. S. Burkhead.
Johnson, to be supplied.
Goldsboro, A. W. Mangum.
Everettsville, John N. Andrews.
Kingston and Lenoir Institute, G. W. Deems.
Jones, to be supplied.
Trent, William F. Clegg.
Beaufort, to be supplied.
Ann Street, John Jones.
Purvis Chapel, to be supplied.
Straits, to be supplied.
Morehead City, L. W. Martin.
Cape Lookout, to be supplied.
Wayne Female College, S. M. Frost, President.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street and Fifth Street, R. S. Moran.
Topsail, Isham H. Hill.
Onslow, Simeon D. Peeler.
Duplin and Magnolia, E. A. Yates, W. H. Moore.
Sampson, William H. Moore.
Elizabethtown, D. C. Johnson.
{ Bladen, Perley H. Scovill.
{ South River, Daniel H. Culbreth.
Whitesville, John C. Brent.
Smithville, James B. Baily, William M. Moore.
Robeson, R. P. Bibb.
North Hanover, Joseph C. Thomas.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Fayetteville, Joel W. Tucker.
Evans Chapel, to be supplied.
Fayetteville Circuit, Calvin Plyler.
Cape Fear, Washington S. Chaffin, Gaston Farrar.
Haw River, Peter Doub, Joseph B. Martin.

Pittsboro, R. S. Webb, John W. Tinnin.
Deep River, S. D. Adams, Thomas C. Moses.
Montgomery, James W. Wheeler.
Rockingham, H. H. Gibbons.
Uwharrie, Thomas J. Gattis.

Asheboro, C. H. Philips, James B. Alford.
Franklinsville, I. F. Keerans, Thad. L. Troy.

Marcus L. Wood, Missionary to China.
John D. Buie, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SPARTANBURG, S. C., *December* 11–16, 1862.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* F. A. MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Samuel A. Webber. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James H. Tart, James F. Wilson, Thomas H. Edwards. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John L. Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James J. Workman, James P. De Pass, Robert B. Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, J. H. C. McKinney, John A. Wood. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

William Tertius Capers. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Jeremiah J. Snow. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Lindsey C. Weaver, Peter L. Herman. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John L. Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James J. Workman, Robert B. Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James D. Carpenter, Newton R. Melton, John A. Wood, J. H. C. McKinney, James P. De Pass. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard R. Dagnall, William J. Hutson, William Thomas, Thomas L. Allen, David L. Whitaker, George Allen. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elijah A. Austin, Edward G. Gage, John Inabinet, and John Crumley, an ordained elder of the Methodist Protestant Church, assumed the vows. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Abner Ervin, Willis S. Haltom, Samuel B. Jones, Hilliard C. Parsons, Whitefoord Smith, Alexander W. Walker, Colin Murchison. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexius M. Foster, Wm. C. Patterson, David Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend, Jesse S. Nelson. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Addison P. Martin, J. L. McGregor.* 2.

ADDISON P. MARTIN was born and brought up in Laurens District, S. C., and was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when about sixteen years old. He was licensed to preach in 1846, and in 1847 was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. He traveled, in 1851, Waccamaw Mission; in 1852, Walterboro Circuit; in 1853, Darlington; in 1854, Liberty Chapel Mission; in 1855, Jocassee Mission; in 1856–7, he traveled on Laurens Circuit; in 1858, he was placed on the supernumerary list, which relation he sustained till his death. About the 1st of last July he went to Richmond to nurse and take care of his younger brother, who had been wounded in one of the battles near that place. After an absence of a few weeks, he returned home ill with camp-fever, and died on the 13th of August. Brother Martin was a very pious man, and a zealous and useful minister. During the last five years of his life he resided in the Laurens Circuit, where he labored, to the full extent of his ability, for the advancement of the cause of Christ.

*No memoir.

On his death-bed he bore his illness with the greatest patience and fortitude; and his last words were expressive of his confidence in the religion of the Bible, and of his unshaken faith in Christ. His end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Martin Eaddy, who was expelled, and John Hutchison, who was suspended from the functions of the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland Street...	115	5	1240	100	.....
Trinity.....	230	15	1500	350	1
Bethel	145	11	1114	281	2
Spring Street.....	166	4	277	23	2
Walterboro	736	49	480	150	3
Ashley & Round O Mis.	45	2	265	114	.....
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	620	13	.....
Ashepoo	.....	.....	497	86	.....
Combahee Mission.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
Bamberg.....	220	.....	175	.....	2
Allendale.....	156	4	298	42	.....
Black Swamp	200	13	570	107	1
Prince William's Miss.	21	.....	182	18	.....
Savannah River Miss.	.....	.....	574	15	.....
Bluffton Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaufort Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edisto & Jehossee Mis*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2034	103	7867	1299	11

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg.....	672	40	700	200	8
St. Matthew's Mission.	3	.....	69	6	.....
Cypress	554	30	467	34	2
Summerville Mission..	230	17	570	40	4
Cooper River.....	462	81	615	82	3
Middle St. John's Miss.	.....	.....	332	47	.....
St. Jas. Goose Cr'k Mis.	.....	.....	90	20	.....
St. George's.....	600	15	372	24	3
Blackville.....	449	24	311	27	5
Edisto Fork Mission...	104	.....	61	.....	.....
Barnwell	124	39	150	9	2
Aiken.....	26	6	109	76	2
Graniteville Mission....	92	.....	5	.....	.....
Lexington	467	56	418	45	3
	3783	308	4259	430	32

Marion District.

Marion	116	30	171	43	2
Marion Circuit.....	951	26	347	23	14
Georgetown.....	170	23	849	70	1
Santee Mission.....	25	10	770	49	.....
Black River and Pedee Mission.....	73	7	858	108	2
Sampit Mission.....	.....	.....	148	40	.....
Waccamaw Mission.....	22	.....	648	223	.....
Conwayboro	863	81	255	106	11
Darlington	74	8	290	22	1
Lynchburg	447	107	251	104	4
Brownesville	418	51	304	56	4
Williamsburg	546	98	1026	145	3
Darlington Circuit	744	55	454	6	7
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek.....	330	20	450	30	2
	4779	516	6821	1025	51

* Within the Federal lines.

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia:					
Washington Street...	319	35	650	81	8
Marion Street.....	136	19	83	53	2
Congaree Mission.....	14	.....	353	15	.....
Fairfield.....	387	80	898	50	2
Chester	261	10	146	9	.....
Sandy River Mission...	63	38	225	52	.....
Rocky Mount.....	270	60	560	178	.....
Richland.....	340	5	150	.....	.....
Richland Fork Mission	120	3	156	33	.....
Camden.....	115	5	419	58	.....
Wateree Mission.....	50	6	1120	106	.....
Sumter	209	.....	670	42	2
Sumter Circuit.....	737	77	1340	128	7
Santee	227	26	452	5	5
Upper Santee Mission.	63	4	483	31	.....
Manchester Mission...	22	8	550	50	1
Manning.....	204	24	253	68	.....
	3537	400	8508	959	22

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury	426	4	543	6	3
Laurens.....	723	17	501	93	4
Newberry	63	2	155	26	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	726	20	1129	.....	3
Ninety-six.....	255	9	400	122	2
Saluda River Mission...	34	.....	118	4	.....
Rocky Pond Mission...	194	28	150	15	2
Butler.....	315	95	225	103	3
Edgefield	280	8	150	5	2
Abbeville.....	565	125	1103	150	5
Anderson	387	19	140	4	6
Pendleton	559	67	376	100	3
Pickens.....	435	51	47	13	5
	4962	445	5037	641	38

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro	106	20	77	55	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	530	90	420	80	3
Ansonville	424	100	210	30	3
Albemarle.....	615	15	95	.....	2
Concord.....	797	74	358	15	1
Monroe	950	54	360	20	5
Lancaster	400	17	350	42	.....
Catawba River Mission	36	3	398	29	.....
Cheraw.....	103	6	176	47	.....
Bennettsville.....	1100	166	721	111	6
Society Hill Mission....	4	2	278	24	.....
	5065	547	3443	453	20

Lincolnton District.

Lincolnton	658	42	332	13	6
Dallas	250	115	76	9	1
Pineville	210	9	190	29	.....
Charlotte	124	2	170	20	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	680	48	278	16	1
Catawba	1151	139	202	46	5
Lenoir	570	83	106	66	3
Morganton	620	78	320	130	2
Shelby	827	102	180	41	5
Yorkville.....	121	3	120	8	1
Rock Hill.....	397	30	465	41	1
	5608	701	2439	419	27

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg.....	216	4	104	24	1
Spartanburg Circuit....	516	28	38	2	4
McDowell	308	54	133	16	3
Rutherford	549	6	183	.....	1
Columbus.....	306	12	100	7	.....
Pacolet	96	12	145	51	.....
Goshen Hill.....	206	6	229	18	.....
Union.....	715	55	472	.....	2

Spartanburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville	156	7	341	60	1
Greenville Circuit	919	65	147	21	5
Pickensville	456	26	60	7	2
Keowee Mission	182	4	9	.....	.....
	4619	279	1961	206	19

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	2034	103	7867	1299	11
Orangeburg "	3783	308	4259	430	32
Marion "	4779	516	6821	1025	51
Columbia "	3537	400	8508	959	22
Cokesbury "	4962	445	5037	641	38
Wadesboro "	5065	547	3443	453	20
Lincolnton "	5608	701	2439	419	27
Spartanburg "	4619	279	1961	206	19
Total this year	34,387	3299	40,335	5432	220
Total last year	34,826	3192	42,853	5906	228
Increase		107			
Decrease	439		2518	474	8

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6,935.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $5020

Divided among twenty-eight claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $16,781 26

For Sunday-schools, 377 31

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Sumter, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Francis A. Mood, P. E.

Charleston:
Trinity and Cumberland Street, J. T. Wightman.
Bethel and Spring Street, James Stacy.
Walterboro, Martin L. Banks, J. J. Snow.
Ashley and Round O Mission, Abram Nettles.
Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman.
Ashepoo and Combahee Mission, J. W. Coward.
Bamberg, Thomas Raysor.
Allendale, John A. Mood.
Black Swamp, Sam'l Leard, N. K. Melton.
Prince William's Mission, to be supplied.
Savannah River Mission, John R. Coburn.
Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.
Beaufort Mission, to be supplied.
Edisto and Jehossee Mission, to be supplied.
Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

Alex. B. Stephens, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

William G. Connor, P. E.

Orangeburg, John W. Kelly, Robt. B. Tarrant.
St. Matthew's, John W. McRoy.
Fort Motte Mission, to be supplied.
Providence, John D. W. Crook.
Summerville, Sohn L. Sifley.
Mount Holly Mission, to be supplied.
Cooper River, Jacob S. Connor.
Cooper River Mission, to be supplied.
St. George's, Abel M. Chrietzberg.
Blackville, Charles Wilson.
Edisto Fork Mission, Edmund A. Price.
Barnwell, William Carson.
Aiken, Wesley W. Graham.
Middle St. John's Mission, John E. Penny.
St. James's Goose Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Graniteville Mission, William J. E. Frippe.
Lexington, Wm. A. Clarke, Algernon S. Link.

John W. Miller, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

MARION DISTRICT.

Whatcoat A. Gamewell, P. E.

Marion, Marcus A. McKibben, James H. Tart.*
Marion Circuit, Thomas Mitchell, James L. Stoudemire.
Georgetown and Sampit Mission, W. M. Wilson.
Santee Mission, to be supplied.
Black River and Pedee Mission, I. P. Hughes.
Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts.
Conwayboro, Duncan J. McMillan, John A. Wood, Abner Ervin, Sup.
Darlington, John A. Porter.
Darlington Circuit, Lewis M. Little.
Lynchburg, John W. Crider, George H. Wells.*
Brownesville, Lewis M. Hamer.
Williamsburg, J. W. Murray, H. J. Morgan.
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek, M. Puckett.

W. A. Hemmingway, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Robert J. Boyd, P. E.

Columbia:
{ Washington Street, William P. Mouzon.
{ Colored People, William Martin.
Marion Street, W. T. Capers, S. Townsend.
Congaree Mission, Nicholas Talley.
Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen, Richard R. Dagnall.
Chester, John R. Pickett.
Sandy River Mission, Evan R. Lemmond.
Rocky Mount, Claudius H. Pritchard.
Richland, David W. Seale.
Richland Fork Mission, Cornelius McLeod.
Camden, Manning Brown.
Wateree Mission, Jacob L. Shuford.
Sumter, Henry D. Moore.
Sumter Circuit, Paul F. Kistler, J. P. De Pass.*
Bishopville, A. W. Walker, L. C. Weaver, Sup.
Santee, John W. North.
Upper Santee Mission, Edward J. Pennington.
Manchester Mission, Thomas W. Munnerlyn.
Manning, William W. Mood.

*In the C. S. Army.

Columbia Female College, Henry M. Mood, President.

Elias J. Meynardie, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Sidi H. Browne, P. E.

Cokesbury, John M. Carlisle, S. B. Jones, Sup.
Laurens, John H. Zimmerman, J. J. Workman.
Newberry, Thomas J. Clyde.
Newberry Circuit, Minton A. Connelly, James W. Wightman.
Ninety-six, William A. McSwain.
Saluda River Mission, William H. Lawton.
Mapleton Circuit, Edward F. Thwing.
Butler, Thomas G. Herbert.
Edgefield, Alexander L. Smith.
Abbeville, Aaron G. Stacy.
Anderson, Francis M. Morgan.
Pendleton, William Bowman.
Pickens, Thomas S. Daniel.

William C. Power and William S. Black, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

Charles Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, Samuel J. Hill, H. C. Parsons, Sup.
Wadesboro Circuit, B. G. Jones, L. A. Johnson.*
Ansonville, Allan McCorquodale.
Albemarle, Simpson Jones.
Concord, Sandy Wood, Willis S. Haltom, Sup.
Monroe, John W. Puett, Thomas H. Edwards.
Lancaster, Chambers E. Land, Abram N. Wells.
Catawba River Mission, G. W. M. Creighton.
Chesterfield Circuit, Oliver Eaddy, J. F. Wilson.
Cheraw, John B. Massebeau.
Coal Fields Railroad Mission, Wesley L. Pegues, Rufus R. Pegues.
Bennettsville, Tracy R. Walsh, Peter L. Herman.
Society Hill Mission, Daniel A. Ogburn.

Francis M. Kennedy, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

Robert P. Franks, P. E.

Lincolnton, Osgood A. Darby.
Dallas, James D. Carpenter.
Pineville, James C. Stoll.
Charlotte, Dennis J. Simmons.
Charlotte Circuit, Louis Scarboro, John W. Abernathy.
Catawba, Augustus R. Bennick.
Lenoir, Robert C. Oliver.
Morganton, John Watts, James M. Cline.*
Shelby, George W. Ivey, Abram P. Avant.
Yorkville, J. W. Humbert, R. B. Alston, Sup.
Rock Hill, James T. Kilgo, Daniel May.
Davenport Female College, to be supplied.

Eugene W. Thompson, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

William H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg, Whitefoord Smith, Geo. W. Moore, Alexander W. Walker, Sup.
Spartanburg Circuit, Joseph Parker, William C. Kirkland, Sup.
McDowell, J. B. Campbell, J. S. Ervin, Sup.
Rutherford, William W. Jones.
Columbus, John H. C. McKinney.
Pacolet, William A. Hodges.
Goshen Hill Circuit, John Finger.
Union, Hugh A. C. Walker, Samuel Webber, Colin Murchison, Sup.
Greenville, Frederick Auld.
Greenville Circuit, William Hutto, John C. Hartsell, Archy B. Lester.
Pickensville, V. B. A. Sharpe, D. D. Byars.
Keowee Mission, to be supplied.
Wofford College, Albert M. Shipp, President; Whitefoord Smith, Professor.
Spartanburg Female College, Andrew J. Stokes.

*In the C. S. Army.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, GA., *Nov.* 26–*Dec.* 4, 1862.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William Asbury Dodge, Walton F. Holland, William C. Dunlap, J. O. A. Sparks, John F. Ellison, Benjamin J. Baldwin. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John R. Parker, Robert N. Andrews, Robert H. Jones, James T. Lowe, Morgan Calloway, Benjamin W. Williams, Isaac S. T. Hopkins, William A. J. Fulton, J. W. Neese, Addison J. Jarrell, John R. Gaines, John K. Leak, Franklin A. Robison, George S. Johnson, William B. Merritt, J. Tabor Payne, James L. Fowler, Leonidas R. Redding, William W. Stewart, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, Robert A. Holland. 22.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy,

Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, Robert A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, William W. Oslin, John M. Lowrey, William A. Rogers. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

M. A. Clontz, H. W. Hilliard. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Robert A. Holland. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William C. D. Perry, Britton Sanders, James D. Anthony, Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, J. J. Singleton, Atticus G. Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Levi P. Neese, Robert H. Rogers, Marshall G. Jenkins, Sandford Leak, Charles M. Smith. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Norman D. Morehouse, Henry D. Murphy, Wesley Lane, James R. Stewart, John M. Lowrey. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jacob S. Geiger, James M. Huey, John K. Leak, John M. Green, Miles C. Jordan, William P. Jordan, John J. Boring, John W. Boland, Lake R. McNamar, Emory F. Anderson, Louis B. Bouchelle, John West, William B. Jarrell, Isaac B. Avera, John O. Thacker,* James C. Cucher,* Wm. C. Hughes,* James N. Sullivan,* Jephthah Smith,* George R. Park,* William P. Rivers,* William A. Marshall,* Isaac Ellis,* James A. Beall,* Joseph Bradfield,* Ab. Longino,* William Seay.* 27.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles A. Moore, Edward A. H. McGehee, Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, James L. Lupo, John Murphy, John F. Berry, George Kramer. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James P. Henderson, James R. Smith, William G. Booth, Hezekiah Bussey, Samuel H. J. Sistrunk, Hiram Dorman, Bryan Roberts,* James W. Parks,* W. T. Read,* H. Andrews.* 10.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

L. G. R. Wiggins, Noah H. Palmer. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, William F. Conley, Thomas H. Stewart, Jacob R. Owen, Jesse R. Littlejohn, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, John B. Wardlaw, Isaac N. Craven, Jackson Rush, Wesley P. Pledger, David Crenshaw. 14.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alexander Gorden, James Hunter, Eli Bennett, James Dunwoody, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, John Knight, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, E. W. Reynolds, John Simmons, C. Trussell, Wyatt Brooks, William B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, Joseph T. Smith, Allen Turner, George Bright, Charles M. Smith. 23.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Josiah Harkey, James H. Reese, William H. C. Cone. 3.

Josiah Harkey was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, at Augusta, December, 1860. His first appointment was to the Jacksonville Circuit, where he labored during the entire year both acceptably and efficiently. He was appointed the present year to the colored charge in Atlanta. He entered promptly upon this interesting field of labor, and very soon won the confidence and esteem of his large congregation. About the 1st of March, while on a visit to his relatives in an adjoining county, he was seized by his last illness. His bodily sufferings, we are informed, were intense, but he bore them meekly and uncomplainingly. When it was ascertained that he could not recover, he was asked in regard to his readiness for the change that soon awaited him. His reply was: "My trust is in God, and I have no fears." His last hours were thus brightened by Christian hope, and he passed away to the reckonings and retributions of eternity. Brother Harkey left a dependent family, whom we commend to the prayers and sympathies of the Conference.

James H. Reese was born in Forsyth county, Georgia, and united with this Conference in December, 1853. Like some of our best preachers, he suffered for the want of early educational advantages, but, by industry and close application to books, he was rapidly acquiring a fund of useful knowledge, which ere long would have secured him an influential position in this body. During the nine years of his ministry he filled several important circuits and stations, and in all these positions he acquitted himself worthily and satisfactorily. For one or two years past his health has declined, and, more recently, certain alarming symptoms admonished him to set his house in order. He continued to grow worse, until, in April last, he departed this life in Decatur county, Georgia, in the full assurance of faith and hope.

William H. C. Cone was a native of Greene county, Georgia, and for some years preceding his connection with the Conference, resided in Harris county, Georgia. He became a traveling preacher in December, 1849, and for twelve years was a faithful and laborious member of the Conference. Earnest in the style of his ministrations, and one of the sweetest singers of our Israel, he accomplished much good in his various fields of labor. At the last session of our Conference he was assigned to the chaplaincy of the Nineteenth Georgia Regiment, then on active duty in Virginia. There he labored with great success, sharing the privations of the soldier, enduring with unshrinking fortitude the hardships of the retreat from Yorktown, breasting the storm of battle at Williamsburg, and, what was more perilous still, breathing the pestilential atmosphere of the swamps of the Chickahominy and James Rivers. His physical con-

stitution was broken down by these frequent exposures, and he was conveyed to the Hospital of Richmond almost in a dying condition. Here he was kindly cared for by our indefatigable brethren, William M. Crumley and John W. Talley. They ministered to him in his last moments, and from both of them we learn that he died in holy triumph.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. G. Parks, who was expelled, and Thos. H. Jordan, whose case was left in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Americus District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	317	9	.....	.....	1
Asbury Mission	144	50	.....	.....	.....
St. James's	259	12	.....	.....	2
Trinity Mission	.....	.....	528	18	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity and Wesley Chapel	431	30	.....	.....	4
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	352	15	6
Isle of Hope	23	.....	4	1	.....
Springfield	328	32	153	9	.....
Sylvania	330	30	200	75	7
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	78	25	175	21	1
Waynesboro	446	63	60	20	4
Burke Color'd Mission	.....	.....	958	60	.....
Louisville & Col'd Miss	397	8	251	100	.....
Concord Miss. (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia & Col'd Miss.	300	48	211	171	.....
Richmond	416	135	65	57	3
Warrenton	480	122	311	237	7
Glaseock Mission	155	36	18	6	4
	4104	600	3286	790	39

Athens District.

Athens	386	40	.....	.....	2
Athens Color'd Charge	.....	.....	208	71	.....
Watkinsville & Col. Mis	1059	300	136	110	8
Factory Mission	221	14	.....	.....	1
Madison	120	10	143	9	.....
Morgan & Col'd Miss.	149	13	175	4	2
Greensboro	428	40	440	45	3
Lexington & Col. Miss.	275	63	.....	.....	2
Washington	130	16	120	26	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	238	10	200	40	2
Elberton & Col'd Miss.	654	41	257	57	3
Broad River Mission	15	5	64	10	.....
Lincolnton & Col. Miss.	217	41	109	14	3
	3892	593	1852	386	27

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega Station	118	5	18	3	2
Dahlonega Circuit	250	42	4	1	1
Cumming	576	52	48	16	5
Clarkesville	660	40	70	20	1
Blairsville Mission	500	34	.....	.....	6
Morganton Mission	326	96	2	.....	5
Ellijay	666	200	11	25	6
Canton	1267	147	73	5	12
Gainesville	576	89	69	20	8
Carnesville	995	122	83	.....	11
Clayton Mission	87	7	.....	.....	1
	6021	824	378	90	58

Rome District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rome and Col'd Miss.	210	7	.....	.....	.....
Cave Spring	452	117	143	42	15
Etowah	511	93	.....	.....	6
Cedar Town	62	30	22	18	1
Bartowville	570	185	318	84	11
Euharlee	190	24	5	.....	1
Calhoun	750	45	121	21	9
Spring Place	480	128	27	11	.....
Dalton	140	8	48	6	1
Whitefield	415	48	42	.....	10
La Fayette	573	81	70	12	13
Ringgold	326	82	27	21	5
Summerville	792	60	180	25	11
	5471	908	1003	240	83

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel	480	73	.....	.....	6
Colored Mission	.....	.....	260	100	2
Trinity	215	47	.....	.....	2
Atlanta Circuit	650	28	107	.....	4
Decatur	425	27	125	25	5
Covington	135	.....	93	20	2
Oxford	988	28	400	.....	18
Lawrenceville	907	30	114	8	4
Monroe	681	27	123	3	6
Marietta	210	3	228	12	6
Alpharetta	733	200	25	.....	13
Powder Springs & Dallas	662	10	77	.....	11
Paulding Mission	270	84	6	4	5
	6356	557	1558	172	84

La Grange District.

La Grange	212	2	167	47	4
Troup	436	58	195	25	6
West Point	103	.....	64	2	1
Greenville	550	63	465	15	6
Coweta	713	85	239	21	12
Newnan and Palmetto	261	17	202	22	3
Franklin	223	26	175	51	3
Houston Mission	137	19	4	1	2
Campbellton	375	15	48	.....	5
Harralson Mission	257	6	4	.....	5
Carrollton	825	30	.....	.....	14
	4092	321	1593	184	61

Griffin District.

Griffin & Col'd Charge	404	28	150	11	4
Zebulun & Barnesville	636	67	375	37	7
Fayetteville	489	36	110	3	9
Thomaston	97	19	251	27	3
Upson	464	42	229	31	3
Jackson	240	18	140	25	2
Monticello and Color'd Mission	340	35	290	80	3
McDonough & Jonesboro	722	39	92	7	8
	3392	284	1637	221	39

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville	599	110	.....	.....	5
Macon Colored Charge	.....	.....	487	183	1
Macon City Mission	138	7	.....	.....	1
Milledgeville & Bethel	214	38	212	87	1
Sparta	154	23	214	28	1
Hancock	307	55	280	57	1
Hancock Color'd Miss.	.....	.....	300	50	.....
Eatonton	136	14	180	11	2
Putnam and Col'd Miss	430	12	475	440	2
Clinton and Col'd Miss.	300	60	308	221	.....
Perry	450	48	932	24	6
Fort Valley & Col. Miss.	685	62	482	50	9
Everett Mission	.....	.....	142	8	.....
Culloden	496	29	444	68	4
Forsyth	96	31	58	10	1

Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hawkinsville	140	17	.....	.....	.....
Forsyth Circuit	299	81	318	.....	2
	4444	587	4832	1237	36

Columbus District.

Columbus:					
St. Luke and Pierce Chapel	563	60	.....	.....	3
Girard, Factory Miss. and Col'd Charge	204	26	700	125	1
St. Paul's	188	15	.....	.....	1
Talbotton	167	41	159	42	1
Hamilton	153	.....	147	.....	2
Whitesville	324	64	76	38	6
Ellaville	200	60	50	5	7
Buena Vista	286	33	177	35	.....
Butler	438	90	170	70	6
Jamestown	142	35	135	27	1
Upatoi	174	.....	16	55	2
Centreville	212	3	183	7	3
Harris	192	7	115	16	3
Belleview	221	12	171	3	1
Muscogee	237	5	250	5	1
	3701	451	2349	428	38

Americus District.

Americus & Col'd Ch'ge	225	3	50	6	2
Sumter	462	154	288	73	5
Dawson	385	25	100	30	5
Fort Gaines	46	.....	103	8	.....
Randolph	348	17	56	7	3
Cuthbert and Emmaus	253	20	220	30	2
Lumpkin & Green Hill	195	12	150	25	2
Stewart	300	24	94	17	3
Chattahoochee Miss.	.....	.....	425	83	.....
Weston	200	18	228	25	3
Georgetown & Col. Miss	70	14	50	20	.....
Starkville Mission	75	8	26	44	1
Vienna	325	60	125	30	4
Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest	192	2	180	50	1
Isabella Mission	132	12	38	1	1
	3208	369	2133	449	32

Sandersville District.

Sandersville (no rep'rt)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington Circuit	390	43	218	33	2
Irwinton	267	27	49	39	2
Jeffersonville	213	18	104	10	3
Dublin	305	16	38	12	5
Jacksonville	383	60	104	8	5
Reidsville	456	19	54	6	3
Mount Vernon	187	45	2	15	1
Hinesville & Col. Miss.	318	22	290	42	5
Bryan Circuit & Statesboro Mission	152	7	54	7	1
Darien and McIntosh	119	9	103	4	1
Swainesboro	200	42	19	19	4
	2990	308	1035	195	32

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	4104	600	3286	790	39
Athens "	3892	593	1852	386	27
Dahlonega "	6021	824	378	90	58
Rome "	5471	908	1003	240	83
Atlanta "	6356	557	1558	172	84
Griffin "	3392	284	1637	221	39
La Grange "	4092	321	1593	184	61
Macon "	4444	587	4832	1237	36
Columbus "	3701	451	2349	428	38
Americus "	3208	369	2133	449	32
Sandersville "	2990	308	1035	195	32
Total this year	47,671	5802	21,656	4392	529
Total last year	47,507	5494	23,091	3489	569
Increase	164	308		903	
Decrease			1435		40

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,917 30.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$11,917 30
Applied as follows:	
To Superannuated preachers,	6,015 00
" Supernumerary preachers,	2,185 00
" Deficient preachers,	505 40
" Widows,	2,795 00
" Orphans,	360 00
" Expenses,	26 90
" Treasurer,	30 00
	$11,917 30

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$20,697 30
For Sunday-schools,	1738 05

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbus, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

A. T. Mann, P. E.

Augusta:
St. John's, H. W. Hilliard.
{ Asbury Mission and Trinity, D. D. Cox.
{ St. James's, L. Pierce.
Savannah:
{ Trinity and Wesley Chapel, A. M. Wynn.
{ Andrew Chapel, John W. Turner.
{ Isle of Hope, to be supplied.
Springfield, D. R. McWilliams, R. H. Rogers.
Sylvania, James Jones.
Bethel and Colored Mission, R. J. Harwell.
{ Waynesboro, L. L. Ledbetter, N. D. Morehouse.
{ Burke Colored Mission, T. B. Lanier.
Louisville and Colored Mission, R. A. Conner, one to be supplied.
Columbia and Colored Mission, W. A. Florence, I. S. T. Hopkins.
Richmond and Colored Mission, D. Blalock, one to be supplied.
Warrenton, John W. McGehee.
Glascock Mission, John J. Morgan.
Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, W. H. Potter.
Chaplain to Georgia Hospital in Virginia, W. M. Crumley.
Agency Emory College, J. O. A. Clark.
Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

{ Athens, W. J. Scott.
{ Athens Colored Mission, G. W. Yarborough.

{ Watkinsville and Colored Mission, D. J Myrick.
{ Factory Mission, M. F. Malsby, one to be supplied.
Jefferson and Colored Mission, J. Chambers.
Madison, James L. Pierce, A. Means, Sup.
Morgan and Colored Mission, D. Kelsey.
Greensboro, W. J. Cotter.
Lexington and Colored Mission, J. M. Dickey, J. W. Neese.
Washington, John H. Grogan.
{ Wilkes and Colored Mission, J. A. Reynolds.
{ Broad River Mission, W. T. Norman
Lincolnton and Colored Mission, George L. W. Anthony.
Elberton and Colored Mission, J. M. Austin, J. L. Fowler.
Madison Female College, J. L. Pierce, President; W. R. Foote, Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

L. B. Payne, P. E.

{ Dahlonega Station, Goodman Hughes.
{ Dahlonega Circuit, Levi P. Neese.
Cumming, James M. Armstrong, J. H. Mashburn, Sup.
Clarksville, W. C. D. Perry.
Blairsville, W. A. Dodge.
Morganton Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Carson.)
Ellijay, Wesley Lane.
Canton, M. G. Hamby.
Gainesville, E. G. Murrah.
Carnesville, Robert A. Seale.
Hartwell Circuit, to be supplied (by J. C. Neese.)
Clayton Mission, to be supplied (by J. Newell.)

Britton Sanders.*

ROME DISTRICT.

J. W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, Thomas F. Pierce, one to be supplied.
Cave Spring, John W. Reynolds, W. P. Pledger, Sup.
Etowah, Whitfield Anthony.
Cedar Town, John T. Norris.
{ Manassas, A. Graham.
{ Confederate Army, R. H. Jones.
{ Euharlee Mission, D. O'Driscoll.
Calhoun, F. F. Reynolds.
Spring Place, Sandford Leak.
La Fayette, L. Q. Allen.
{ Dalton, John F. Ellison.
{ Whitefield, A. J. Jarrall.
Ringgold, John P. Bailey.
Summerville, C. A. Mitchell.
Cassville Female College, B. Arbogast, President.

J. T. Lowe.*
George Kramer, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
John Strickland, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
John W. Brady.*
J. R. Parker.*

*In the C. S. Army.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

J. W. Yarborough, P. E.

Atlanta:
Wesley Chapel, J. W. Hinton, I. N. Craven, Sup.
Colored Mission, James B. Payne.
Trinity, H. H. Parks.
City Mission, W. H. Evans.
Atlanta Circuit, M. A. Leak.
Decatur, Benjamin W. Williams.
Covington, W. J. Parks.
Oxford Circuit and Colored Mission, A. Gray, Morgan Bellah.
Monroe, H. Cranford.
Marietta and Colored Charge, J. H. Caldwell.
Alpharetta, Samuel J. Bellah.
Powder Springs and Dallas, R. H. Waters, J. R. Owen, Sup.
Paulding Mission, A. J. Deavors.
Lawrenceville, John R. Gaines.
W. W. Oslin, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

La Grange Station, A. Wright.
Troup, Thomas J. Embry.
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, R. W. Dixon.
Greenville and Colored Mission, J. B. McGehee, J. Tabor Payne.
Coweta, M. A. Clontz.
Newnan and Palmetto, A. G. Haygood, one to be supplied.
Franklin, W. M. D. Bond.
Houston Mission, John P. Howell.
Carrollton, John Murphy.
Campbellton, J. L. Lupo.
Harralson Mission, F. A. Robertson.
La Grange Female College, G. J. Pearce, President and Agent.
Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.
W. A. Simmons, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
W. C. Dunlap, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

{ Griffin Station, H. J. Adams.
{ Griffin Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Zebulun and Barnesville, D. T. Holmes, W. C. Rowland, J. R. Littlejohn, Sup.
Fayetteville and Colored Mission, J. Harris.
Thomaston Circuit, W. P. Arnold, R. A. Holland.
Jackson, A. Dorman.
Monticello and Colored Mission, J. E. Sentell.
McDonough and Jonesboro, T. B. Harben, one to be supplied.
Culloden, J. M. Marshall.
Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

D. E. Starr.*

MACON DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Macon and Vineville, James E. Evans.
Macon Colored Charge, George G. Smith, J. W. Burke.

*In the C. S. Army.

Macon City Mission, T. T. Christian.
Milledgeville, C. A. Fullwood.
{ Sparta, P. M. Ryburn.
{ Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.
Hancock and Colored Mission, John W. Talley, J. V. M. Morris.
Putnam and Colored Mission, M. W. Arnold, one to be supplied.
Eatonton, George G. N. MacDonnell.
Clinton and Colored Mission, E. P. Birch, one to be supplied.
Perry, George C. Clarke.
{ Fort Valley, W. G. Allen.
{ Everett Mission, to be supplied.
Hebron Mission, to be supplied.
{ Forsyth, W. F. Cook.
{ Forsyth Circuit, J. J. Singleton.
Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President; F. X. Forster, Professor.

A. M. Thigpen, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
John W. Burke, Book and Tract Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

C. R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:
{ St. Luke, E. W. Spear.
{ Girard, W. W. Robison.
{ St. Paul's, Josiah S. Key.
{ Factory Mission and Colored Charge, W. J. Wardlaw.
Talbotton, C. W. Key.
Hamilton, L. R. Redding.
Whitesville, R. F. Jones, J. Rush, Sup.
Ellaville, B. F. Breedlove.
Buena Vista, W. W. Stewart, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler, John F. Berry, M. G. Jenkins.
Jamestown, R. F. Williamson.
Upatoy, to be supplied.
Centreville, H. P. Pitchford.
Geneva, A. J. Dean.
Belleview, George H. Patillo.
Muscogee, to be supplied, M. H. White, Sup.

L. Rush, J. O. A. Sparks, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

R. B. Lester, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, S. Anthony.
Sumter, J. R. Stewart, G. C. Andrews.
Dawson, John P. Duncan, T. H. Stewart, Sup.
Randolph, B. J. Baldwin, J. H. Harris, Sup.
Cuthbert, Emmaus, and Fort Gaines, Walter Knox, J. K. Leak, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, L. J. Davies.
Stewart, John C. Simmons, Olin S. Means, D. Crenshaw, Sup.
Chattahoochee Mission, W. W. Tidwell.
Webster, W. B. Merritt.
Georgetown and Colored Mission, J. T. Turner.
Starkville Mission, Walton F. Holland.
Vienna, E. A. H. McGehee.
Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest, W. S. Turner.
Isabella Mission, Samuel A. Clark.
Andrew Female College, J. K. Leak, President.

M. Calloway,* E. N. Boland,* T. H. Jordan.*

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. S. Baker, P. E.

Sandersville Circuit, James D. Anthony, H. D. Murphy.
Irwinton, James T. Ainsworth.
Jeffersonville, William M. Watts.
Dublin, J. M. Lowry.
Jacksonville, George S. Johnson.
Reidsville, Chas. A. Moore, W. F. Conley, Sup.
Mount Vernon Mission, W. T. McMichael.
Hinesville, W. A. J. Fulton.
Liberty Colored Mission, T. S. L. Harwell.
Bryan Circuit, P. C. Harris.
Statesboro Mission, D. W. Calhoun.
Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied (by E. White.)
Swainesboro, R. N. Cotter.

R. N. Andrews,* J. B. Jackson, to be stationed in Albany.
J. W. Traywick, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

* In the C. S. Army.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT AUBURN, ALA., *December* 3–9, 1862.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John F. Marshall, John G. Walker, Thomas P. Roberts, Watson Mitchell, Orlando P. Thomas, Alexander A. Hood, David A. Hendrick, James K. Tansey, Daniel H. Hamner, Charles W. Calhoun, John W. Sampey. 11.
Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
R. A. Timmons, Hardy Brown, Lucius N. McGehee, Noah F. Mitchell, Elbert A. West, Erwing C. Zachry, John W. West, John D. Foust, William R. Kirk, John H. Lockhart, A. M. Jones, A. M. Fikes, W. B. Owings, W. L. Clifton, P. G. Brindley, T. J. Armstrong, James Parker. 17.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. W. Peavy, H. B. Cottrell, J. A. Withers, Robert B. Crawford, W. H. Morris, John A. Pace, A. J. Briggs, J. F. Evans, C. W. Smith, Jesse Wood, Joshua J. Grace, A. D. McVoy, E. S. Smith, George Watson, H. Young. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Rufus Nicholson, Moses E. Butt. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. J. Cassady, W. H. Armstrong, Wm. Spillman, W. E. Mabry, W. R. Talley, W. G. Johnston, J. E. Treadwell, Thomas N. Shelton, J. C. A. Bridges, B. F. Blow, S. Thames, W. G. Perry, S. A. Pilley, J. L. Skipper, B. L. Selman, L. R. Bell, B. G. Fleming, S. M. Adams, C. S. D. Lassiter, N. B. Cooper, J. A. Neely, J. F. Randall, Abijah Watson. 23.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. W. Peavy, H. B. Cottrell, J. A. Withers, Robert B. Crawford, W. H. Morris, John A. Pace, A. J. Briggs, J. F. Evans, C. W. Smith, Jesse Wood. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John G. Watson, Orlando P. Thomas, William G. Pritchard, Robert H. Kennedy, John A. Green, Daniel H. Hamner, John R. Padgett, John W. Sampey, Henry Metcalf, William H. Briggs, Peter Groover, John F. Watson, William Taylor, Isaiah Warren,* William Moore,* James L. Brockman,* Francis M. Roberts.* 17.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Angus Dowling, Thomas F. Rutledge, J. W. F. Toland, T. F. Manghum, A. D. McVoy. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George W. F. Price, Thomas L. Smith, Samuel W. Harris, A. L. W. Stroud, James Jordan, Benjamin Stevens,* Robert H. Haynes,* John D. Clarke,* Edward J. Rentz.* 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. H. Riley, J. D. Worrell, W. N. Peavy. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Murrah, J. M. Jennings, T. F. Greene, E. B. McLelland, J. M. Hood, J. Bond. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. Hearn, E. Callaway, J. W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, Edward McMeans, A. J. Crawford, T. S. Abernathy, Sr., J. W. Towles, Samuel Briggs, R. J. Sampler, L. Massingale, J. W. Laney. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas J. Koger, Lewis P. Golson, James F. R. Brandon. 3.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Probationers, (white,)	5,884
Members, (white,)	38,203
Probationers, (colored,)	5,016
Members, (colored,)	19,591
Local preachers,	491
	69,185
Total in gross aggregate previous year,	69,589
Decrease,	404

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,416 15.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$7880 60
Applied as follows:	
E. V. Levert,	123 50
J. F. Roper,	292 50
C. D. Nicholson,	154 00
Z. Dowling,	231 00
Jefferson Bond,	115 50
G. Garrett,	231 00
F. H. Wardlaw,	230 00
J. N. Glover,	152 00
E. Nicholson,	174 50
W. Williams,	148 00
C. S. D. Lassiter,	130 00
C. W. Smith,	132 00
J. P. McGehee,	27 00
B. F. Blow,	90 00
George Watson,	178 00
A. Watson,	178 00
J. A. Parker,	90 00
Mrs. Scales,	150 00
" Dickinson,	345 00
" Bailey,	150 00
" Foust,	150 00
" Oslin,	250 00
" McDonald,	230 00
" Abernathy,	240 00
" Pearson,	150 00
" Kennon,	150 00
" Hughes,	150 00
" Belton,	190 00
" Rounseval,	40 00
S. F. Pilley,	223 50
William Rhodes,	231 00
William K. Towles,	255 50
Thomas Lynch,	115 50
Jesse Ellis,	231 00
Samuel Briggs,	134 00
J. G. Gurley,	227 50
J. E. Foust,	5 00
H. Young,	82 00
George J. Mason,	106 00
J. N. Dupree,	86 00
R. A. Timmons,	29 00

*Elected, but not ordained.

R. D. Carver,	145 00
D. M. Hudson,	35 00
J. H. Ewing,	75 00
E. McMeans,	308 00
Mrs. Hill,	150 00
Wells's child,	40 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Columbus, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.
B. B. Ross, P. E.

Mobile:
Franklin Street, Thomas Y. Ramsey.
Zion Colored Charge, Thomas W. Dorman.
St. Frances Street, Jefferson Hamilton.
St. Paul, Robert B. Crawford.
Whistler, to be supplied.
Pascagoula, W. H. Carter.
Ocean Springs, P. G. Brindley.
Citronelle, J. F. Evans.
Clarke, James A. Heard.
Clarke Colored Mission, J. T. Heard.
St. Stephen's, E. T. Nabors.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant, B. G. Fleming.

J. M. Campbell.*

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.
W. Ira Powers, P. E.

Demopolis, H. A. M. Henderson.
Arcola Mission, to be supplied.
Dayton and Colored Mission, T. S. Abernathy, Jr.
Uniontown, J. J. Hutchinson.
Orrville, D. Carmichael.
McKinley and Bethlehem, J. C. Huckabee.
Rembert Hills, J. W. Towles.
Bladon Circuit and Mission, to be supplied.
Gaston, G. Hawkins.
Butler, W. W. Thomas.
Spring Hill, Hardy Brown.

A. S. Andrews, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
A. M. Jones,* A. M. Fikes.*

MACON DISTRICT.
J. E. Newman, P. E.

Macon, J. Bancroft.
De Kalb, D. M. Hudson, N. F. Mitchell.
Marion, J. F. Randall.
Meridian, J. G. Rush.
Livingston, E. Phillips.
Gainesville and Scooba, William Spillman.
Belmont, W. E. Mabry.
Belmont Colored Mission, G. F. Ellis.
Summerville, Samuel M. Adams.
Enterprise, J. W. Harmon.
Cooksville, J. F. Marshall.
Cooksville Colored Mission, T. N. Shelton.

T. C. Wier, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
R. G. Rees.*

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.
George Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus, A. Adams, W. Murrah, Sup.
Columbus Colored Mission, P. P. Neely.
Plymouth Colored Mission, John F. Toland.
Columbus Circuit, J. A. Peebles.
Fayette, J. N. Glover.
Crawfordville, J. B. Stone.
Artesia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Brooksville, T. P. Crymes, J. B. Baldwin.
Jim Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Plum Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Pickens Circuit, J. M. Gann, J. M. Hood, Sup.
Greene, to be supplied.
Caledonia, William Vaughan.
Athens, J. W. Peavy.

A. D. McVoy, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
W. B. Owings.*

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.
C. C. Callaway, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, T. O. Summers, Book Editor.
North Port, J. E. Treadwell.
Scottsville and Big Sandy, T. P. Roberts.
Havana, W. H. Armstrong.
Eutaw Colored Mission, J. M. Patton.
Forkland, J. D. Cameron.
Eutaw, J. W. Glenn.
Bolegee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Greensboro, R. K. Hargrove.
Greensboro Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Mission, H. Urquhart.
German Creek Colored Mission, F. M. Grace.
Newbern, to be supplied.
Oak Grove, to be supplied.
Newbern Colored Mission, J. W. McCann.
Marion and Hamburg, W. C. Harris, E. V. Levert, Sup.
Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
Tuskaloosa Female College, R. M. Saunders.
Southern University, W. M. Wightman, Chancellor; E. Wadsworth, Professor.

W. C. Hearn,* W. G. Johnston,* T. J. Armstrong.*

JASPER DISTRICT.
J. B. Powers, P. E.

Bexar, U. L. Thompson.
Moscow, J. G. Gurley.
Pikeville, W. E. Mitchell.
Jasper, E. C. Zachry.
Dorsey's Creek Mission, A. Watson.
Blountsville, D. A. Hendricks.
Murphree's Valley, A. A. Hood.
Jonesboro, J. E. Foust.
Elyton, O. P. Thomas, T. F. Greene, Sup.

S. M. Thames.*

*In the C. S. Army.

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GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Alexander McBryde, P. E.

Jacksonville, George W. Brown.
Cross Plains Mission, H. Young.
Centre, C. L. Dobbs.
Gadsden, R. Nicholson, E. B. McLelland, Sup.
Cedar Bluff, J. A. Neely.
Lebanon, Uriah Williams.
Coosa Mission, W. K. Towles.
Ashville, John W. Sampey.
Harpersville, T. Moody.
Oak Mountain, G. J. Mason.
Mount High, to be supplied.

W. G. Perry, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
J. W. Vest,* W. L. Clifton,* E. A. West.*

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

D. Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, to be supplied.
Talladega Circuit, John G. Walker.
Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hatchett Creek, R. A. Timmons.
Socapatoy, T. M. Lynch.
Pinckneyville, J. W. Talley.
Arbacoochee, J. C. A. Bridges.
Lineville, J. P. McGehee.
Roanoke, C. W. Smith.
White Plains, J. N. Dupree.
Dadeville, C. S. D. Lassiter.
Fayetteville, E. S. Smith.

J. J. Grace, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
J. T. Curry,* B. L. Selman.*

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Selma and East Selma Mission, J. L. Cotten, one to be supplied.
Summerfield, J. S. Moore.
Cahaba Colored Mission, C. Strider.
Perryville, R. D. Carver.
Montevallo Circuit, W. A. Montgomery.
Randolph, N. B. Cooper, W. H. McDaniel.
Wetumpka, T. F. Manghum.
Autaugaville Circuit, A. J. Briggs.
Mulberry, George R. Talley.
Prattville, J. D. Fisher.
Cahaba, R. S. Woodward.
Centenary Institute, R. H. Rivers.

L. R. Bell,* D. C. B. Connerly,* F. T. J. Brandon.*

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

F. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Montgomery and Colored Mission, E. Baldwin.
Clay Street, to be supplied.
Stone's Chapel and Colored Charge, J. W. Jordan.
Mount Meigs, W. B. Dennis.
Tallassee, M. E. Butt.
Tuskegee, O. R. Blue.

* In the C. S. Army.

Tuskegee Circuit, L. F. Dowdell.
Loachapoka, W. B. Neal.
Auburn, C. D. Oliver.
Oak Bowery, John Mathews.
La Fayette, T. L. Dentsler.
Crawford, C. N. McLeod.
Uchee Colored Mission, T. H. Wardlaw.
Russell, I. I. Tatum.
Opelika, M. S. Andrews.
Mount Jefferson Colored Mission, T. H. Whitby.
East Alabama College, William J. Sasnett, E. J. Hamill, Agent.

S. A. Pilley.*

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, J. B. Cottrell.
Glennville, W. A. McCarty.
Villula, J. H. Lockhart.
Oswichee Bend Colored Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
Enon, J. W. Solomon.
Barbour Colored Mission, H. B. Cottrell.
Union Springs, T. J. Rutledge.
Union Springs Colored Mission, O. B. Stanley.
Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
Clayton Circuit, W. C. Robinson.
Lawrenceville, W. K. Norton, J. J. Cassady.
Chunnenuggee, Jesse Wood.

LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.

J. W. Shores, P. E.

Lowndesboro and Hayneville, W. Shapard, J. M. Jennings, Sup.
Big Swamp Colored Mission, B. F. Blow.
Letohatchee Colored Mission, J. J. Latham.
Pleasant Hill, Angus Dowling.
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
Farmersville, A. J. Coleman.
Argus, H. J. Hunter.
Union, J. F. Dickenson, C. W. Calhoun, Sup.
Greenville, J. L. Sampey.
Sepulga, W. H. Morris.
Brundige, A. S. Dickenson.
Troy and Orion, J. P. Dickenson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, Anson West.
Oak Hill, W. A. Sampey.
Snow Hill, D. S. McDonald.
Black's Bend, Neil Gillis.
Choctaw Corner, W. R. Kirk.
Lower Peach-tree, George Watson.
Grove Hill, J. K. Tansey.
Salt-works Mission, J. H. Ewing.
Suggsville, J. W. Rush.
Monroeville, F. Walker.
Evergreen, J. A. Withers.
Pensacola, to be supplied.
Escambia, to be supplied.

* In the C. S. Army.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

B. S. Williams, P. E.

Marianna, E. B. Norton.
{ Greenwood, W. R. Talley.
{ Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
Campbellton Circuit, W. B. Adams, J. Bond, Sup.
Woodville, Daniel F. Hamner.
Haw Ridge, William P. Miller.
Geneva, J. A. Pace.
Elba, J. A. Parker.
Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.
Cerro Gordo, to be supplied.
Milton, to be supplied.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA., *December* 11– —, 1862.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* P. P. SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George B. Swann. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
William W. Anthony, Josiah Bullock, William F. Easterling, G. R. Frisbee, O. A. Myers. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
John F. Urquhart, William C. Jourdan, Robt. F. Evans, J. Rast. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
James G. Worley. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, A. R. Byrd, C. W. Parker, Sterling Gardner, James D. Mauldin, John M. Bridges. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John F. Urquhart, William C. Jourdan, Robt. F. Evans, J. Rast. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John Vallandingham, Wm. A. Giles, James S. Kilgore, George Watson.* 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Shelton R. Weaver, Robt. L. Wiggins, Enoch H. Giles, N. B. Ousley. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Benjamin C. Franklin.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
J. T. Stockton, J. Rast, J. Henderson. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
George W. Fagg, Willis P. O'Kane. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, John J. Richards, Thos. C. Coleman, William E. Collier, J. M. N. Lowe, J. Carraway, J. A. W. Johnson, David L. Kennedy, O. L. Smith, David Roberts. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Jasper K. Glover, Jesse M. Valentine, John W. Timberlake, James L. Carrouth. 4.

JASPER K. GLOVER was born in Twiggs county, Ga., June 29, 1829, and died at Wakena, Fla., Nov. 22, 1862. At an early age he dedicated his heart and life to God, and became a member of the M. E. Church; since which time he continued to "walk worthy of his vocation." After several years' service as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference, Dec. 25, 1856. His liberal education, fine mental endowments, and rare social qualities, admirably fitted him for a career of extraordinary usefulness; and a history of his ministerial labors and success would prove him to have been not an unfaithful custodian of the talents committed to his care. In efficiency in the pulpit he was excelled by very few. While the bold originality of his style and manner at once riveted attention, the power of his reasoning, the directness, urgency, and eloquence of his appeals seldom permitted the interest first excited to abate. Few, even among the skeptical and careless, ever heard him unimpressed. Though his unsparing denunciations of whatever he deemed false in theory or sinful in conduct sometimes awakened resentment among those of opposite opinions or obnoxious practice, yet even *they* could not help admiring the unaffected earnestness and fearless honesty of the denunciator. The very eye of prejudice could not fail to see that zeal for the truth, and not personal bitterness, prompted his severity. Fruits of his ministry abound everywhere he labored, and his labors were abundant. Until stricken down by disease he seemed never to know fatigue, or to desire rest, while an opportunity was presented to call sinners to repentance. Had his days

* Elected, but not ordained.

been prolonged he would, without a doubt, have attained an exalted position of honored usefulness in the Church; but he is gone, and, thank God, his faith in Jesus did not waver in a dying hour. Calmly intrusting his deeply-loved wife and little ones to the care of Him in whom he so fully believed; exulting, triumphing, in a Saviour's love, his spirit bade adieu to earth, and mounted to heaven.

JESSE M. VALENTINE was transferred from the Tennessee Conference in 1850. In 1851, while on the Jacksonville Station, his health failed, and at the succeeding Conference he was superannuated, which relation he sustained till his death. When compelled to retire from the active itineracy, he studied medicine, and became quite successful in his profession. As a preacher, he was surpassed by few. His pulpit efforts were characterized by strong, logical reasoning, presented in pure and chaste language. As a scholar, his attainments were of a high order, as he had graduated at West Point. He entered the army of the Confederate States some time during the past year, and was soon after taken sick, and died at Gainsville, Fla.

JOHN W. TIMBERLAKE was transferred from the Tennessee Conference in 1857, and appointed to the Jacksonville Station. In 1858 and 1859, he served the Tampa Station, and the year following the Fernandina Station. In 1861, he was appointed Sunday-school Agent. In the early part of this year the war broke out, and so embarrassed his labors that he retired from the Agency, and was appointed Chaplain to the Second Florida Regiment, in which capacity he labored with great efficiency and acceptability, till he contracted his last illness, of which he died at West Point, Va., March 3, 1862.

JAMES L. CARROUTH was born in Madison, Fla., Jan. 27, 1842, and died at Fernandina, Jan. 9, 1862. He was converted and joined the Church in 1857, licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Florida Conference in 1859. He was appointed to the Brunswick Circuit in 1860, and to the Ocala Circuit in 1861. On this circuit he preached but a short time before he entered the Confederate Army, soon after which he was taken with his last illness. Brother Carrouth was a very promising young man. His talents were of no ordinary character, but such as—had he lived—would have borne him to an exalted position in the Church. He died on the tented field.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Robert A. Carson, whose case was returned to the Presiding Elder of Tampa District for investigation, and he left without an appointment.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	134	4	315	19	2
Quincy	127	17	578	209	.....
Bainbridge	159	16	196	14	2
Apalachicola	91	80	69	8	2
Leon Circuit	396	74	543	90	10
Leon Colored Mission	.....	.....	60	28	.....
Gadsden Circuit	207	3	.....	.....	1
Gadsden Colored Miss.	4	10	50	12	1
Wakulla Circuit	124	39	13	6	4
Liberty	212	10	90	10	2
Decatur	220	34	87	81	5
Trinity	95	7	267	12	2
Colquitt Mission	69	215	29	76	1
Blakely Circuit	94	24	104	28	1
Chairs	26	.....	127	.....	.....
	1958	533	2528	593	33

Thomasville District.

Thomasville Station	142	.....	208	.....	3
Albany	82	.....	53	.....	.....
Newton Circuit	104	3	263	6	.....
Calhoun	80	20	.....	.....	.....
Camilla	113	16	43	3	3
Moultrie Mission	61	10	3	3	3
Grooversville Circuit	236	14	144	7	1
Quitman	154	35	60	40	4
Valdosta	145	46	67	35	2
Nashville Mission	173	27	9	.....	6
Irwin	104	9	7	.....	.....
Ocmulgee	132	44	95	80	.....
	1526	224	902	174	22

Madison District.

Madison Circuit	300	10	480	88	3
Monticello Station	87	2	96	11	3
Wakena Circuit	228	16	210	30	5
La Fayette Mission	71	16	9	7	2
Aucilla	28	.....	285	.....	.....
Taylor	86	54	27	22	2
Bellville Circuit	115	33	20	6	2
Hamilton	264	46	187	39	3
Suwannee Mission	321	10	26	.....	3
Clinch	43	13	.....	.....	3
Newnansville & Spring Hill Station	128	29	63	22	3
Columbia Circuit	230	19	202	47	2
Lake City Station	49	9	62	19	2
	1950	257	1667	291	33

Jacksonville District.

St. Mary's and Centreville Circuit	189	27	75	36	3
Waresboro	224	59	20	8	7
Holmesville	266	88	16	.....	2
Doctortown Mission	82	16	28	.....	.....
Brunswick Circuit	375	9	117	50	3
Fernandina Station	36	7	60	25	.....
Jacksonville	131	37	126	26	3
St. John's Circuit	96	4	25	.....	.....
Duvall & Nassau Miss.	135	35	12	12	1
Black Creek Circuit	316	65	105	35	1
Gainsville & Micanopy	254	95	350	20	5
Alachua Mission	.....	.....	69	.....	.....
	2104	442	1003	212	25

Tampa District.

Tampa Station	59	18	40	9	2
Key West	250	150	53	38	1
Hillsboro Circuit	144	44	13	8	2
Sumter	171	45	20	38	3
Manatee Mission	35	6	.....	.....	2
Hernando	105	40	30	24	1
Marion Circuit	251	93	200	28	5
Crystal River Mission	163	10	74	8	.....
Volusia and Smyrna	74	.....	56	.....	2
Levy	72	9	25	22	3
	1324	411	511	175	21

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee District.....	1958	533	2528	593	33
Thomasville "	1526	224	902	174	22
Madison "	1950	257	1667	291	33
Jacksonville "	2104	442	1003	212	25
Tampa "	1324	411	511	175	21
Total this year.....	8862	1867	6611	1445	134
Total last year.....	8804	1668	6649	1200	116
Increase	58	199		245	18
Decrease			38		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2315.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1972 35
Applied as follows:	
Brother Richards,	323 56
Brother Bedell,	345 05
Sister Rhodes,	217 25
Sister Edwards,	251 53
Sister Brady,	161 88
Sister Stewart,	161 88
Sister Gery,	127 80
Sister Choice,	127 80
Sister Slade,	127 80
Sister Gardner,	127 80
	$1972 35
Paid to Bishop Andrew,	557 55

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Sunday-schools, $53 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Thomasville, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, James O. Branch.
Quincy, Josephus Anderson.
Bainbridge and Fowlstown, F. A. Branch.
Apalachicola, to be supplied.
Leon Circuit, S. P. Richardson, J. F. Urquhart.
Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.
Gadsden Circuit and Colored Mission, John W. Mills, George W. Fagg, Sup.
Wakulla Circuit, Isaac Munden.
Liberty, Amos Davis.
Trinity, Shelton R. Weaver.
Colquitt, William W. Anthony, Geo. B. Swann.
Blakely, Francis M. Wilson.
Wakulla Salt-works, George W. Pratt.
Decatur Circuit, Sterling Gardner.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.

Thomasville Station, N. B. Ousley.
Newton Circuit, William F. Easterling.
Calhoun, Robert F. Evans.
Camilla, John L. Williams.
Moultrie Mission, Seaborn G. Childs.
Grooversville Circuit, Robert H. Howren.
Quitman, Jesse J. Giles.
Valdosta Mission, F. R. C. Ellis.
Nashville, Aaron W. Harris.
Irwin, to be supplied.
Ocmulgee, Robert W. Flournoy.
Albany Station, James B. Jackson.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

Madison Circuit, W. K. Turner, one to be supplied.
Monticello Station, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Wakena Circuit, Charles P. Murdock.
Aucilla Colored Mission, R. McK. Tydings.
La Fayette and Taylor Mission, J. G. Worley.
Hamilton Circuit, A. Johnson, W. P. O'Kane, Sup.
Houston, John M. Bridges.
Newnansville Station, Joseph J. Sealy.
Lake City, Thomas A. Carrouth.
Suwannee Mission, to be supplied.
Columbia Circuit, Edward F. Gates.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John M. Hendry, P. E.

Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.
Fernandina, to be supplied.
St. John's Circuit, to be supplied.
Centrevillage, William H. Thomas.
Waresboro, James D. Mauldin.
Holmesville, Andrew R. Byrd.
Brunswick, to be supplied.
Duval and Nassau Mission, W. Williams.
Black Creek Circuit, T. R. Barnett.
Gainsville and Micanopy, William Davies.
Alachua Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Clinch, William W. Griffin.
East Florida Seminary, John C. Ley, Principal.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E.

Key West Station, Robert S. McCook.
Hillsboro and Tampa Circuit, Enoch H. Giles.
Manatee, to be supplied.
Peas Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Marion Circuit, Leroy B. Giles.
Ocala Colored Mission, Henry F. Smith.
Sumter Circuit, William C. Jourdan.
Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson.
Levy, Josiah Bullock.
Crystal river, to be supplied.
Orange, William F. Roberts.
Volusia and Smyrna, to be supplied.

William M. Kennedy, Chaplain to Florida Hospital at Richmond, Va.

Robert L. Wiggins, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

O. A. Myers, Geo. R. Frisbee, in C. S. Army.

C. W. Parker, Benjamin J. Johnson, transferred to Georgia Conference.

18.—RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GOLIAD, TEXAS, *October* 22- —, 1862.

J. W. DE VILBISS, *President;* IVY H. COX, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. Gleiss, Conrad Pluncke. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Thomas F. Cocke, Nicholas H. Boring. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Roswell Gillett, James T. Gillett, Robert H. Mangham. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
Thomas T. Leach. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Thomas F. Rainey, Thomas Myers, August Tampke. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
James T. Gillett. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Charles C. Cook. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Eli Y. Seale. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	1807
Colored members,	240
Local preachers,	22
	2069
Total in gross aggregate previous year,	2105
Decrease,	36

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$4925 75.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$136 65
Applied as follows:	
Jesse Hord,	$29 65
Roswell Gillett,	10 00
Jasper K. Harper,	10 00
Thomas Myers,	10 00
The Smithwick children,	77 00
	$136 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$1276 70
For Sunday-schools,	15 20

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Beeville, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.
Robert H. Belvin, P. E.

San Antonio, R. P. Thompson.
Cibolo Circuit, Thomas T. Leach.
Medina, Thomas F. Rainey.
Kerrsville, Robert H. Mangham.
Uvalde, to be supplied.
Fort Clark and Eagle Pass, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.
James W. Cooley, P. E.

Goliad and Middletown Circuit, J. W. De Vilbiss.
Clinton, John T. Gillett.
Sandies, Jasper K. Harper.
Helena, James T. Gillett.
Sutherland's Springs, Roswell Gillett.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.
Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, Oliver B. Adams.
St. Mary's Mission, to be supplied.
Beeville, Eli Y. Seale.

Oakville, Thomas Myers.
Nueces, to be supplied.
Brownsville, to be supplied.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.
Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels Station, Gustavus Elly.
New Fountain Mission, Julius Gleiss.
Fredericksburg, Conrad Pluncke.
Llano Circuit, John A. Shaper.
Yorktown Mission, to be supplied.

Jesse Boring, Nicholas H. Boring, Hamilton G. Horton, William R. D. Stockton, Thomas F. Cocke, in the C. S. Army.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, 1862.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Granbury S. Sandle. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Joseph Hines, R. D. Allen, James P. Shepard, George W. Graves, Cyrus M. Campbell, Jackson Perry, F. J. Cox, P. W. Gravis, W. Harms. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Charles Beil, Ira E. Chalk, Thomas W. Glass, Archibald McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, A. B. Duvall, John Carmer. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Thomas W. Blake, Geo. W. Fleming, Preston W. Phillips, John R. White, John Carmer, W. G. Veal, C. J. Lane. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
John Pruenzing.* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
J. L. Crabb, W. R. Fayle, H. G. Carden. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Bryant L. Peel, James H. Addison, Thomas W. Rogers, S. S. Yarbrough, D. Morse, J. Matthews, V. H. Iley, A. M. Box. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
W. A. Smith, George Little, A. B. F. Kerr, J. H. D. Moore, J. W. Kinney, R. N. Drake. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Byron Speed Carden. 1.

BYRON S. CARDEN was a native of Kentucky, and in early life was converted to God. In 1849, he was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, where he labored till 1854, when he was transferred to the Texas Conference. His last appointment was on Fairfield Circuit, which he received from Bishop Early, at Huntsville. Leaving his wife at her father's, he hastened to his circuit to make provision for his family. He was cordially welcomed by the people of his charge, and speedy and satisfactory arrangements were made. While engaged on his first round, he received intelligence that his wife was very sick, and, hastening home, reached there but a few days before her death. Deeply afflicted, he determined to return to his charge. After spending a few days with his sister in Huntsville, he reached Anderson on Saturday, Jan. 4, and went to the house of Brother E. W. Cawthon. He then appeared to be suffering from a very severe cold, and a physician was called by his brother. In spite of medical skill, he grew rapidly worse; and it became evident that his disease was pneumonia, in its most aggravated form. In two weeks its work was accomplished, and on Jan. 16 his spirit returned to God who gave it. When informed that he was dying, he expressed his resignation to the Divine will, his firm trust in Christ, and his happiness in prospect of the joys of heaven. Brother Carden was a good preacher, and labored with acceptability and success upon his several fields of labor.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Elected, but not ordained.

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station*.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston Col'd Miss*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony Grove*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Col'd Miss*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston & Col'd Miss..	78	.....	150	.....	.....
Brazoria*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Point*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Chapel*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Felipe & Col'd Miss	119	.....	73	.....	.....
	197	.....	223	.....	.....

Huntsville District.

Huntsville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs & Waverly	116	.....	45	.....	.....
Montgomery & Col. Mis	117	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville & Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson	209	.....	68	.....	.....
Plantersville & Col. Mis.	214	.....	208	.....	.....
Washington*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chappell Hill.....	172	.....	136	.....	.....
Spring Creek*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead & Salem*...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarkington's Prairie...	53	.....	6	.....	.....
	881	.....	463	.....	.....

Springfield District.

Sprinfield	396	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	164	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	81	.....	28	.....	.....
Boonville.....	186	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owensville.....	173	.....	3	.....	.....
Marlin.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1173	.....	31	.....	.....

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth.....	220	.....	81	.....	.....
Weatherford*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keechie	112	.....	1	.....	.....
Belknap	60	.....	7	.....	.....
Buchanan	375	.....	33	.....	.....
Hillsboro	254	.....	34	.....	.....
Waxahatchie.....	402	.....	40	.....	.....
Corsicana	265	.....	51	.....	.....
	1688	.....	247	.....	.....

Waco District.

Waco Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Ct. & Col'd Miss..	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gatesville.....	248	.....	5	.....	.....
Meridian.....	148	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephensville.....	224	.....	6	.....	.....
Lampasas & Florence..	124	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton & Colored Miss.	156	.....	6	.....	.....
Burnett*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	955	.....	17	.....	.....

Austin District.

Austin.....	96	.....	109	.....	.....
Bastrop Station	79	.....	22	.....	.....
Bastrop Ct. & Col. Miss.	230	.....	25	.....	.....
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell & Col'd Miss*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	195	.....	10	.....	.....
Cameron*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan and Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan Station...	64	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Andres	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
	773	.....	166	.....	.....

* No report.

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus.....	186	.....	39	.....	.....
Eagle Lake & Col. Miss.	6	.....	119	.....	.....
Brenham.....	55	.....	54	.....	.....
Union Hill.....	153	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville.....	130	.....	65	.....	.....
Egypt and Wharton....	50	.....	93	.....	.....
Matagorda & Mission...	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grange	127	.....	66	.....	.....
Rutersville.....	139	.....	76	.....	.....
	880	.....	512	.....	.....

Victoria District.

Victoria.....	71	.....	74	.....	.....
Lavaca	35	.....	19	.....	.....
Indianola*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texana	116	.....	52	.....	.....
Boxville.....	197	.....	30	.....	.....
Jackson Co. Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallettsville	181	.....	20	.....	.....
Navidad Colored Miss.	260	.....	140	.....	.....
	860	.....	335	.....	.....

German District.

Galveston German Mis	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Miss	73	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville German Miss	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry German Miss	108	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop & Round Top.	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria German Miss.	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	400	.....	.....	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	197	.....	223	.....	.....
Huntsville "	881	.....	463	.....	.....
Springfield "	1173	.....	31	.....	.....
Fort Worth "	1688	.....	247	.....	.....
Waco "	955	.....	17	.....	.....
Austin "	773	.....	166	.....	.....
Columbus "	880	.....	512	.....	.....
Victoria "	860	.....	335	.....	.....
German "	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
	7807	.....	1994	.....	.....
Local preachers.....	116				
	7923				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1764 85

Applied as follows:

To the Bishop, superannuated preachers, and those deficient,	1670 85
Widows and orphans,	90 00
Conference expenses,	4 00
	$1764 85

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$2194 25
For Sunday-schools,	167 50

* No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbus, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Galveston Station, to be supplied.
Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston and Colored Mission, H. V. Philpott.
Harmony Grove, to be supplied.
Brazoria, J. H. Shepard.
Brazoria Colored Mission, T. F. Windsor.
Sandy Point, James M. Rice.
Richmond, to be supplied.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. A. Light.
San Jacinto Mission, Job M. Baker.
Tarkington's Prairie Mission, R. S. Finley.

J. W. Shipman, Book Agent.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Huntsville Station, William H. Seat, J. Hines.*
Cold Springs and Waverly, T. T. Smothers.
Montgomery and Colored Mission, T. W. Blake, Joel T. Davis.*
Danville and Colored Mission, A. McKinney.
Anderson, J. M. Wesson.
Plantersville and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Chappell Hill, B. D. Dashiell, F. C. Wilkes.*
Hempstead Colored Mission, W. T. Harris.
Spring Creek, D. G. Bowers.
Soule University, G. W. Carter,* President; J. M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages.
Chappell Hill Female College, John Carmer, President.

C. H. Brooks, B. F. Perry, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. G. Johnson, P. E.

Springfield, A. Davis.
Fairfield, S. C. Littlepage.
Centreville, J. P. Stanfield.
Madisonville, D. Womack, John Powell.
Trinity Circuit, to be supplied.
Boonville, R. Crawford.
Owensville, G. W. Fleming.
Marlin, J. R. White, H. W. South.*

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

William McK. Lambdin, P. E.

Fort Worth, to be supplied.
Weatherford, A. G. May, Jr., W. G. Veal.*
Keechi, to be supplied.
Belknap Mission, to be supplied.
Buchanan, to be supplied.
Acton, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, F. J. Cox,* one to be supplied.
Waxahatchie, J. M. Jones, S. S. Yarbrough, Sup.
Corsicana, W. S. South.

F. P. Ray, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

WACO DISTRICT.

J. W. Phillips, P. E.

Waco, to be supplied.
Waco Circuit, M. Yell.
Waco Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Belton and Colored Mission, Thos. Whitworth.
Meridian, W. A. Shegog.
Comanche Mission, J. M. Johnson.
Gatesville, J. H. Perry.
Burnett and Lampasas, Ira E. Chalk.
Camp Colorado, to be supplied.
Waco Female College, J. O. Church, Assistant President.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin Station, W. Rees.
Austin Circuit, J. B. Whittenburg.
Travis County Colored Mission, D. Coulson.
Bastrop Station, J. W. B. Allen.
Bastrop Circuit, to be supplied.
Bastrop Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Post Oak Island Colored Mission, W. G. Nelms, P. W. Gravis.*
Caldwell, M. H. Porter, J. H. Addison, Sup., R. Y. King.*
Burleson Colored Mission, to be supplied, D. Morse, Sup.
Georgetown, J. W. Ledbetter, H. M. Burrows.*
Port Sullivan, L. B. Whipple.
Port Sullivan Colored Mission, J. P. Sneed.
Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen,* President; R. D. Allen,* Professor.

O. M. Addison, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Columbus, G. W. Cottingham.
Eagle Lake Colored Mission, Wesley Smith.
Brenham and Washington, T. Wooldridge, W. C. Lewis, Sup.
Washington Colored Mission, J. H. Davidson.
Union Hill, F. A. McShan.
Bellville, B. A. Kemp, J. M. Matthews, Sup., H. M. Glass.*
Egypt Circuit, William G. Foote.
Matagorda and Colored Mission, T. B. Buckingham, J. P. Shapard.*
La Grange, to be supplied.
Rutersville, C. W. Thomas, V. H. Iley, Sup.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales, A. Davidson.
Gonzales Circuit, G. W. Graves.
Seguin and Colored Mission, John M. Whipple.
San Marcus, A. B. Duval, P. Phillips.*
San Marcus Colored Mission, W. P. Reed.
Lockhart and Colored Mission, G. S. Sandle.

*In the C. S. Army.

*In the C. S. Army.

Blanco and Perdanales, to be supplied.
San Saba, to be supplied.
Llano, to be supplied.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Victoria and Lavaca, E. R. Smith.
Victoria Mission, Daniel Carl, J. E. Ferguson.*
Concrete, T. B. Ferguson.
Indianola, to be supplied.
Texana, O. A. Fisher.
Boxville, T. F. Cook.

* In the C. S. Army.

Jackson County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hallettsville, A. A. Killough, A. M. Box, Sup.
Navidad and Colored Mission, C. J. Lane, F. M. Glass.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. A. Grote, P. E.

Bastrop and Round Top Mission, J. Pruenzing.
Victoria, John J. F. Boriniow.
Brushy Mission, A. Schnider.
Industry, William Harms.
Bellville Mission, Charles Biel.
Houston, P. A. Mœlling.
Galveston, to be supplied.
German Apologist, P. A. Mœlling, Editor.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SEARCY, ARK., *November* 5–8, 1862.

J. M. STEEL, *President;* S. R. TRAWICK, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Francis M. Moore, William R. Knowlton, John W. Patton, Hilary Y. Garrison, Isaac T. Rice. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
A. W. C. Drake, John M. Clayton, J. W. Bizzell, William Shepherd. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
David N. Bowles, Henry Hankins, William H. Gillam. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
W. M. Robins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Harvey M. Grenade, Daniel W. Evans, Jas. Grant, Sidney R. Trawick, Moses C. Morris, William M. Mathis. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John M. Clayton,* Daniel W. Evans,* James Grant,* Moses C. Morris.* 4.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John Guinn.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
James M. Burkhart. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Stephens Farrish, David N. Bowles, Moses H. McMurtry. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Elijah F. McNab, John Rhyne. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Pleasant Bassham, C. W. Corsey. 2.
No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report, as about one-half of the Conference could not attend, because of the war.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$307 00
Applied as follows:	
To Sister Carlile,	150 00
To Sister Owen,	75 00
To Sister Bassham,	82 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Mount Zion, in Poinsett county, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

R. H. Dodson, P. E.

Helena Station, J. J. Roberts.
Helena Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Laconia Mission, to be supplied.
Clarendon Circuit, H. H. Hankins.
Prairie, H. Y. Garrison.
Richland, E. T. Jones, M. H. McMurtry, Sup.
Augusta, F. W. Thacker.

Benoni Harris.*

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit and African Mission, James Mackey.
Brushy Lake Mission, to be supplied.
Jonesboro Circuit, H. M. Grenade, D. N. Bowles, Sup.
Gainsville, J. W. Bizzell.
Osceola, to be supplied.
Marion, James Grant.
Mount Vernon Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Walnut Bend Circuit, William T. Noe.

J. M. Steel, Bible Agent.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station and Circuit, W. R. Foster.
Jacksonport Station, William Shepherd.
Jacksonport Circuit, John M. Clayton.
Powhatan, Moses C. Morris.
Pocahontas, D. W. Evans.
Strawberry, A. W. C. Drake.
Salem Mission, B. F. Hall.
Flatwoods Circuit, C. N. McGuire.

B. Lee, Josiah A. Williams, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

G. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, S. R. Trawick.
Searcy Circuit, M. B. Pearson.
Grand Glaize Circuit, J. W. Shook.
Big Creek, William R. Knowlton.
Cadron, Isaac L. Hicks.
Clinton Mission, to be supplied.
Lewisburg Circuit, William H. Gilham, S. Farrish, Sup.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Green Boyd, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit, Thomas Stanford.
Cane Hill, William M. Mathis.
Bentonville, Isaac T. Rice.
Huntsville, to be supplied.
Carrollton, to be supplied.
Yellville, to be supplied.
Newton Mission, J. S. McCarver.
Burrowville Circuit, Jesse Griffin.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, William M. Robins.
Dover, G. A. Shaeffer.
Dardanelle, R. W. Hammett.
Roseville, George Emmert.
Fort Smith, William Wilson, one to be supplied.
Waldron Mission, F. M. Moore.
Van Buren Station, L. P. Lively.
Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.
Bluffton Mission, J. W. Patton.

C. M. Slover, transferred to Wachita Conference.

J. L. Denton, transferred to Memphis Conference.

*In the C. S. Army.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TULIP, ARK., ———, 1862.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John N. Doyle, C. C. McCrary, J. A. Clower. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edmund R. Harrison, William J. Davis, Jas. R. Harvey, Francis M. Rhodes, J. W. Brandon, Thomas S. Tyson. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jas. M. See, Obadiah Burnett, R. C. Atchley, Ezekiel N. Watson, B. G. Johnson. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Calvin M. Slover. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. A. Stanley, Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Thomas W. Hayes, C. M. Gentry, Gideon H. Warren. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. See,* Obadiah Burnett,* Robert C. Atchley,* Ezekiel N. Watson.* 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Cadesman Pope,* C. O. Steele,* John P. Holmes,* John Dickson.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John M. Bradley, J. C. L. Aikin, William C. Haislip, Enoch L. Gaddie, B. Watson. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, James M. Stevenson, Alexander Avery, Robert L. Jones, Calvin M. Gentry, W. P. Ratcliffe. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Lewis S. Marshall. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William T. Anderson, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$14,985 00.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$11,991 00
Applied as follows:	
To John Harris,	85 00
" J. M. Stevenson,	245 00
" Sister Owen,	147 50
" Brother Mason's children,	44 80
" Sister Kennedy,	97 50
	619 80

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Louisville, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission, Duncan D. L. G. McKenzie.
Liberty and Mound Church, Marcus C. Manley
Bayou Metre Circuit, Edmund R. Harrison.
Red Bluff, Elijah Crowson.
Benton, Jarrett W. Brandon.
Saline, to be supplied.
Perryville, Thomas B. Atterberry.

* Elected, but not ordained.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, Julius A. Stanley.
Arkadelphia Female College, to be supplied, J. E. Cobb, Agent.
Clark Circuit, Josiah Greer.
Clark African Mission, William Winborn.
Tulip Circuit, Jesse S. McAlister.
Princeton Circuit and African Mission, James E. Caldwell.
Rockport, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Caddo, Christopher C. McCrary.
Murfreesboro, John P. Holmes.
Wachita Conference Female College, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington Station and African Mission, to be supplied (by M. H. Wells.)
Hempstead Circuit, James G. Ward.
Moscow, to be supplied.
Centre Point Circuit, Robert C. Atchley.
Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclifta Circuit, Francis M. Rhodes.
Richmond, Malcom Turner.
Polk Circuit, to be supplied.
Red River Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead African Mission, Lewis Garrett.
Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thos. W. Hayes.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Camden Station, Augustus R. Winfield, and Agent for Wachita Conference Male College.
Wachita Circuit, Columbus O. Steele.
Wachita African Mission, Samuel Morris.
Eldorado Circuit and African Mission, J. C. L. Aikin, one to be supplied.
Lapeal Circuit, James P. Hulse.
Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied.
Magnolia Circuit, Cyrus P. Swinney, Thomas A. Graham.
Falcon Circuit, Burton Williams.
Louisville Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

To be supplied (by W. R. J. Husbands.)

Pine Bluff Station, Cadesman Pope.
Jefferson Circuit, Obadiah Burnett.
White Sulphur Springs, William J. Scott.
Lehi Circuit and African Mission, Enoch L. Gaddie.
Auburn Circuit, Thomas Hunt.
Red Fork Circuit and African Mission, John Dickson.
Richland, to be supplied.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Alexander B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello Station, John F. Carr.
Mount Pleasant Circuit and African Mission, John H. Blakely.
Lacy Circuit, Jonathan A. Clower.
Hamburg, Benjamin Watson, J. H. Warfield.
Bartholomew, Gideon H. Warren.
Lake Village, Franklin F. Bond.
Eunice, to be supplied.
Warren, B. C. Weir, John M. Bradley, Sup.
Hampton and African Mission, A. H. Kennedy.

DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc Circuit, Britton G. Johnston.
Austin, James M. Goodwin.
St. Charles, to be supplied.
De Witt, John N. Doyle.
Old River, to be supplied.
Plum Bayou and African Mission, Henry D. McKinnon.
Watasaka, Calvin M. Slover.

Horace Jewel, William A. Chamberlain, James R. Harvey, Thomas S. Tyson, William J. Davis, L. H. Johnson, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

J. Y. Bryce, W. R. Davis, transferred to Texas Conference.

R. M. Kerby, transferred to East Texas Conference.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1862 RECEIVED.]

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JOSHUA SOULE, D.D.,
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GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D.D.,
CULVERTON, GA.

JOHN EARLY, D.D.,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D.D.,
VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHELBYVILLE, KY., *September* 16–24, 1863.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William F. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. T. Smith, J. J. Johnson, J. W. Zimmerman, J. E. Letton, J. A. Humphrey, G. T. Gould. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
T. J. Dodd, L. B. Piersall, H. W. Abbett, W. C. Campbell. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
H. J. Perry. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Thomas J. Dodd, H. W. Abbett, W. C. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Robert L. Thomas, Major Nelson (colored), Andrew Bridges (colored). 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
B. M. Messick, Duke Slavens, W. D. Power. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
W. C. Campbell, Clark Polley, J. C. Miner, S. S. Deering. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
S. Noland, E. P. Buckner, J. F. Vanpelt. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
W. J. Snively, J. C. Hardy, G. W. Maley, J. W. Ridgell, Samuel Veach, Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, William Atherton, Thomas Hall, W. B. Landrum, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, John Sandusky. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
John M. Johnson. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. G. Hicks, against whom charges were preferred and sustained, but, having made his acknowledgment, his character was passed—and L. D. Huston, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Covington District for investigation; Robert Hiner joined the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; James Randall, withdrawn; and C. W. Miller, whose case was again referred to the Presiding Elder of the Harrodsburg District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White probationers,	596
Colored probationers,	302
White members,	14,401
Colored members,	5,428

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$33,860.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $25,057 93

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $1,290 59

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Maysville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington:
First Charge, W. C. Dandy.
Second Charge and Georgetown, W. F. T. Spruill.
Frankfort, S. L. Robertson.
Nicholasville, Duke Slavens.
Versailles, Stephen Noland, Sup.
Jessamine and Woodford, John A. Humphrey.
Winchester, W. W. Chamberlain, W. F. Taylor.
Mount Sterling, T. F. Vanmeter.
Oxford, H. J. Perry.
Leesburg and Salem, R. Lancaster one to be supplied.
Paris and North Middletown, T. P. C. Shelman.

W. McD. Abbett, Superintendent of the Kentucky Institute for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children.
D. Stevenson, Agent for the Educational Fund.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

J. R. Eads, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Joseph Rand.
Lawrenceburg, George T. Gould.
Perryville, William Bickers.
Maxville, D. W. Axline.
Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster, B. M. Messick.
Lancaster Circuit, W. G. Johns.
Madison Circuit, John S. Coxe.
Crab Orchard, to be supplied.
Somerset, J. W. Zimmerman.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Irvine, John L. Gragg.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Merritt, P. E.

Shelbyville, to be supplied, J. F. Vanpelt, Sup.
Shelby Circuit, T. G. Bosley.
Simpsonville, Jedidiah Foster.
Taylorsville, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Bloomfield, W. H. Winter.
La Grange, W. C. Atmore.
Westport, Jeremiah Strother.
Bedford, T. G. Godbey.
Carrollton, J. J. Johnson.
Newcastle, W. T. Benton.
Lockport, Thomas Rankin.
Floydsburg and Rollington, L. G. Hicks.

John S. Bayles, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Covington:
Scott Street, J. C. Harrison, E. P. Buckner, Sup.
Kenton Circuit, James H. Brooking.
Newport, H. P. Walker.
Alexandria Circuit, P. H. Hoffman.
Brookville, L. P. Piersall.
Falmouth, Orson Long.
Oddville, Milton Mann.
Millersburg, S. X. Hall.
Cynthiana, Samuel Kelly.
Carlisle, George S. Savage, H. W. Abbett.
Warsaw, G. W. Smith.
Crittenden, A. Miner, J. T. S. Smith.
Burlington, J. W. Cunningham.
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, W. H. Parker.
Home Circle, L. D. Huston, Editor.
Millersburg High School, T. J. Dodd, Principal.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Maysville, B. F. Sedwick.
Washington and Germantown, E. M. Cole.
Shannon and Sardis, L. D. Parker.
Mount Olivet, W. D. Power.
Flemingsburg, H. C. Northcott.
Tilton, James E. Letton.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, J. C. C. Thompson.
Owingsville, F. T. Johns.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, P. E. Kavanaugh.
Lewis Circuit, W. L. Furniss.
Orangeburg, J. W. Fitch.

MISSION DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, Superintendent.

London, to be supplied.
Barboursville and Manchester, to be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Morehead, to be supplied.
Morgan, to be supplied.
Prestonsburg and Piketon, to be supplied.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
Whitesburg, to be supplied.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GLASGOW, KY., *September* 30– —, 1863.

JOHN H. LINN, *President;* N. H. LEE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Daniel S. Campbell, Daniel H. Limebaugh, Andrew D. Gray. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Montgomery M. Hunter, W. R. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Dennis M. Spurrier, Timothy C. Peters, Saml. P. Hines, William T. Reid, James M. Gray. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Edmund W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, James J. Ruddle. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Dennis Spurrier, Edmund W. Bottomley, T. G. Harrison, James M. Gray. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Cornelius Daugherty, J. R. Cundiff, W. W. Mayhew, Thomas D. Payne, J. T. Cornelius, J. B. Landrum. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John L. Brown, David A. Beardsley, John R. Strange, James L. Edrington, J. M. Lawson. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Cyrus H. Young. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. S. Asbury, H. T. Burge, D. D. Moore. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

A. Akin, J. R. Strange, W. B. Edmunds. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Silas Lee, John Randolph, William Childers, George W. Taylor, Richard Tydings, John B. Perry, Abram Long, E. B. Crain, Aaron Moore, Alexander McCown, A. C. De Witt. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	225	.....	1	.....	.....
Jackson St. (Col'd)*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Street	300	.....	1	.....	5
Eighth Street	228	16	.....	.....	1
Center Street (Col'd)*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Street	165	.....	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street	157	2	.....	.....	.....
Bethel*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	122	3	.....	.....	5
Middletown	92	1	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisville Circuit	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1454	22	2	.....	13

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit	300	.....	74	.....	1
Big Spring	400	80	75	.....	6
West Point	256	17	51	.....	7
Brandenburg	121	1	20	6	2
Hawesville	418	10	32	6	6
Hartford	448	.....	64	.....	5
Whitesville Mission	100	.....	5	.....	2
Owensboro Station	148	45	27	13	.....
Owensboro Circuit	85	3	.....	.....	.....
Yelvington	325	.....	50	.....	3
Calhoun*.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudsonville	400	54	4	.....	2
	3001	210	402	25	34

Henderson District.

Henderson Station	137	6	75	4	3
Henderson Circuit	427	37	24	8	7
Henderson Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganfield*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dixon Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit	797	50	110	6	10
Rumsey	375	35	10	.....	5
Smithland	91	6	25	.....	.....
Salem	217	25	1	.....	1
Marion	317	72	25	.....	1
Eddyville	195	35	.....	.....	2
Princeton	304	6	45	.....	5
Smithland	140	53	10	.....	6
	3000	325	325	18	40

*No report.

Hopkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hopkinsville Station	98	16	187	2	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit	200	28	77	3	2
Falling Rock	176	14	6	.....	2
La Fayette	177	7	30	9	2
Cadiz	240	36	102	15	4
Empire Iron-works*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton	269	48	258	112	6
Clifty Mission	326	28	3	.....	2
Russellville Station	175	15	84	.....	4
Russellville Circuit	474	28	24	.....	6
Gordonsville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Logan	524	83	485	61	2
Franklin	427	12	74	6	9
Greenville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rochester Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3086	315	1330	208	39

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	321	14	59	.....	4
Mammoth Cave	250	.....	50	.....	6
Brownsville Mission	131	.....	.....	.....	2
Bowling-green Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bowling-green Circuit	274	12	17	1	1
Scottsville	834	57	10	1	1
Tompkinsville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albany*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burksville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland Mission	320	23	1	.....	3
Columbia*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2130	106	137	2	17

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Haven	143	13	28	.....	.....
Buffalo Mission	179	7	3	.....	.....
Bradfordsville	335	5	150	.....	3
Campbellsville	333	5	10	.....	2
Taylor Circuit	145	15	12	.....	1
Greensburg	401	.....	50	8	2
Elizabethtown	467	.....	95	.....	4
Millerstown	434	19	14	.....	2
Litchfield	296	78	10	.....	3
Munfordville	284	9	5	.....	4
Shepherdsville	237	7	42	.....	.....
	3254	158	419	8	21

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	1454	22	2	.....	13
Hardinsburg "	3001	210	402	25	34
Henderson "	3000	325	325	18	40
Hopkinsville "	3086	315	1330	208	39
Glasgow "	2130	106	137	2	17
Bardstown "	3254	158	419	8	21
Total this year	15,925	1136	2815	261	164
Total last year	11,813	567	2768	171	138
Increase	4112	569	47	90	26

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2440.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1459

Applied as follows:

John B. Perry,	$168
Widow Knowles,	62
Widow Lewis,	60
Richard Tydings,	120
A. C. De Witt,	120
A. Moore,	140
Widow Wilson,	80
Widow King,	92
Widow Kasey's child,	16
Widow Davis,	60
Special appropriation,	25
John Randolph,	50
Widow Denham,	60
Bishop Kavanaugh,	406
	$1459

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Henderson, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville:
- Brook Street, W. H. Anderson.
- Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied

Walnut Street, George W. Brush.
- Eighth Street, John H. Linn.
- Center Street, (colored,) to be supplied.

Shelby Street, James H. Owen.
Twelfth Street, Charles B. Parsons.
Portland, J. L. Edrington.
Bethel, William Holman.
City Mission, L. B. Davison.
Middletown Circuit, J. P. Goodson.
Jeffersontown, Richard Deering.
Louisville, Robert Fisk.
Salt River Mission, C. Y. Boggess.
Book and Tract Societies, A. H. Redford, Agent.
Missionary Society, E. W. Sehon, Secretary.

J. H. Bristow, Chaplain in U. S. Army, and attached to Shelby Street Q. M. C.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, James R. Dempsey.
Big Spring, Artemas Brown.
Brandenburg, James M. Gray.
Hudsonville, Henry N. Hobbs.
Litchfield Mission, James W. Taylor.
Hawesville Circuit, Samuel C. Allen.
Yelvington, George H. Hayes.
Owensboro Station, J. W. Cunningham.
Owensboro Circuit, D. S. Campbell.
Calhoun, T. J. Randolph.
Hartford, R. B. McCown.
Whitesville Mission, Silas Spurrier.

Robert G. Gardner, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

*No report.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.
A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, H. M. Ford.
Henderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Dixon Circuit, M. M. Hunter.
Morganfield, W. W. Cook.
Charleston, to be supplied.
Rumsey, Henry C. McQuown.
Smithland Station, D. A. Beardsley.
Smithland Circuit, William T. Reid.
Salem, F. B. Rodgers.
Marion, James J. Ruddle.
Eddyville, Thomas D. Lewis.
Princeton, P. T. Hardison.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.
W. H. Morrison, P. E

Hopkinsville and Elkton, J. C. Petree.
Hopkinsville Circuit, David Morton.
Falling Rock, to be supplied.
La Fayette, Gideon Gooch.
Cadiz, J. F. Redford, Allison Akin, Sup.
Empire Iron-works, S. P. Hines.
Hadensville, George R. Browder.
Russellville Station, A. A. Morrison.
Gordonsville Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
Clifty, E. A. Davis.
Logan, W. Alexander, H. C. Settle.
Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, E. Stevenson, Principal.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.
T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Bowling-green Circuit, E. W. Bottomley.
Woodburn, to be supplied.
Scottsville, T. C. Peters.
Mammoth Cave, N. H. Lee.
Brownsville Mission, to be supplied.
Franklin Circuit, Joel Peak.
Rochester Mission, to be supplied.
Russellville Circuit, J. A. Lewis.
Greenville, B. A. Cundiff, J. R. Strange, Sup.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.
S. L. Murrell, P. E.

Glasgow Station, D. Spurrier, W. B. Edmunds, Sup.
Glasgow Circuit, T. G. Harrison.
Columbia, D. A. Limebaugh.
Jamestown, to be supplied.
Wayne, I. W. Emerson.
Albany, to be supplied.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Burksville Circuit, to be supplied.
Tompkinsville, to be supplied.
Campbellsville, to be supplied.
U. R. Seminary, C. D. Donaldson, Principal.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.
J. S. Woolls, P. E.

Bardstown Station, James A. Henderson.
New Haven Circuit, George C. Crumbaugh.
Bradfordsville, Wm. Neikirk, G. W. Dungan.
Taylor, Silas Newton.
Greensburg, John D. Onins.
Elizabethtown, L. P. Crenshaw.
Millerstown, John L. Brown.
Munfordville, A. D. Gray.
Shepherdsville, W. R. Johnson.
West Point, James M. Lawson.
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FULTON, MO., *October* 14–20, 1863.

ANDREW MONROE, *President;* JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James O. Swinney. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
John W. Adkisson, Samuel Alexander, Samuel J. Huffaker, George C. Brown. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
M. McIlhany, Jas. S. Smith, Jacob McEwin. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Henry H. Hedgpeth. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
W. W. McMurry.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
James S. Smith, M. McIlhany, J. McEwin. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John D. Reagan. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
H. A. Bourland, George Penn, John F. Shores, O. W. Collett, Henry G. McEwin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Joseph Dines, John Stone, William H. Saxton, O. R. Bouton, R. R. Baldwin. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
C. W. Pritchett, Thomas Demoss, N. P. Halsey, T. Hurst, George Fentem, Joseph Devlin, Jesse Sutton, L. R. Downing, A. P. Lynn, S. J. Huffaker, Jesse Faubion, W. W. McMurry, E. H. Hudson. 13.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
John F. Young, R. P. Holt, D. C. Blackwell, William M. Wood, M. L. Eads. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Robert C. Hatton. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
No report, on account of the war.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $41 15
Applied as follows:
Mrs. Newman, 41 15

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Richmond, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, J. H. Pritchett.
Flint Hill, Tyson Dines.
Warrenton, George Smith.
High Hill, S. W. Cope.
Danville, M. McIlhany.
Wellsville, S. K. Fowler.
Ashley, R. G. Loving, Jesse Sutton, Sup.
Louisiana, C. J. Vandeventer, A. P. Lynn, Sup.
Auburn, Alexander Spencer.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, William M. Sutton.
New Franklin, John F. Shores.
Rocheport, Thomas J. Starr.
Columbia, R. H. Jordan, James S. Smith.
Sturgeon, George L. Sexton.
Fulton, Charles Babcock, H. A. Bourland.
New Bloomfield, George Penn.
Mexico, to be supplied.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.

Brunswick Station, William Penn.
Glasgow, William G. Caples.
Keytesville Circuit, R. A. Austin, J. O. Swinney.
Bucklin, William F. Bell.
Linneus, W. E. Dockery.
Chillicothe, to be supplied.
Utica, B. F. Johnson.
Carrollton, William Perkins, N. P. Halsey, Sup.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, H. H. Hedgpeth.
Weston and Platte City Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.
New Market, to be supplied.
St. Joseph, Daniel Penny.
Plattsburg, William A. Tarwater.
Liberty, Henry G. McEwen.
Richmond, John C. C. Davis.
Millville, to be supplied.
Savannah, to be supplied.
Oregon and Rockport, to be supplied.
Maryville and Albany, to be supplied.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

William Ketron, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, S. Alexander, S. J. Huffaker, Sup.
Spring Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Trenton, to be supplied.
Milan, to be supplied.
Greencastle, to be supplied.
St. John's, to be supplied.
Bethany, to be supplied.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

William A. Mayhew, P. E.

Bloomington and Kirksville Circuit, W. Toole, H. B. Watson.
Macon City, William Warren.
Memphis, Louis Baldwin.
Edina, D. R. Shackleford.
Shelbyville, L. Rush, W. W. McMurry, Sup.
Paris, C. W. Collett.
Middle Grove, Jacob McEwen.
Huntsville, D. B. Cooper.
Thomasville, D. H. Root.
Bloomington High School, J. P. Nolan, Principal.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Newton G. Berryman, P. E.

Hannibal Station, John D. Vincil.
Palmyra, F. A. Savage.
Canton Circuit, John R. Taylor.
Monticello, James Penn.
Waterloo, John W. Adkisson.
Emerson, to be supplied.
Hydesburg, W. M. Newland.
Sharpsburg, John W. Penn, E. H. Hudson, Sup.
Florida, D. Mason, Thomas Demoss, Sup.
Hannibal and St. Charles German Mission, C. H. Schmidt, Alexander Albright.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

[NO SESSION HELD IN 1863, ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.]

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WYTHEVILLE, VA., *October* 7–13, 1863.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* E. E. WILEY, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Geo. W. Martin, Geo. Spake. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John L. M. French, Saml. W. Hyden, Joseph A. Wiggins, Henry C. Neal, Tobias F. Smith, J. F. Niece, Joseph S. Brooks, J. M. Rudd. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel R. Wheeler, Benjamin T. Nuckolls, Levi R. Haynes, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, William A. Harris, Walter H. Stevens, John N. Summers, William G. Miller. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Abram Weaver, William H. Cooper, Frank Richardson. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

William G. Miller. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Charles K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, James R. Ballew, Francis A. Farley, Fleming Crumley, Enoch W. Miner, Hamilton B. Swisher, Samuel G. Grant, James Mahoney, Jacob T. Freeman, Hardy M. Bennett, George M. Proffit, Thomas H. Russell. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William G. Miller, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, L. K. Haynes, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, W. H. Stevens, J. N. Summers, F. Richardson. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Stone, George W. Martin, George T. Gray, David R. Smith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William C. Bowman, William P. Doane. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thaddeus P. Thomas, William H. Hedwick, Johnson P. Horton. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Josiah Torbit, M. P. Swain, W. H. Eblin. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Moses H. Spencer, John N. S. Huffaker, John Alley, James W. Belt, A. F. English, Benjamin W. S. Bishop, William P. Queen, George M. Proffit. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Timothy Sullins, Thomas K. Catlett, Rufus M. Stevens, James Cumming, David Fleming, William Robertson, Thomas K. Munsey, Joseph Haskew, Daniel B. Carter, Raphael W. Patty, Wiley B. Winton, Hardy M. Bennett. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Samuel A. Miller, William W. Smith. 2.

SAMUEL A. MILLER was born in Washington county, Tenn., where he was converted, joined the Church, and was licensed to preach. In the fall of 1836, he was received on trial in the Holston Conference, and traveled eleven years. In 1847, he was married to Miss Walls, of Hancock county, Tenn., and at the end of that Conference-year he located, and remained in the local ranks for fourteen years, during which time he was employed four years in the pastoral work within the Rogersville District. At the Conference of 1861, he was reädmitted to the itinerant work, as a member of the Holston Conference, and appointed to the Kingsport Circuit, where he performed a year's faithful and useful labor. At the ensuing Conference, he was sent to the Jonesville Circuit. He entered early and earnestly upon his work on that circuit, and continued his labors until stricken down by typhoid fever. His last days on earth were passed at the house of Mr. William Carnes, in Lee county, Va. Here he received from the kind family every needful attention. Doctors Loyd and Spencer kindly waited upon him, exerting all their skill for his recovery. But his labors were ended, and after an illness of three weeks, he closed his earthly career in great peace. Brother Miller was a devoted Christian, a useful minister of the gospel, a kind husband, and an affectionate father. His wife and several children died a few years before him. One daughter, several relatives, and many friends survive to mourn their loss. He died Jan. 11, 1863.

W. W. SMITH was born in Washington county, Tennessee, Feb. 11, 1814. His parents were pious members of the M. E. Church, who taught him the fear of the Lord in early childhood; and in him was exemplified the proverb, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." In early

life he sought and found the Saviour, and continued his devoted follower until dismissed from earthly labor and taken to his glorious rest. He was licensed to preach in 1844, but continued in the local ranks until 1851. In October of that year, at the session held in Athens, Tenn., he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference, and appointed to Pattonsville Circuit, in the Rogersville District. In 1852, he labored on the Taylorsville Circuit, and then was two years on the Watauga Mission. At the Conference held in Jonesboro, November, 1855, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon by Bishop Paine, and appointed to the Saltville Circuit. His next field of labor was Sneedville. At the Conference of 1857, he was ordained elder by Bishop Early, and sent to the Tazewell Circuit. From the Conference of 1858, he was sent to the Jefferson Circuit. Webster, North Carolina, enjoyed his labors for two years, viz., from 1849 to 1851. At the conclusion of his labors on that circuit, he was appointed to the Sulphur Spring Circuit. There he performed a successful year's labor, and was reappointed to the circuit from the Conference at Athens, in the autumn of 1862—a singular coincidence, that his first and last appointments were from Athens, Tenn., at neither of which sessions was he present. He continued his labors during the session of the Conference, and to the people it was a welcome announcement as the preachers returned from Conference, that Brother Smith was to continue to serve them. He was a man of rather delicate constitution, but was constant and faithful in his efforts to do good. He seldom failed to meet an appointment—never when it was practicable to attend. A pious, devoted minister, always cheerfully performing the work to which he was sent, acceptably and usefully. At his third quarterly-meeting he was taken sick, but improving a little, he continued his labors, and nearly completed another round on his circuit. He preached his last sermon at Sulphur Springs Church, June 6, 1863; a chronic diarrhea then set in, from which he never recovered. He suffered uncomplainingly, until Sept. 21, 1863, when he gently fell asleep in Jesus. Two days before his death, he conversed familiarly with his now disconsolate widow of his probable death, designated the place of his interment, and named a minister to attend his burial and preach at the time a funeral-sermon. He contemplated his death with perfect composure, and conscious that the end had come, he distinctly uttered the prayer, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!"

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Wm. H. H. Duggan, William H. Rogers, William Milburn, Robert G. Blackburn, and J. T. Mann, who were expelled from the Church; Thomas H. Russell, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Knoxville District; and William G. E. Cunnyngham, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Abingdon District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	147	8	80	30	.....
Wytheville Circuit	1001	374	94	37	8
Pearisburg	724	114	70	3	4
Newbern	465	58	248	50	2
Hillsville Station	66	110	10	15	2
Hillsville Circuit	233	95	10	16	5
Grayson	956	350	20	36	10
Jefferson	728	157	20	4	11
Marion	601	109	56	27	3
Mechanicsburg	561	112	16	4	10
Princeton	506	34	71	.....	5
	5988	1521	695	222	60

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	82	1	.....	.....	1
Abingdon Circuit	722	77	50	1	6
Saltville	404	130	24	3	1
Jeffersonville	869	134	74	9	2
Lebanon	622	26	7	.....	4
Estillville	638	72	57	2	5
Bristol Station	107	8	5	4	.....
Bristol Circuit	546	160	.....	.....	5
Blountville	829	48	63	3	.....
Guest River	730	47	35	.....	16
	5549	703	315	22	40

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit	193	27	50	.....	1
Morristown	364	7	10	.....	2
Mossy Creek	184	20	57	.....	.....
Rutledge	424	34	43	.....	.....
Thorn Hill Mission	244	71	5	.....	8
Tazewell Circuit	490	130	51	.....	1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13	.....	6
Jonesville	613	50	25	7	7
Sneedville	528	126	4	2	7
Kingsport	880	37	82	.....	.....
	4366	527	340	9	32

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	510	26	30	10	7
Hamilton	401	71	15	.....	.....
Pikeville	347	81	76	26	.....
Jasper	350	12	83	.....	2
Altamont Mission	468	12	83	.....	2
Spencer	119	39	.....	.....	2
Cumberland	334	64	5	.....	7
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville	260	64	.....	.....	3
Montgomery	389	13	12	.....	4
	3528	432	312	38	30

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	168	2	91	11	1
Cleveland	167	.....	141	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit	460	75	23	10	6
Harrison	249	18	9	.....	.....
Trenton	600	100	20	.....	6
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	.....
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2
Charleston	500	56	29	.....	2
Murphy	291	58	5	.....	7
Hiwassee Mission	280	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fort Embree	217	66	23	.....	3
	3612	577	368	21	29

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station	128	2	105	22	.....
Athens Circuit	610	57	75	2	6
Decatur	552	146	25	.....	3
Kingston	440	.....	70	.....	6
Louisville	552	138	79	.....	2
Maryville Station	115	3	18	5	.....
Madisonville Circuit	756	73	54	1	6
Tellico Mission	224	11	2	.....	4
Loudon Circuit	398	45	103	13	.....
Sewee	369	50	9	.....	4
	4144	525	540	43	31

Asheville District.

Asheville Station	123	30	.....	.....	1
Asheville Circuit	542	85	59	12	11
Asheville Mission	.....	.....	315	47	.....
Hendersonville Station	90	10	33	6	.....
Hendersonville Circuit	625	47	41	.....	2
Transylvania	157	39	.....	.....	.....
Catawba	300	46	83	5	1
Burnsville	292	46	6	.....	4
Sulphur Spring	784	43	32	.....	2
Waynesville	675	100	20	.....	8
Webster	429	8	8	2	.....
Echota Mission	182	46	.....	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit	450	39	98	5	5
Cheoa Mission	123	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4772	539	695	77	34

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	195	2	75	.....	6
Knoxville Circuit	515	131	.....	.....	7
Clinton	390	10	28	.....	6
Jacksboro	389	15	8	4	1
Maynardsville	475	20	75	1	.....
Dandridge	986	189	90	.....	9
Sevierville	530	150	13	17	4
Little River	441	1	19	.....	4
	3921	518	308	22	37

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station	105	14	68	12	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	455	39	28	.....	4
Elizabethton	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorsville	241	49	4	.....	4
Watauga Mission	249	43	.....	.....	3
Fall Branch Circuit	650	74	20	.....	5
Rheatown	900	50	55	10	7
St. Clair	569	126	25	2	5
Greenville	640	53	65	9	3
Newport	476	72	46	14	7
	4677	696	322	58	47

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5988	1521	695	222	60
Abingdon "	5549	703	315	22	40
Rogersville "	4366	527	340	9	32
Cumberland "	3528	432	312	38	30
Chattanooga "	3612	577	368	21	29
Athens "	4144	525	540	43	31
Asheville "	4772	539	695	77	34
Knoxville "	3921	518	308	22	37
Jonesboro "	4677	696	322	58	47
Total this year	40,557	6038	3895	512	340
Total last year	38,254	5585	3714	457	316
Increase	2,303	453	181	55	24

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9559 75.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $3497 40

Applied to the most necessitous cases among the superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $12,975 95
For Sunday-schools, 823 65
For Tracts, 1,268 85

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bristol, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Wytheville Station, William C. Bowman.
Wytheville Circuit, J. M. Crismond, A. Frazier.
Pearisburg, Walter H. Stevens.
Newbern, William M. Kerr.
Hillsville Station, Samuel S. Grant.
Hillsville Circuit, J. Smith, B. W. S. Bishop, Sup.
Grayson, William B. Lyda.
Jefferson, Abram Weaver, James E. Neese.
Marion, Richard N. Price.
Mechanicsburg, George W. Martin.
Princeton, Jacob R. Payne.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

John McTeer, P. E.

Abingdon Station, Edwin C. Wexler.
Abingdon Circuit, George Stewart.
Saltville, Samuel R. Wheeler, William C. Neal.
Jeffersonville, John C. Hyden, B. F. Nuckolls.
Lebanon, Charles K. Miller.
Blountville, George W. Miles.
Bristol Station, Absalom D. Stewart.
Bristol Circuit, Samuel D. Gaines.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; James A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, William A. Harris, President; John Boring, Agent.
Bible Agent, William W. Neal.

Francis A. Farley, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, Levi K. Haines.
Morristown, Alexander E. Woodward.
Mossy Creek, Landon C. Delashmit.
Rutledge, Thomas J. Pope.
Thorn Hill Mission, William H. Cooper.
Tazewell Circuit, to be supplied.
Powell's Valley, to be supplied.
Jonesville, B. F. White, J. W. Belt, Sup.
Sneedville, John M. Rudd.
Kingsport, Fleming D. Crumley.
Rye Cove, L. M. Renfro, W. P. Queen, Sup.
Estillville, George W. Penley.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.
Carrol Long, P. E.

Knoxville Station, David Sullins.
Knoxville Circuit, Joshua B. Little.
Maryville, John W. Mann.
Little River, Jesse G. Swisher.
Sevierville, Gaston N. Massey.
Dandridge, W. C. Graves, J. N. S. Huffaker, Sup.
Union, Jesse A. Hyden.
Clinton, Milton Maupin.
Jacksboro, J. L. M. French.
Montgomery Mission, Jacob T. Freeman.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.
James W. Dickey, P. E.

Washington Circuit, Tobias F. Smith.
Hamilton, Daniel R. Reagan.
Pikeville, to be supplied.
Jasper, William H. Moody.
{ Altamont Mission, to be supplied.
{ Spencer, to be supplied.
Cumberland, to be supplied.
Kingston Circuit, to be supplied.
Sweetwater, James Atkins.

George W. Callahan, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.
A. G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station and Colored Mission, Wm. E. Munsey.
Trenton Circuit, to be supplied.
Cleveland, Philip S. Sutton.
Harrison, Hamilton B. Swisher.
Charleston, William P. Doane.
Ducktown and Hiwassee Mission, S. W. Hyden.
Fort Emory Circuit, Joshua S. Brooks.
Murphy, John W. Bird.
Decatur, Larkin W. Crouch.
Athens Station, William H. Kelley.
Athens Circuit, William Kinsland.
Madisonville, John H. Brunner.
Tellico Mission, to be supplied.
Athens Female College, E. Rowley, President.

Joseph A. Wiggins, Thomas F. Glenn, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.
Grinsfield Taylor, P. E.

Asheville Station, John D. Wagg.
Asheville Circuit, John D. Baldwin.
Hendersonville Station, William H. Howell.
Hendersonville Circuit, Frank Richardson.
Transylvania, J. F. Woodfin, A. F. English, Sup.
Catawba, John N. Summers.
Burnsville, John Reynolds, Wm. Proffit, Sup.
Sulphur Spring, Anson W. Cumming.
Webster, George Spake.
Echota Mission, to be supplied.
Cheoa, to be supplied.
Waynesville Circuit, James R. Ballew.
Franklin, James R. Long.
Warm Spring Mission, to be supplied.
Holston Conference Female College, Francis M. Fanning, Agent.

Henry P. Waugh, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.
William H. Bates, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, A. D. Stewart.
Jonesboro Circuit, James T. Smith.
Elizabethton, to be supplied.
Taylorsville, to be supplied.
Watauga, to be supplied, M. H. Spencer, Sup.
Fall Branch, to be supplied.
Rheatown, Enoch W. Moore.
St. Clair, to be supplied.
Greenville, to be supplied.
Newport, James Mahoney.

William G. Miller, transferred to Western Virginia Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABERDEEN, MISS., *November* 11–16, 1863.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary.**

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Wilbur F. Mister, at Aberdeen; William T. C. Young, John F. Armstrong, at Cageville. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
James W. Honnell, John W. McIver, Matthew M. Taylor, at Aberdeen; James A. McClellan, at Cageville. 4.

* On account of the state of the country, growing out of the war, the preachers in West Tennessee, (except the Memphis District,) and South-western Kentucky, held an advisory Conference at Cageville, Tenn., October 28–30, 1863—G. W. D. Harris, President, and J. H. Evans, Secretary. The Journal of their proceedings was presented to the Conference, and the Minutes, having been read and revised, were adopted, and are herewith incorporated.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, at Aberdeen; Thomas M. Melugin, Marcus H. Cullom, Henry B. Avery, at Cageville. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

David M. K. Collins, in elder's orders, at Aberdeen. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James L. Denton, from the Arkansas Conference, at Aberdeen. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

George W. Bachman,* W. W. Pearson,* Wm. L. Keistler, Thomas L. Duke, Robert G. Porter, Thomas H. Deavenport, at Aberdeen; Benjamin F. Peebles, Thomas C. Ellis, Joseph W. Poston, Robert H. Mahon, James R. Dycus, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, at Cageville. 12.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Bachman,* W. W. Pearson,* Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, at Aberdeen; Thomas M. Melugin, Marcus H. Cullom, Henry B. Avery, at Cageville. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Tilman Page, Jesse Hudgins, at Aberdeen. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Barcroft, Daniel C. Johnson, Aaron K. Miller, John F. Markham, John W. Boswell, Fletcher C. Pearson,* at Aberdeen; Jasper V. Fly,† James W. Matthis,† at Cageville. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Edmund J. Williams, Philip Tuggle, Michael J. Blackwell, James T. Talley, James M. Hampton, William S. Jones, Isaac Ebbert, Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Samuel B. Carson, Francis A. Owen, Thomas P. Davidson, at Aberdeen; Robert V. Taylor, John T. Baskerville, James Perry, William N. Morgan, James M. Scott, Benjamin H. Bishop, Nathan Sullivan, Elbridge L. Fisher, Romulus S. Swift, Peter J. Kelsey, Lorenzo Lea, Thomas G. Lane, Robert N. Tarrant, Wm. B. Ramsey, Simpson Weaver, at Cageville. 27.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, David C. Wells, Daniel F. Tabb, at Aberdeen; Jeremiah Moss, James M. Major, William D. Scott, John A. Vincent, at Cageville. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin T. Crouch, John H. Cooper, Jesse S. Smotherman, William C. Haskell, John Thomson. 5.

* Previously elected.
† Elected, but not ordained.

Benjamin T. Crouch, son of the late eminent minister of the same name in Kentucky, was born and brought up in that State. In early life he embraced religion, and identified himself with the Church. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, at the session held at Paducah, Ky., in 1851; and after two or three years of acceptable and useful service, he volunteered to go as a missionary to California, where he labored faithfully and efficiently. In California he was married to her who now weeps in lonely widowhood. Subsequently he returned to the regular work in the Memphis Conference, and was diligently and successfully engaged in his ministerial labors, till the inauguration of the fearful war in which our country is now involved, when, actuated by pious and patriotic principles, he entered the service as Chaplain to Lieutenant-colonel Cavalry Battalion, and continued therewith when the command was reörganized as the First Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, under Colonel Jackson, to whom he acted also as volunteer aid in their several engagements with the enemy. Last spring he accompanied Major-general Van Dorn's command to Middle Tennessee, where he was placed on Brigadier-general Jackson's staff; and while gallantly leading a regiment in the memorable battle of Thompson's Station, he fell, pierced by a ball, and expired in a few moments. His companions in arms buried him decently in the cemetery at Spring Hill, Tenn., where his remains await the resurrection morn. Brother Crouch was of an exceedingly impulsive temperament—ardent in his feelings, social in his habits, and much devoted to his friends. He was also remarkable for his bravery, the thickly-flying missiles of death not in the least intimidating him, nor deterring him from the prompt and faithful performance of what he conscientiously regarded as his duty. Brigadier-general Jackson, who was his warm friend, has formally testified to his consistent Christian deportment, not only in the fatal hour of death, but also during his entire connection with the army. Besides, we learn that on the Sabbath before his death, he attended a quarterly-meeting and partook of the Lord's-supper, and afterward, in a conversation with the Presiding Elder, expressed himself as being better satisfied with his religious experience and prospects than he had been for a long time. As a minister, Brother Crouch was highly gifted. Enjoying the advantages of a liberal education, combined with extraordinary powers of speech, he occupied a prominent position on the walls of Zion. But he has gone to his reward, leaving an affectionate wife and several children, whom we commend in prayer to God and to the sympathy and kindness of the Church.

John H. Cooper was a member of the Memphis Conference for seven or eight years. At the last session, he was appointed for the second year to the Coffeeville Circuit, where he died during last spring after a brief and almost painless illness. Closing his eyes, he went to sleep like a child, and he sleeps in Jesus. Brother

Cooper was of a gentle and pleasant spirit. His ability in the pulpit was but ordinary; but his kind and prudent deportment in families, and among all with whom he associated, gave him a good degree of usefulness, and won for him the warm regards of all who knew him. He leaves no family, his wife and child having preceded him to the better land. His pious mother and two sisters are living in Middle Tennessee, being his only near relations.

Jesse S. Smotherman was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in the fall of 1854, at Somerville, Tenn., and continued a member till his departure to the spirit-land. He was a man of great moral worth, solid piety, and unassuming demeanor, so that he ever conducted himself with becoming propriety, constraining those by whom he was surrounded "to take knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus." His preaching was plain, practical, and forcible. He dealt not in rhetorical flourishes, but presented the truths of the gospel in their unadorned simplicity, aiming only at the glory of God and the salvation of souls. In the beginning of the present war, he entered the army and served as a private for one year, during which he acted well his part, particularly at the battle of Shiloh. Afterward he returned to the regular work of the ministry. His last appointment was to the Rienzi Circuit. For some time before his death, his health had become quite feeble. Disease made rapid encroachments upon his constitution, but he was permitted to reach his father's house, where, after a season of deep affliction, he calmly passed away as a faithful steward to receive his reward. May God bless his bereaved companion and other loved ones!

William C. Haskell was a son of the distinguished orator and politician, the late William T. Haskell, of Tennessee. He was blessed with a devoted Christian mother, who trained up her son in the way he should go, and her efforts were not lost upon him. In youth, he embraced the Saviour, and remained faithful through life. He was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, in the fall of 1861, at Jackson, Tenn., and was appointed Chaplain to the 154th Tennessee Regiment, in which capacity he commanded the respect of all and labored with great usefulness, exerting an influence for good upon the hearts and lives of those to whom he ministered in holy things. The exposures incident to camp life, and the performance of his duties as chaplain, proved too severe for his comparatively frail constitution. The hand of disease arrested him, and he was soon reduced to such an enfeebled state as only with great difficulty to be able to reach home. At the residence of the Rev. D. J. Allen he received from his mother and friends every attention necessary to soothe and comfort him in the final struggle. Death approached; but he was undismayed, and met the last enemy like a Christian philosopher. Brother Haskell was a young man of rare natural talents and uncommon mental attainments, and being of studious habits, he promised much usefulness to the Church and the world. If he could have been spared, he would perhaps have been one of the brightest lights and one of the most gifted ministers in the Church of God. But He who "doeth all things well" brought his promising career to an early termination.

John Thomson was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference, at Jackson, November, 1861. He traveled during part of his first year on the Trenton Circuit, but left his work on account of physical disability. Having been restored to health, he volunteered in the service of his country. He was killed instantly in the battle of Chickamauga, September, 1863—the fatal ball passing directly through his heart. He died exclaiming, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!" Brother Thomson was a young man of much promise, deeply pious, of liberal education, and studious habits. Could he have lived, we doubt not the Church would have been greatly blessed by his labors; but he has been called to his reward on high.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James R. Dycus, against whom complaints were made; and he being absent, his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Dresden District for investigation before a committee of traveling preachers.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	375	.....	.....	.....	4
Asbury Chapel	319	.....	.....	.....	2
Asbury Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	109	.....	.....
Greenwood and Collins Chapel	51	.....	140	39	1
Union Street Church	51	2	.....	.....	2
Hernando and Hinds Chapel	152	.....	75	.....	2
Olive Branch	291	.....	.....	.....	6
Olive Branch Colored Mission	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Edgewood and Forest Chapel (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1239	2	526	39	17

Somerville District.

Somerville Station	88	6	45	.....	.....
Wesley	686	100	.....	.....	9
Wesley Col'd Mission	.....	.....	403	12	.....
La Grange	268	65	.....	33	6
La Grange Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	198	.....	.....
Macon	389	.....	.....	.....	3
Cypress (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon Col'd Mission	.....	.....	145	40	.....
Raleigh	138	.....	34	.....	2
Brownsville and Prospect	88	38	100	36	.....
Brownsville Circuit	675	163	89	6	8
Mount Zion	320	90	.....	.....	5
Mount Zion Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	208	18	.....
Randolph Mission	150	31	6	15	2
	2802	493	1228	160	35

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station	230	.....	42	4	1
Jackson Circuit	358	60	.....	.....	4
Jackson Col'd Mission	.....	.....	129	18	.....
Mount Pinson	354	15	.....	.....	4
Denmark	496	37	174	.....	2
Cageville	650	140	50	50	11
Dyersburg Station	50	1	30	.....	.....
Dyersburg Circuit	746	129	83	10	10
Madrid Bend	200	15	8	.....	2
	3084	397	516	82	34

Trenton District.

Trenton & Humboldt	108	18	28	.....	1
Trenton Circuit	814	60	100	.....	18
Paris Station	100	15	40	20	1
Paris Circuit	987	100	150	.....	13
Huntingdon	300	15	25	.....	6
Pleasant Plains	450	75	62	.....	7
Camden	385	40	9	.....	2
Morgan's Creek Miss.	379	30	6	.....	5
Lexington	310	13	12	.....	8
Obion Mission	326	16	3	.....	4
Decaturville	850	25	15	.....	14
	5009	407	450	20	79

Dresden District.

Dresden Station	40	25	25	35	.....
Dresden Circuit	744	63	26	.....	13
Hickman Station	65	3	28	11	2
Hickman Circuit	729	126	72	17	9
Clinton	737	134	2	30	19
Benton	600	75	7	.....	7
Bryansburg	425	24	8	.....	9
Murray	800	10	.....	.....	10
Paducah Station	195	30	84	8	3
Paducah Mission	332	74	21	9	5
	4667	564	273	110	77

Iuka District.

Iuka	431	25	24	.....	3
Corinth	72	.....	31	.....	2
Rienzi	610	87	30	.....	8
Middleton	504	40	16	.....	5
Rock Springs	417	81	19	.....	8
Montezuma	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission	45	50	.....	.....	1
Adamsville	440	36	38	.....	7
Good Springs	163	31	12	.....	1
	2978	420	177	3	39

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	175	25	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	290	31	.....
Aberdeen Circuit	120	15	15	2	1
Prairie Col'd Mission	.....	.....	334	101	.....
Houston	567	51	216	15	11
Okolona	235	24	320	30	3
Fulton	332	147	137	.....	7
Baldwin	257	34	37	.....	3
Pontotoc Circuit and Colored Mission	601	106	90	24	7
	2287	402	1439	203	36

Grenada District.

Grenada Station	95	1	.....	.....	.....
Grenada Col'd Mission	.....	.....	48	14	.....
Grenada Circuit	165	3	104	.....	3
Coffeeville	338	64	.....	.....	5
Coffeeville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	104	.....	.....
Calhoun	550	186	75	50	8
Oxford Station	69	5	18	1	2
Oxford Circuit	588	70	163	.....	9
Panola	240	35	.....	.....	4
Charleston	107	17	75	.....	1
	2152	381	587	65	32

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station	160	19	71	10	3
Holly Springs Circuit	184	3	65	10	2
Byhalia	278	.....	163	.....	4
Chulahoma	664	112	55	10	3
Chulahoma Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sardis	273	35	288	66	.....
Marshall	444	25	277	41	3
Salem	225	81	50	.....	2
Ripley	200	9	.....	.....	3
Hickory Flat	214	55	.....	.....	5
	2642	339	969	137	25

Mississippi Bottom District.

Commerce	14	1	83	.....	.....
Tunica	59	17	23	60	.....
Friar's Point	94	7	42	7	1
Richland	31	8	75	.....	.....
Concordia	61	20	42	22	.....
Beulah Circuit and Colored Mission	9	.....	24	.....	.....
Hushpuckany Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	268	53	289	89	1

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	1239	2	526	39	17
Somerville "	2802	493	1228	160	35
Jackson "	3084	397	516	82	34
Trenton "	5009	407	450	20	79
Dresden "	4667	564	273	110	77
Iuka "	2978	420	177	3	39
Aberdeen "	2287	402	1439	203	36
Grenada "	2152	381	587	65	32
Holly Springs "	2642	339	969	137	25
Miss. Bottom "	268	53	289	89	1
Total this year	27,128	3458	7454	908	375
Total last year	28.215	2932	6055	978	365
Increase		526	1399		10
Decrease	1,087			70	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$5962.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, at Aberdeen, $3016 50
at Cageville, 605 30

$3621 80

Applied to claims of Bishop Soule, widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up deficiencies of superannuated and other preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $9972 70
For Sunday-schools, 97 00

$10,069 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Aberdeen, it was resolved to meet at Brownsville, Tenn., provided the Federal lines

should be north of that place; otherwise, at Aberdeen, Miss.; and, in case neither should be convenient, the Bishop appointed to preside was authorized to select a place of meeting. At Cageville, Brownsville, Tenn., was selected, provided the Conference at Aberdeen should so order.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.
Samuel Watson, P. E.

Memphis:
Wesley Chapel, D. J. Allen.
Asbury Chapel and Colored Mission, J. W. Knott.
Greenwood and Collins Chapel, G. K. Brooks.
Capers Chapel, J. L. Denton.
Hernando and Hinds Chapel, F. A. Wilkerson, E. J. Williams, Sup.
Olive Branch, W. C. Green, Philip Tuggle, Sup.
Book and Tract Depository, Samuel Watson, Agent.
State Female College, Charles Collins, President.

GRENADA DISTRICT.
Turner P. Holman, P. E.

Grenada Station, Amos Kendall.
Grenada Circuit, S. W. Moore.
Coffeeville, J. A. Fife.
Coffeeville Colored Mission, Robert Martin.
Calhoun, J. F. Markham, L. H. Davis, J. M. Hampton, Sup.
Oxford Station, John Barcroft.
Oxford Circuit, M. D. Fly, W. S. Jones, Sup.
Panola, B. W. Stubbs, A. H. Thomas, J. W. Bates, Sup.
Charleston, D. M. K. Collins, Isaac Ebbert, Sup.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.
John Moss, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, J. H. Brooks.
Holly Springs Circuit, Elias Jackson, C. B. Harris, Sup.
Byhalia, R. A. Neblett.
Byhalia Female Institute, P. J. Eckles, President.
Chulahoma, A. P. Sage, J. W. Boswell.
Chulahoma Colored Mission, Joseph Johnson.
Sardis, W. S. Harrison, D. C. Johnson.
Marshall, J. E. Douglass, M. H. Ford, Thomas Joyner, Sup.
Salem, A. K. Miller, S. B. Carson, Sup.
Ripley, to be supplied.
Hickory Flat, J. P. Dancer.

IUKA DISTRICT.
W. T. Harris, P. E.

Iuka Circuit, Reuben Ellis.
Corinth, to be supplied.
Rienzi, James Gaines.
Middleton, to be supplied.
Rock Springs, T. J. Gooch.
Montezuma, Henry Bell.
Jack's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Adamsville, R. G. Rainey.
Good Springs, to be supplied.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.
J. T. Merriwether, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, A. J. See.
Aberdeen Colored Mission, John Young.
Aberdeen Circuit, C. D. N. Campbell.
Prairie Colored Mission, T. J. Lowry.
Houston, J. T. C. Collins.
Pontotoc, H. D. Howell, T. L. Duke,* M. J. Blackwell, Sup.
Okolona, J. M. Spence, J. M. Barton, Sup.
Fulton, W. L. Kistler.
Baldwin, W. W. Pearson, J. T. Talley, Sup.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.
C. C. Glover, P. E.

Tunica Circuit and Commerce Colored Mission, M. M. Dunn, F. A. Owen, Sup.
Friar's Point, J. C. Lowe, T. P. Davidson, Sup.
Richland, G. W. Bachman.
Hushpuckany, William McMahon.
Concordia, F. C. Pearson, B. T. Pearson.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.
G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Dyersburg Circuit, R. H. Burns, R. N. Tarrant.
Madrid Bend, to be supplied.
Brownsville and Prospect Station, J. H. Evans, B. H. Bishop, Sup.
Brownsville Circuit, R. A. Umsted, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Scott, Sup.
Obion Mission, H. B. Avery.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.
L. D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville Station, R. H. Mahon, R. V. Taylor, Sup.
La Grange Circuit, J. W. Poston, W. N. Morgan, Sup.
La Grange Colored Mission, N. A. D. Bryant.
Macon Circuit, T. L. Boswell, W. D. F. Hafford.
Macon Colored Mission, J. W. Walkup.
Wesley Circuit, M. H. Cullom, one to be supplied, J. Perry, Sup.
Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied, J. T. Baskerville, Sup.
Mount Zion Circuit, F. M. Morris.
Mount Zion Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Randolph, J. H. Garrett.
Cypress Mission, W. M. McFerrin.
Raleigh, J. W. Shelton.

JACKSON DISTRICT.
W. H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson Station, A. C. Smith, L. Lea, Sup.
Jackson Circuit, C. J. Mauldin, B. A. Hayes, T. G. Lane, Sup.

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*In the C. S. Army.

Mount Pinson, W. T. C. Young.
Lexington, B. Medlin, P. J. Kelsey, Sup.
Decaturville, J. D. Slaughter.
Denmark, J. R. Sykes.
Cageville, N. P. Ramsay.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President.

TRENTON DISTRICT.
E. E. Hamilton, P. E.

Trenton Station, J. W. Matthis.
Trenton Circuit, H. B. Covington, N. Sullivan, Sup.
Paris Station, J. B. Harris.
Paris Circuit, J. H. Witt, B. F. Peebles,* W. B. Ramsay, Sup.
Pleasant Plains, M. M. Taylor, T. C. Ellis.*
Huntingdon, T. M. Melugin, E. L. Fisher, Sup.
Camden, to be supplied.
Morgan's Creek Mission, J. V. Fly.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.
Finley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, R. S. Harris.
Dresden Circuit, John Randle.
Hickman Station, E. B. Plummer.
Hickman Circuit, J. M. Flatt, J. A. McClellan.*
Clinton, A. B. Sollers.
Benton, A. L. Hunsaker.
Bryansburg, J. R. Dycus, one to be supplied.
Murray, M. D. Robinson.
Paducah Station, E. C. Slater.
Paducah Circuit, to be supplied, S. Weaver, Sup.
Columbus Station, to be supplied.

R. G. Porter, Chaplain Tenth Mississippi Regiment.
W. B. Owen, Chaplain Seventeenth Mississippi Regiment.
T. H. Deavenport, Chaplain Third Tennessee Regiment.
J. B. McCutchen, Chaplain Seventh Kentucky Regiment.
W. J. Mahon, Chaplain Thirteenth Tennessee Regiment.
J. W. McIver, Chaplain Twelfth Mississippi Regiment.
W. C. Johnson, Missionary Chaplain to Major-general S. D. Lee's command, and attached to Holly Springs Station Quarterly Conference.

James G. Acton, transferred to South Carolina Conference.
R. C. Alexander, transferred to Louisville Conference.

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9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., *November* 18–26, 1863.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert Hardie, Jr., Wesley Hammond, Thomas P. Wise, Francis M. Edwards, Thomas M. Beckham, William S. Williams. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, William E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, Joseph B. Merritt, Henry C. Bowles, E. N. S. Blogg. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaden, George N. Guy, John W. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

James McAdin, George B. Allen. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsay, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, George M. Robertson, James W. Grant, James M. Anderson, William W. Spain, James C. Martin. 10.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaden, George N. Guy, John W. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph R. Griffith, Robert Hardie, Jr., John A. Jefferson, Charles Cottrell, William Bartlan, George Slaughter, Thomas M. Beckham, John V. Crute, Allen J. Thomas. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George E. Booker, William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, William E. Allen, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, John W. F. Jones, George C. Vanderslice, James P. Garland, William W. Duncan. 17.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Francis M. Edwards, Thomas M. Newsom, Henry E. Johnson, Hartwell T. Pryor,* John H. Forbes.* 5.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel T. Moorman, James F. Brannin, Hartwell H. Gary, Z. E. Harrison, Joseph Spriggs, Bedford B. Shelton, John D. Southall, James L. Spencer, William H. Starr, James H. Jefferson, John P. Woodward, Alexander Stewart, Jesse K. Powers, John C. Garlick, Isaac M. Arnold, Allen R. Bernard, William J. Norfleet, William W. Spain, D. J. C. Slaughter, B. F. Woodward, James A. Riddick, Andrew J. Beckwith, William Carter, Thomas H. Haynes. 24.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Joseph Carson, Benjamin Devany, John Kerr, Matthew M. Dance, George W. S. Harper, Minton Thrift, Robert Scott, B. M. Williams. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

George W. Charlton, John Williamson.* 2.

GEORGE W. CHARLTON breathed his last, at his residence, in the city of Petersburg, Va., in February, 1863. He was born in Williamsburg, Sept. 26, 1796. Of his early life we possess no authentic information, except that his family occupied an honorable social position. He was converted to God in the city of Norfolk, when about nineteen years of age. He was admitted on trial into the Virginia Conference in 1818, and was appointed to Suffolk and Princess Anne Circuit; and in 1819, to Raleigh City and Circuit. In 1820, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Cumberland Circuit; and in 1822, to Lynchburg. In 1822, he was ordained elder, and reappointed to Lynchburg. He located in 1823, was reädmitted in 1824, and successively filled the following appointments: Petersburg, in 1824–5; Raleigh, in 1826; and Shockoe Hill, Richmond, in 1827. He located again, in 1828, and in the following year was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha R. Wright, of Greensville, Va., where he remained, preaching at intervals, until his removal to Petersburg, in 1840, where he resided until his death, occasionally fulfilling

* No memoir.

the duties of the ministry. During this period he was again reädmitted into the Conference, and was continued from year to year in the supernumerary and superannuated relations, receiving, however, no portion of the Conference dividends for his support, his private means being amply sufficient for that purpose. He was endowed with extraordinary abilities as a pulpit orator. He possessed a happy combination of those higher elements which give a commanding position to a public speaker. He was well-read, and thoroughly conversant with the doctrines of the Methodist Church. He had a refined and elegant taste, and had cultivated in no small degree the graces of polite literature. His presence in the pulpit was imposing, his manner was grave and dignified, his modulations were stately, his conceptions were often gorgeous, and his diction splendid. In his palmy days few surpassed him in the brilliancy of his declamation, the grandeur of his periods, or in those bursts of genuine eloquence which are characteristic only of true genius. The accuracy of these statements will be attested by many now living. In addition to these exalted gifts, he frequently exhibited in the pulpit a talent not always so easily controlled or so felicitous in its display: we mean the power of invective. His satire was bold and scathing: his philippics were startling and terrible. He knew his power, and did not hesitate to hazard its weapons against the manners of the age, whether in circles of high or low degree, at the risk of exciting a commotion amongst the wounded victims. We will not attempt to say that his thunderbolts were always hurled with discretion; but this we will say, upon authority, that during his former connection with the Virginia Conference his preaching was attended with glorious results. Multitudes, through his instrumentality, were brought to the knowledge of the truth, and became distinguished ornaments of the Church of God. He was the honored instrument, amongst others, of establishing the Methodist Church in Lynchburg. A powerful revival attended his ministry in that place. Many of the principal citizens were converted, were added to the Church, adorned their profession, and have long since entered into rest. Some still survive whose moral and social work add luster both to the Church and to the community. He was a sincere Christian, a firm believer in the vital doctrines of the Bible, a fast friend, and an uncompromising Methodist. He yielded to no one in his attachment to the institutions of the Church, or in the promptness with which he defended them. Yet he was a man of great peculiarities of temperament. His emotions were naturally strong and impulsive, and displayed themselves especially in the vivacity and vehemence of conversation, and in those outspoken sentiments which a more calculating prudence in others induces them to suppress. These susceptibilities were more or less inseparable from the peculiar type of his constitution, and were at times enhanced by a disease which had been for years undermining it. Abating occasional severity, his conversational powers were the charm of the social circle, in which piquancy, wit, and repartee, seldom equaled, played a conspicuous part. Had he been a man of the world, he would have been celebrated for this faculty alone, and his company would have been solicited at the entertainments of the rich and great. To his honor be it said, no man was ever more affected by the appeals of suffering humanity, or more ready to respond to them. His last years were saddened by a chronic affection, which gave him equal pain and inconvenience, and totally unfitted him for any public duty. Under its blighting influence his once robust constitution gradually declined. His visits to the last session of our Conference evinced to all that he was passing away. A little upward of two months, and he was no more. A short time before his death he took his accustomed walks, and then withdrew, never to repeat them. From his eldest daughter have been received the following facts: "He was sick only one week. From the first day of his illness he seemed to be impressed with the idea that he was soon to die, and with a calm and hopeful spirit he looked upon the grave as a sweet repose from the sorrows of earth. His sufferings were very intense during the entire time, but he spent much of it in earnest prayer, often audibly breathed, and many expressions of his resignation to God's will fell from his lips. Twice he asked me if I thought he murmured; said his sufferings were intense, but they would soon be over, and that God's grace was sufficient to enable him to bear them. When so weak that I raised his head to give him water, he said, 'I am weak, but God is strong. The grave has no gloom for me.' He would often look lovingly at us, and say, 'God bless you, my children; I shall soon leave you alone; I shall soon be free of pain for ever.' He finally became, for the most part, unconscious, spoke but little, intelligibly, afterward, and closed his eyes upon the light of this world, to open them, as we doubt not, upon the glories of the world to come." His funeral services were conducted in the Market Street Church, in Petersburg, in the presence of a large and deeply solemn congregation, and his remains were deposited in the old Blandford Cemetery, where they await the summons of the archangel's trumpet. Thus has set one of those stars which formerly shone so resplendently in the horizon of Methodism in Virginia, and whose luster is so well remembered. His widow and three daughters survive him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of George F. Doggett, who was tried and expelled, and of Francis J. Boggs, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Richmond District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	252	28	.....	.....	2
Sidney	54	5	.....	.....	.....
African Mission	.....	.....	370	.....	.....
Clay Street	211	18	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	89	4	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street	218	14	.....	.....	2
Trinity	260	30	.....	.....	3
Rocketts	20	1	.....	.....	.....
Union	382	99	.....	.....	3
Manchester	245	19	.....	.....	.....
Peninsula Mission	196	2	20	.....	1
Gloucester	572	.....	2	.....	3
Matthews	650	.....	13	.....	4
King William	225	8	5	.....	2
King and Queen	462	74	9	.....	4
Middlesex	286	27	2	.....	.....
Lancaster	300	70	100	.....	2
Westmoreland	413	10	1	.....	1
King George	245	20	3	.....	1
Caroline	315	68	3	2	3
	5395	497	528	2	31

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	137	19	14	.....	1
Albemarle	516	10	24	.....	1
Nelson	212	32	10	1	.....
Batesville	270	.....	31	1	.....
Scottsville	388	44	.....	.....	3
Fluvanna	268	.....	44	2	.....
Goochland	243	.....	.....	.....	1
Hanover	475	34	.....	.....	3
Louisa	415	80	10	.....	2
Orange	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	345	15	6	1	.....
Piedmont	225	24	2	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	105	2	.....	.....	1
Elk Run and Graves Chapel	169	10	10	.....	.....
	3928	270	151	5	12

Farmville District.

Farmville	113	12	50	2	.....
Prince Edward	409	80	75	227	2
Charlotte	212	23	50	15	.....
Lunenburg	325	40	12	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon College and Boydton	54	16	5	2	2
Randolph-Macon Cir.	217	3	24	.....	2
Union and Clarksville	95	61	8	4	1
Mecklenburg	623	106	11	.....	2
Mecklenburg Col. Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nottoway	339	60	40	.....	2
Amelia	282	46	19	3	4
Powhatan	178	71	3	1	3
Brunswick	679	126	32	.....	5
	3526	634	329	254	23

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	442	.....	.....	.....	2
Union Street	.....	.....	428	17	.....
Market Street	225	4	.....	.....	2
High Street	230	70	.....	.....	1
City Mission	53	18	.....	.....	.....
Ettricks	90	37	.....	.....	2
Blandford	38	9	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield	385	69	3	.....	5
Coalfield	165	33	1	.....	3
Dinwiddie	469	80	4	32	6
Sussex	539	48	6	3	4
Prince George	130	10	.....	.....	.....
Surry	180	15	25	14	2
Smithfield	300	.....	.....	.....	2

Petersburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Southampton	444	72	62	4	2
Murfreesboro	160	10	40	4	.....
Bertie	325	17	75	3	.....
Northampton	487	30	16	.....	3
Greensville	240	36	22	.....	.....
	4902	558	682	77	34

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	239	24	.....	.....	1
African Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	111	.....	.....
Court Street	198	29	.....	.....	1
City Mission	.....	.....	200	32	.....
Amherst	572	69	9	.....	3
Buffalo	288	36	3	.....	1
Lexington	344	37	52	3	2
Fincastle	178	55	1	3	2
Bedford	648	93	44	.....	2
Staunton	495	69	.....	.....	.....
Campbell	497	61	60	2	3
Appomattox	250	13	40	3	1
Buckingham	370	36	15	.....	2
Slate River	112	30	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	218	61	6	.....	1
	4409	613	541	43	19

Danville District.

Danville	140	45	.....	.....	.....
Pittsylvania	308	31	13	.....	3
Henry	312	3	32	1	2
Patrick	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dan River	120	12	9	.....	.....
Franklin	439	28	62	.....	4
Alleghany Mission	288	15	17	12	1
South Staunton	275	.....	7	.....	2
Halifax	325	53	125	16	.....
Ringgold Mission	62	19	.....	.....	.....
South of Dan	280	33	59	13	2
	2677	239	324	42	14

Miscellaneous Appointments within the Federal Lines.

Edenton	50	.....	90	.....	.....
Pungoteague	316	.....	.....	.....	3
Atlantic	250	50	.....	.....	1
Clarke	46	.....	5	.....	.....
	662	50	95	.....	4

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	5395	497	528	2	31
Lynchburg "	4409	613	541	43	19
Danville "	2677	239	324	42	14
Charlottesville "	3928	270	151	5	12
Farmville "	3526	634	329	254	23
Petersburg "	4902	558	682	77	34
Miscellaneous Appointments	662	50	95	.....	4
Total this year	25,499	2861	2650	423	137
Total last year	36,658	1302	6054	295	183
Increase		1559		128	
Decrease	11,159		3404		46

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,020 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$24,122 45
On hand from last year,	1,969 37
	$26,091 82

Applied as follows:

Appropriated to the support of the Bishops,	2,200 00
Distributed to superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans, and deficient preachers,	8,820 50
Special appropriations,	13,795 30
Balance on hand, undistributed,	1,275 02
	$26,091 82

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $54,592 02

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Richmond:
- Centenary, David S. Doggett.
- African Mission, George W. Nolley.
- Oregon, to be supplied.
- Clay Street, William H. Christian, S. T. Moorman, Sup.
- Sidney, James W. Grant.

Broad Street, James A. Duncan.
Trinity, John E. Edwards, John Bayley.
Rockett's Mission, to be supplied.
Union, George H. Ray, A. J. Beckwith, Sup.
Manchester, to be supplied, T. H. Haynes, Sup.
Peninsula Mission, Aaron Boon, T. P. Wise.
Gloucester. John W. Tucker.
Matthews, James D. Lumsden.
King William, to be supplied.
King and Queen, John G. Rowe.
Middlesex, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
Lancaster, John M. Saunders.
Westmoreland, William F. Bain.
King George, James S. Porter.
Caroline, B. H. Johnson.
Camps and Hospitals in and around Richmond, George W. Langhorne.
Soldiers' Tract Association, William W. Bennett, Superintendent; John B. Laurens, John B. Dey, Agents.
Richmond Christian Advocate, James A. Duncan, Editor.

F. J. Boggs.*

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, John S. Lindsay.
Albemarle, Henry C. Cheatham, W. F. Robins.
Nelson, William H. Camper.

* In the C. S. Army.

Batesville, George C. Vanderslice.
Scottsville, Paul Whitehead, H. H. Gary, Sup.
Fluvanna, William I. Hunter.
Goochland, Henry M. Linney.
Hanover, William G. Lumpkin.
Louisa, Davis P. Wills.
Orange, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
Madison, Edgar H. Pritchett.
- Greene, James O. Moss, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
- Piedmont Mission, James F. Finnell.

Harrisonburg and Bridgewater, C. V. Bingley.
Elk Run, James M. Anderson.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, William E. Judkins.
Prince Edward, J. Manning, T. M. Beckham.
Charlotte, John F. Poulton, William S. Williams, J. D. Southall, Sup.
Lunenburg, Robert Michaels, Joseph B. Merritt.
Randolph-Macon and Boydton, J. L. Shipley.
Randolph-Macon Circuit, James C. Watson.
Union and Clarksville, Wesley C. Vaden, James Jamieson.
Mecklenburg, Thomas J. Bayton, Henry C. Bowles, W. W. Spain, Sup.
Nottoway, William G. Cross, J. L. Spencer, Sup.
Amelia, Oscar Littleton, William H. Starr, Sup., William J. Norfleet, Sup.
Powhatan, James W. Blincoe.
Brunswick, Lemuel S. Reid, R. A. Compton.
Randolph-Macon College, W. A. Smith, President.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Fredericksburg, to be supplied.
Fauquier, to be supplied.
Rappahannock, to be supplied.
Culpepper, James F. Brannin, Sup.
Loudon and Leesburg, to be supplied.
Warrenton and Clarke, Jacob H. Proctor.
Alexandria, to be supplied.
Fairfax, to be supplied.
Stafford, James H. Crown.
Spottsylvania, John P. Brock.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg:
Washington Street, William H. Wheelwright, Thomas H. Early.
- Union Street, John H. Payne.
- Market Street, Joseph A. Proctor.
- High Street, Alexander G. Brown.
- Blandford Mission, James A. Crowder.
- City Mission, Edward M. Peterson.

Chesterfield, Alexander M. Hall, Wesley Hammond, N. Thomas, J. K. Powers, Sup.
Coalfield, George N. Guy.
Dinwiddie, Thomas L. Williams, Joseph E. Martin, Robert L. Scott.
Sussex, J. R. Finley, B. R. Duval, James A. Riddick, Sup.
Greensville, William L. Dalby.
Northampton, E. P. Wilson, J. C. Garlick, Sup.

Bertie, Joseph J. Edwards, George M. Robertson, Robert I. Carson.
Murfreesboro, Joseph H. Riddick.
Southampton, P. W. Archer, Isaac M. Arnold, Sup.
Southampton Colored Mission, J. W. White.
Smithfield, William E. Allen.
Surry, J. W. Connelly, A. Stewart, Sup.
Prince George, Major S. Colonna, B. F. Woodward, Sup., J. P. Woodward, Sup.
Military Post in Chesterfield, T. S. Campbell.
Roanoke Colored Mission, William Grant.
Camps and Hospitals in and around Petersburg, William C. Blount.
Military Encampment near Garysburg, Robert O. Burton.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

P. A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg:
Centenary, Leroy M. Lee.
Centenary Colored Mission, F. M. Edwards.
Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.
Court Colored Mission, Joseph A. Crowder,
Amherst, John W. Howard, Robert W. Watts. D. J. C. Slaughter, Sup.
Buffalo, William G. Hammond.
Lexington, Charles C. Pearson.
Lexington Circuit, John L. Clarke.
Fincastle, Larkin H. Crenshaw.
Bedford, Alfred Wiles, George B. Allen.
Porter's Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
Staunton River, Joseph Lear, Milton L. Bishop.
Staunton River Colored Mission, E. A. Gibbs.
Campbell, Cyrus Doggett, John W. F. Jones, Joseph Spriggs, Sup.
Appomattox, Thomas A. Pierce.
Buckingham, James R. Waggoner.
Slate River, James W. Compton.
Cumberland, Samuel S. Lambeth.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Danville, Charles H. Hall.
Halifax, David M. Wallace.
South of Dan, J. G. Bailey, W. Carter, Sup.
Ringgold Mission, Thomas H. Boggs.
South Staunton, Robert A. Gregory.
Pittsylvania, L. J. Hansberger, James H. Jefferson, Sup.
Franklin, Joseph E. Potts, one to be supplied, B. B. Shelton, Sup.
Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Henry, James J. Lamkin.
Dan River, Lewis H. Greybill.
Patrick, Jacob Shough.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Norfolk:
Granby Street, John D. Blackwell.
James Street, Edward N. S. Blogg.
Cumberland Street, James C. Martin.
Bute Street Mission, to be supplied.
Portsmouth:
Dinwiddie Street, Thomas Y. Cash.
Wesley Chapel and Gosport, A. J. Coffman.
Princess Anne and Pasquotank, J. W. Wonnycott.
Currituck and Indian Ridge, J. C. Hummer.
Elizabeth City, to be supplied.
Hertford, Jeremiah McMullen.
Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss.
Gates, Thomas Diggs.
Suffolk, Allen R. Bernard, Sup.
Norfolk Circuit, to be supplied.
Atlantic, Benjamin T. Ames.
Eastville, Lloyd Moore.

L. F. Way, transferred to the North Carolina Conference.

Leonidas Rosser and John C. Granberry, Missionaries to Army Corps in Army of Northern Virginia.

James E. Joyner, Peter F. August, William W. Berry, James B. Fitzpatrick, James E. McSparran, James P. Garland, George E. Booker, William E. Edwards, Robert Hardie, Jr., William W. Duncan, Thomas A. Ware, Adam C. Bledsoe, Robert B. Beadles, Samuel V. Hoyle, John J. Lafferty, and Benjamin C. Spiller, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, N. C., *December* 2–7, 1863.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* JOHN W. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Charles C. Dodson, Jonathan H. Dolby, Wm. C. Wilson, Martin V. Sherrill. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John D. Buie, Calvin Plyler. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Oscar J. Brent. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin A. Yates, Edward A. Wilson, Alexander R. Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, Thaddeus L. Troy, W. M. Robey, W. H. Moore. 10.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Rawley, John W. Heptinstall, Isaac M. Shaver, Jonathan H. Dolby, James A. Covington, Leonard Webb, Gray Wood, Neal M. Ray, John C. Carlyle, Elisha Eudaily, P. W. H. Thompson, Augustus E. Bobbitt. 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, Robert T. N. Stevenson, B. B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

N. G. Whittington, J. N. Barker. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas B. Reeks. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennet T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, S. B. Dozier, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, Alfred Norman, John B. Floyd. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John M. Gunn, Thompson Garrard, John C. Brent, R. C. Maynard, M. H. Hight. 5.

JOHN MCOLISTER GUNN was born in Iredell county, N. C., about the year 1801, and died Dec. 31, 1862. The last twenty-four years of his life were devoted to the service of God. Half of this time he spent in the capacity of a class-leader, with almost unparalleled success. The other half he consecrated to the wider sphere of ministerial toil. Three years of his ministry he spent on the Surry Circuit, three years on the Trent Circuit, two years on the Guilford Circuit, two years on the Jones Circuit, two years on the Jonesville Circuit, one year on Fisher's River Mission, and one year on the Wilkes Circuit. Brother Gunn's career as a minister, though comparatively short, was brilliant and happy. He sought to be useful rather than great, and those among whom he labored will ever remember the vigor and zeal with which he pursued this cherished aim to the end of his life. The most remarkable circumstance of his life was his diligence in searching the Scriptures. In addition to his arduous work as a preacher of the gospel, he read carefully through the Bible forty-nine times, and that within the short space of twelve years. The promises of Heaven were the daily and hourly food of his soul; and with a steady, unwavering, triumphant confidence in these, he passed away to meet the rewards of the faithful.

THOMPSON GARRARD was born in Orange county, N. C., Sept. 5, 1800. He joined the Virginia Conference on trial February, 1818, in the class with H. G. Leigh, Peter Doub, and others. At the session of Conference held February, 1818, he was appointed to the Tar River Circuit, and in 1819, he traveled Brunswick Circuit. Subsequently he filled the following appointments, in the order in which they are named, viz.: Swift Creek, New River, Greensville, Princess Anne, Beaufort and Straits, Suffolk and Surry, Camden, Gates, Sussex, Neuse and Pamlico, Portsmouth and Ocracoke Mission, Currituck and Mattamuskeet, Straits, Chatham, Buckhorn, Plymouth, Mattamuskeet, Stantonsburg, Straits, Topsail, Sampson, and Raleigh Circuit. At the session of Conference held in Greensboro, December, 1847, he was placed in a superannuated relation, which relation he sustained to the day of his death. It will appear from the above synopsis of his ministerial labors, that he was a regular itinerant preacher for

thirty years, and sustained a superannuated relation for more than fifteen years. Brother Garrard was a man of medium natural endowments and of limited education, but nevertheless was a sound and useful minister of Jesus. He was modest, prudent, and exceedingly amiable—a man of stern integrity and undoubted piety; and during his entire ministerial life, exemplified the excellency of the Christian religion. On Feb. 15, 1863, he was attacked with diphtheria, and died on the 18th day of the same month. His sufferings were intense, but of short duration. He died as he had lived, in the service of God.

John Caldwell Brent was born in Rockingham county, N. C., April 20, 1837. His early youth was spent in the county of his birth. He made a profession of religion at Smithville, under the ministry of his brother, the Rev. James H. Brent. He was a student in Smithville Academy when this happy event occurred. Soon after this he entered the University at Chapel Hill, and went through a partial course of study. Leaving the University, he went to Roxboro to act in the capacity of assistant teacher in his brother James's school. At this place, in the month of June, 1858, he was licensed to preach the gospel, and in the fall of the same year was admitted on trial in the North Carolina Conference, at its session is Newbern. His first appointment was to the Onslow Circuit, where he labored one year; his second appointment was to the Straits, where he also remained one year; his third field of labor was North-east Circuit; and his fourth was Whitesville, to which circuit he was returned a second year, and on which he finished his ministerial work. The Rev. Dr. Deems, in an obituary notice, which appeared in the Advocate, says of Brother Brent, He had high ideas of Christian ministerial character. He earnestly wished to do his whole duty in this department, and please the great Head of the Church rather than his brethren. The poor and the servants about him met his earnest desire for their welfare and salvation. He was very cautious and kind in dealing with ministerial reputation, while he held clear and distinct ideas of all the ethics in the case. Of slow but sure development, his greatest usefulness seemed to lie in the future. But God's ways are not our ways. Five years of ministerial life are all the Lord saw fit to grant. He was attacked by fever, and, after two weeks of great suffering, expired at the house of Mrs. Smith, near Whitesville, in Columbus county, Aug. 8, 1863. Sister Smith and other ladies gave him motherly Christian attention, and his sufferings were borne with great fortitude and great thankfulness for the friendship shown him, and he gratefully contrasted his condition with that of our sick and dying soldiers, for whom, from the first part of the war, he manifested a profound and tender interest. In regard to his own condition he frequently said, "All is well!" His last petitions were uttered in the language of the Lord's Prayer, which he pronounced in a strong voice, and distinctly adding, "All a man can ask when he prays is in that prayer." He had said before his sickness that he had consecrated himself afresh this year to the work of the ministry. It was a consecration for a higher sphere and nobler rank, and while his ashes sleep at his request among the people of the Whitesville Circuit, whom he greatly loved, and by whom he was loved in return, his spirit is doubtless among the ransomed, the blood-washed, the happy harpers at God's throne. He was such a specimen of robust and healthful manhood, that his death came upon his friends like a shock. His funeral-sermon was preached before the Conference by Dr. Deems, from Acts xx. 24, and 2 Cor. v. 18–21.

R. C. Maynard was born in Surry county, Va., about the year 1815, and died at his residence, in the county of Granville, N. C., Nov. 23, 1863. He became a subject of saving grace and a member of the Church in the morning of life; at an early age gave himself to the Christian ministry, and joined the traveling connection at the Conference held in Petersburg, Va., in 1837. He sustained the different relations of effective, supernumerary, and superannuated preacher. The fields of labor to which he was successively appointed were, as we learn, Trent, Granville, Hillsboro, Tar River, and Raleigh Circuits. His career, as an effective minister of the gospel, was short, being a feeble, afflicted man. Brother Maynard was a man of more than ordinary ability, a very earnest, impressive, pointed preacher, and successful in the conversion of souls to God. He was kind, courteous, generous, hospitable—a Christian gentleman. He was for a number of years a subject of the disease which terminated his life—neuralgia of the head—which he suffered patiently and with resignation to the Divine will. His end was peaceful and happy.

Medicus H. Hight was born in Franklin county, N. C., in 1833 or 1834. A short time after he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, in 1847, under the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Harriss, he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1855, he applied for admission, and was received on trial into the North Carolina Conference, and was appointed to the Halifax Circuit, with the Rev. Alfred Norman; and the year following, was sent to the Straits as preacher in charge. At the Conference of 1857, he applied for and obtained a certificate of location, and on Dec. 13 of the same year, was married to Miss Mary E. Nuttall, of Granville, N. C. At the Conference of 1859, held at Beaufort, he was readmitted into the traveling connection, and was appointed to the Tar River Circuit. In 1860, he was sent to the Tar River Colored Mission; in 1861, as Chaplain to the C. S. Army; and in 1862, received a nominal appointment. In March, 1863, Brother Hight was attacked by typhoid fever, and, after patiently bearing an illness of about four weeks, fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	240	.....	.....	.....	2
Raleigh City Mission	101	11	11	.....	.....
Raleigh Colored Miss.	.....	.....	281	65	.....
Raleigh Circuit	423	55	77	34	2
Tar River	726	157	84	18	3
Person	386	29	100	1	1
Louisburg	115	28	43	7	.....
Leasburg	337	71	41	9	1
Chapel Hill	116	2	62	17	1
Hillsboro Circuit	690	17	62	.....	3
Hillsboro Station	84	1	45	15	1
Alamance	430	42	163	15	4
	3648	413	969	181	18

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	145	11	150	45	4
Guilford	545	37	175	25	4
Trinity & High Point	138	13	13	7	.....
South Guilford	290	.....	30	.....	1
Davidson	495	37	58	4	2
Thomasville and Lexington	103	20	30	32	.....
Forsythe	760	205	12	7	13
Winston	131	45	43	15	1
Stokes	157	30	24	9	.....
Wentworth	523	90	34	12	.....
Madison	166	37	36	11	5
Yanceyville	394	73	20	25	.....
	3847	598	625	192	30

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	137	6	152	15	.....
Rowan	171	34	72	5	1
East Rowan	167	41	46	34	2
Mocksville	230	.....	164	.....	2
Statesville	38	41	31	55	1
Iredell	519	90	71	47	1
South Iredell	248	56	130	6	.....
Alexander	612	118	53	17	2
Jonesville	477	35	65	12	4
Wilkes	520	15	36	22	2
Surry	387	33	26	1	6
Blue Ridge Mission	246	44	11	14	8
Sauratown	106	11	.....	.....	5
	3858	524	857	228	34

Washington District.

Washington	208	.....	.....	.....	1
Avent Chapel	.....	.....	463	10	.....
Roanoke	606	117	62	12	5
Warrenton	58	17	8	.....	.....
Warren	328	30	4	1	.....
Henderson	344	49	18	1	.....
Granville	586	102	73	12	5
Nashville	208	5	11	.....	1
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Williamston	295	.....	61	.....	3
Greenville	284	.....	100	.....	5
Columbia	207	22	36	.....	1
Mattamuskeet	410	2	160	.....	1
Bath	182	3	194	.....	.....
Neuse	322	11	154	13	2
Tarboro	174	8	26	4	1
Portsmouth (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocracoke (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4308	394	1406	53	26

Newbern District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newbern:					
Centenary	225	.....	.....	.....	2
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	772	9	.....
Newbern Circuit	197	.....	169	.....	1
Snow Hill	386	18	170	.....	4
Wilson Station	57	34	5	17	.....
Contentnea	255	1	38	3	1
Smithfield	230	50	47	6	1
Johnston Mission	37	5	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	112	5	53	2	.....
Everittsville	425	22	62	.....	4
Kingston & Lenoir	62	14	36	.....	1
Jones	115	24	105	19	2
Trent	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel	.....	.....	240	.....	.....
Straits	215	.....	65	.....	.....
Morehead City	46	.....	10	.....	.....
	2842	207	1946	114	18

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	226	.....	1000	.....	.....
Topsail	155	91	86	.....	1
Onslow	282	7	140	.....	2
Duplin	167	6	290	58	.....
Sampson	667	27	257	13	4
Elizabethtown	308	26	618	25	.....
Bladen	388	55	148	6	2
South River	30	3	159	7	.....
Whitesville	289	20	284	44	1
Smithville	250	30	175	.....	2
Robeson	780	2	750	11	4
North Hanover	73	13	168	10	.....
Magnolia	218	5	238	2	3
Cape Fear Mission	.....	.....	191	43	.....
	3833	285	4504	219	19

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	330	.....	.....	.....	3
Evans Chapel	.....	.....	278	125	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	353	150	430	14	.....
Cape Fear	642	53	243	13	6
Haw River	702	57	146	12	7
Pittsboro	46	20	102	46	1
Deep River	630	51	136	5	5
Montgomery	844	53	71	3	8
Rockingham	535	140	167	86	9
Uwharrie	795	28	35	.....	1
Ashboro	482	81	53	24	1
Franklinsville	318	41	24	7	4
	5677	674	1685	335	45

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	3648	413	969	181	18
Greensboro "	3847	598	625	192	30
Salisbury "	3858	524	857	228	34
Washington "	4308	394	1406	53	26
Newbern "	2842	207	1946	114	18
Wilmington "	3833	285	4504	219	19
Fayetteville "	5677	674	1685	335	45
Total this year	28,013	3095	11,992	1322	190
Total last year	27,769	2162	11,423	689	183
Increase	244	933	569	633	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$7077.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $10,125 10
Applied to widows, orphans, and deficient preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
Missions, $20,023 95
Tracts, 9,900 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Mocksville, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Raleigh, Braxton Craven, W. H. Wheeler.
{ City Mission, Alexander R. Raven.
{ Colored Chapel, William E. Pell.
Raleigh Circuit, Junius P. Moore.
Louisburg, Thomas W. Guthrie.
Tar River, T. P. Ricaud.
Person, John Tillett.
Hillsboro, William C. Wilson.
Hillsboro Circuit, Wm. M. Jordan, W. Harris.
North Carolina Christian Advocate, William E. Pell, Editor.
Missionary to Department of North Carolina, William Closs.
Missionary to Department of Cape Fear, John N. Andrews.
Chaplain to Twelfth Regiment North Carolina Troops, Jeffrey H. Robbins.
Chaplain to Twenty-second Regiment North Carolina Troops, Franklin H. Wood.
Chaplain to Thirtieth Regiment North Carolina Troops, Alexander D. Betts.
Chaplain to Forty-fourth Regiment North Carolina Troops, Richard S. Webb.
Chaplain to Forty-sixth Regiment North Carolina Troops, C. C. Dodson.
Chaplain to Forty-eighth Regiment North Carolina Troops, Calvin Plyler.
Chaplain to Thirty-second Regiment North Carolina Troops, W. B. Richardson.
Chaplain to Seventh Confederate Cavalry, John D. Buie.
Chaplain to Hoke's Brigade, J. J. Hines.
Chaplain to Clingman's Brigade, J. B. Alford.
Chaplain to Lane's Brigade, to be supplied.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

Greensboro, Marcus C. Thomas.
Guilford, Zebedee Rush.
Forsythe, one to be supplied, C. M. Anderson.
Winston, John W. Jenkins.
Stokes, R. N. T. Stevenson, S. H. Helsebeck.
Madison, Franklin H. Wood.
Wentworth, William C. Gannon.
Yanceyville, Paul J. Carraway.
Leasburg, to be supplied.
Agent for Greensboro Female College, John S. Long.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.

Trinity College and High Point, John W. Lewis.
Ashboro, Charles H. Phillips.
Franklinsville, Isham H. Hill, Thaddeus L. Troy.
Uwharrie, Isaac F. Keerans.
Davidson, C. M. Pepper.
Thomasville and Lexington, N. H. D. Wilson.
South Guilford, Caswell W. King.
Alamance, William H. Barnes.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Salisbury, David R. Bruton.
Rowan, Jesse A. Cunningim.
East Rowan, John R. Brooks.
Mocksville, Robert G. Barrett.
Statesville, James B. Bobbitt, C. P. Jones.
Iredell, W. D. Meecham, W. W. Albea.
South Iredell, Lawrence F. Way.
Alexander, Carson Parker.
Jonesville, James F. Smoot.
Wilkes, Thomas L. Triplett.
Surry, to be supplied.
Elkin Circuit, to be supplied.
Sauratown, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Washington, to be supplied.
Avent Chapel, to be supplied.
Bath, to be supplied.
Mattamuskeet, to be supplied.
Neuse, to be supplied.
Columbia, to be supplied.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, to be supplied.
Roanoke, Theodore B. Kingsbury, N. A. H. Gaddin.
Warren, Lemon Shell, T. B. Reeks, Sup., B. F. Long.
Warrenton, John B. Williams.
Henderson, Joseph H. Wheeler, James Reid.
Plymouth, to be supplied.
Granville, to be supplied.
Nashville, Moses J. Hunt.
Tarboro, Edwin A. Yates.
Greenville, E. A. Wilson.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Newbern:
{ Centenary, to be supplied.
{ Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
Newbern Circuit, to be supplied.
Trent, William F. Clegg.
Beaufort:
{ Ann Street, John Jones.
{ Purvis Chapel, to be supplied.
Straits, to be supplied.
Cape Lookout, to be supplied.
Morehead City, to be supplied.
Kingston and Lenoir, Nathan A. Hooker.
Jones Mission, William M. Walsh.

Snow Hill, Joseph Wheeler.
Wilson, James W. Wheeler.
Goldsboro, Adolphus W. Mangum.
Everittsville, Dugan C. Johnson, G. W. Deems.
Smithfield, L. S. Burkhead.
Contentnea, B. B. Culbreth.

L. W. Martin, within the Federal lines.
Agent for Soldiers' Tract Association, Joel W. Tucker.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:
{ Front Street, Robert S. Moran.
{ Fifth Street Mission, Simeon D. Peeler.
Topsail and North Hanover, Wm. H. Moore.
Onslow, William A. Smith.
Duplin and Magnolia, Joseph C. Thomas.
Sampson, Wesley M. Roby, Daniel Culbreth.
{ Bladen, James B. Bailey.
{ South River Mission, Robert P. Bibb.
Elizabethtown, Samuel M. Frost.
Whitesville, Jonathan H. Dolby.
{ Smithville, Thos. J. Gattis, Wm. M. D. Moore.
{ Cape Fear Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, Hillary T. Hudson.
{ Evans Chapel, to be supplied.
Fayetteville Circuit, John W. Tinnin.
Cape Fear, W. S. Chaffin, Gaston Farrar.
Haw River, Joseph B. Martin.
Pittsboro, Oscar J. Brent.
Deep River, S. D. Adams, T. C. Moses.
Rockingham, Henry H. Gibbons.
{ Montgomery, Isaac W. Avent.
{ Troy, George E. Wyche.
Robeson, P. H. Scovell.
Chapel Hill, Robert A. Willis.
Missionary to China, Marquis L. Wood.

R. T. Heflin, transferred to Texas Conference.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SUMTER, S. C., *December* 10–14, 1863.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* F. A. MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George W. Byrd, Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, Alexander W. Moore, Samuel A. Roper, George F. Round, Andrew J. Stafford, Christopher Thomason, J. Emory Watson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Samuel A. Webber, J. J. Snow. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James H. Tart, Thomas H. Edwards, James F. Wilson, Edgar T. R. Frippe. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Edward G. Gage. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John L. Sipley, Duncan J. McMillan, James J. Workman, Robert B. Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, John A. Wood, John H. C. McKinney. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Tart, James F. Wilson, Edgar T. R. Frippe. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. Lee Dickson, Thomas G. Corbet, Edmund S. Lupo, Miles H. Joy, William B. Alexander, William Bryant, Wright Wilson, Edmund H. Price, James Floy, Edwin C. James, J. Marion Boyd, T. Alonzo Harris, Andrew J. Stafford, Robert M. Brown, Duncan Banentine, John C. Randall, John F. Butt, Reuben Washburn, R. Ledford, Alexander W. Moore. 20.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Peter L. Herman, Thomas W. Munnerlyn. 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel C. James, John Josey, C. J. Fladger, Jesse P. Bodie, William McGee, Noah H. Kaylor, William J. Jordan. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James P. De Pass, John Hutchinson. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. Benson Tarrant, Samuel B. Jones, Whitefoord Smith, Colin Murchison, David D. Byars, Alex. W. Walker, Hilliard C. Parsons, Willis S. Haltom, James F. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexius M. Foster, William C. Patterson, D. Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Bond English, Joel W. Townsend, William Crook, Jesse S. Nelson. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Archibald B. McGilvray, Paul A. M. Williams,* Lindsey C. Weaver, George W. Moore. 4.

ARCHIBALD B. MCGILVRAY was born in the Isle of Skye, on the coast of Scotland, came to America in 1806, joined the South Carolina Conference in 1832, and died in Greenville, S. C., June 9, 1863. Brother McGilvray was a modest, cheerful, and agreeable man, a faithful friend, and good citizen. As a minister of Christ, he was holy, laborious, and useful. He suffered long and painfully with dropsy of the chest, which he bore with manly fortitude and Christian patience. The brethren who saw Brother McGilvray during his last illness, found him cheerful, resigned, and waiting for his change. On the day before his death, and in immediate view of that event, he praised God aloud, and so passed away.

LINDSEY CARR WEAVER was born in Spartanburg District, S. C., Nov. 16, 1837, and died at Bishopsville, Sumter District, S. C., Feb. 28, 1863. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1858, while a student at Wofford College. In July, 1859, he graduated, and in the following December, having been previously licensed to preach, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference. In 1860 he traveled the Sumter Circuit, and in 1861 was appointed to Yorkville Station. Here, in the early part of the year, his health failed, on account of which he was compelled to retire from the regular work to a quieter life. At the end of this year, he was elected and ordained a deacon, and granted a supernumerary relation, which relation he sustained until his death. There was in Brother Weaver the promise of much usefulness. He was amiable in spirit, uncompromising in integrity, unflinching in zeal, and abundant in good works, during his short career among us as a traveling preacher. He died in the faith, and his end was peace.

GEORGE W. MOORE was born in Charleston, S. C., Sept. 27, 1799, and was converted in 1819. He was licensed to preach in 1823, and admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in 1822. From this period up to the close of 1862, except a few years of local relationship, he did the work and shared the joys and sorrows of a faithful itinerant preacher. Brother Moore was faithful, efficient, and successful in the work of his sacred calling. He was one of the first to enter the mission field among the colored population of our State. In that unpretending and self-sacrificing work he spent many years of his ministerial life. He was a missionary to the blacks when a supernumerary relation was granted him at the Conference of 1862, held in Spartanburg. His remaining days, which were few, were spent in special attention to that class of our population in the above-named town. The reward of faithfully preaching the gospel to the poor is his. He ceased at once "to work and live," at Providence Camp-ground, Anderson District, S. C., on Sunday, Aug. 16, at three o'clock P.M. He died in the pulpit, at the close of his first prayer, in the afternoon service, with the Bible and Hymn-book as his pillow, and his brethren of the ministry and laity as his mourners. His last words were words of prayer, his last act an act of worship.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of Miles Puckett, against whom charges were made affecting his moral character, which were referred to his Presiding Elder for proper investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:					
Trinity and Cumberland Street	370	15	300	400	1
Bethel & Spring Str.	360	23	1355	137	4
Walterboro Circuit	760	40	522	135	4
Ashley & Round O Mis.	42	.....	280	136	.....
Pon Pon Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashepoo & Combahee Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bamberg Circuit	200	4	275	15	3
Allendale Circuit	156	6	310	75	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	201	30	550	200	1
Savannah River Miss.	.....	.....	60	.....	.....
	2089	118	3652	1098	13

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit	380	13	700	50	4
St. Matthew's Circuit	275	23	192	19	4
Fort Motte Mission	3	.....	70	.....	.....
Providence Circuit	386	9	488	1	1
Summerville Circuit	372	53	322	116	3
Mount Holly Mission	59	.....	208	.....	.....
Cooper River Circuit	271	10	338	5	3
Cooper River Mission	.....	.....	333	16	.....
Middle St. John's Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Jas. Goose Cr'k Mis.	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit	600	18	352	10	3
Blackville Circuit	435	48	311	104	5
Edisto Fork Mission	96	.....	76	3	.....
Barnwell Circuit	152	47	100	.....	2
Aiken	28	.....	86	17	2
Graniteville Mission	78	.....	4	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit	484	68	401	29	3
	3619	289	4081	370	30

* No memoir.

* Broken up by the war.

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station	132	9	236	71	2
Marion Circuit	893	56	320	25	11
Georgetown & Sampit	151	16	937	112	.....
Black River and Pedee Mission	68	15	796	155	2
Waccamaw Mission	22	.....	547	209	.....
Conwayboro Circuit	725	194	329	81	6
Darlington Station	68	.....	294	6	1
Darlington Circuit	700	139	489	45	8
Lynchburg Circuit	540	45	350	24	4
Brownesville Circuit	457	54	292	55	5
Williamsburg Circuit	598	127	1012	90	2
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek	307	73	353	40	2
	4661	728	5955	913	43

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street	336	15	.....	.....	3
Marion Street	138	14	147	75	1
Colored People	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congaree Mission	14	.....	367	26	.....
Fairfield Circuit	352	67	1037	164	2
Chester Circuit	264	22	115	20	.....
Sandy River Mission	93	22	240	42	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit	275	72	710	217	.....
Richland Circuit	301	140	130	77	.....
Richland Fork Mission	95	2	280	3	.....
Camden	108	6	393	62	.....
Wateree Mission	48	.....	1130	121	.....
Sumter Station	192	4	537	50	2
Sumter Circuit	417	45	851	117	5
Bishopsville Circuit	300	6	550	12	1
Santee Circuit	220	25	389	121	6
Upper Santee Mission	35	5	458	67	.....
Manchester Circuit	27	8	650	40	1
Manning Circuit	229	27	275	20	.....
	3458	480	8259	1224	21

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	455	49	743	147	1
Laurens Circuit	742	50	624	.....	3
Newberry Station	64	17	200	16	.....
Newberry Circuit	710	102	808	176	3
Ninety-six Circuit	254	6	551	26	2
Saluda River Mission	38	2	116	2	.....
Mapleton Circuit	195	50	271	57	2
Butler Circuit	379	22	321	.....	3
Edgefield Circuit	233	9	117	38	2
Abbeville Circuit	606	78	1195	137	3
Anderson Circuit	380	24	264	41	4
Pendleton Circuit	406	20	313	37	2
Pickens Circuit	422	.....	44	2	4
	4884	429	5566	679	29

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro Station	112	16	105	17	.....
Wadesboro Circuit	524	94	350	125	2
Ansonville Circuit	395	64	174	52	3
Albemarle Circuit	595	44	70	9	2
Concord Circuit	728	126	370	70	2
Monroe Circuit	1000	21	400	53	6
Bennettsville Circuit	1033	155	740	123	6
Catawba River Mission	40	6	427	107	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	595	61	400	37	4
Cheraw	90	12	150	16	.....
Coalfields R. R. Miss	.....	....	192	29	.....
Lancaster Circuit	384	9	340	7	1
Society Hill Miss	3	.....	300	15	.....
	5499	608	4018	660	26

Catawba District.

Lincolnton Circuit	724	82	370	35	6
Dallas Circuit	320	350	80	112	2
Pineville Circuit	253	103	228	172	.....

Catawba District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charlotte	126	63	125	126	1
Charlotte Circuit	669	227	291	59	1
Catawba Circuit	1288	112	249	.....	4
Lenoir Circuit	510	85	105	30	3
Morganton Circuit	654	147	448	136	3
Shelby Circuit	913	127	160	36	6
Yorkville	86	16	113	46	2
Rock Hill Circuit	427	120	500	100	1
	5970	1432	2669	852	29

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg	175	16	100	40	4
Spartanburg Circuit	525	50	45	1	4
McDowell Circuit	503	64	116	36	2
Rutherford Circuit	555	38	183	5	1
Columbus Circuit	248	61	85	53	.....
Pacolet Circuit	137	10	166	18	.....
Goshen Hill Circuit	203	26	278	56	.....
Union Circuit	679	43	455	58	2
Greenville	178	13	404	45	1
Greenville Circuit	841	39	226	2	3
Pickensville Circuit	405	50	75	14	3
Keowee Mission	173	8	9	.....	.....
	462	2418	2142	328	20

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	2089	118	3652	1098	13
Orangeburg "	3619	289	4081	370	30
Marion "	4661	728	5955	913	43
Columbia "	3458	480	8259	1224	21
Cokesbury "	4884	429	5566	679	29
Wadesboro "	5499	608	4018	660	26
Catawba "	5970	1432	2669	852	29
Spartanburg "	4622	418	2142	328	20
Total this year	34,802	4502	36,342	6124	211
Total last year	34,387	3299	40,335	5432	220
Increase	415	1203		692	
Decrease			3,993		9

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,605.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $10,772

Distributed among thirty-six claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $38,833 97

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Newberry, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Charleston, Elias J. Meynardie, Fred. Auld.
City Colored Mission, F. A. Mood, William W. Wilson.

{ Walterboro, M. L. Banks, J. C. Hartsell.
Upper Edisto Mission, Abram Nettles.
St. Andrew's Mission, John E. Penny.
Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman.
Ashepoo and Combahee, James W. Coward.
Bamberg, Andrew J. Stokes.
Allendale, John A. Mood.
Black Swamp, John W. D. Crook.
Savannah River Mission, to be supplied.
Prince William, to be supplied.
Bluffton, to be supplied.
Beaufort, to be supplied.
Edisto, to be supplied.
Jehossee, Benjamin Jenkins.

Alexander B. Stephens, J. W. Miller, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

W. G. Connor, P. E.

Orangeburg, Abel M. Chrietzberg.
St. Matthew's, Allen McCorquodale.
Upper Orange, John W. McRoy.
Providence, W. A. Clarke.
Summerville, John L. Sifley.
Mount Holly Mission, to be supplied.
Cooper River, Jacob S. Connor.
Cooper River Mission, to be supplied.
St. James's Goose Creek, to be supplied.
St. George's, Charles Wilson.
Blackville, William Hutto.
Edisto Fork Mission, Edmund A. Price.
Barnwell and Silverton Mission, J. R. Coburn, W. W. Graham, Sup.
Aiken, to be supplied.
Graniteville Mission, John R. Pickett.
Lexington, William Carson, George W. Byrd.

MARION DISTRICT.

Tracy R. Walsh, P. E.

Marion, Thomas Mitchell.
Marion Circuit, M. A. McKibben, J. A. Wood.
{ Georgetown and Sampit Mission, W. W. Mood.
Santee Mission, to be supplied.
Black River and Pedee Mission, Joseph Parker.
Waccamaw, Charles Betts.
Conwayboro, Duncan J. McMillan.
Conwayboro Circuit, A. Ervin, H. J. Morgan.
Darlington, W. A. Gamewell.
Darlington Circuit, Lewis M. Hamer, one to be supplied, J. F. Wilson, Sup.
Lynchburg, John M. Crider.
Brownesville, Simpson Jones.
Williamsburg Circuit and Black Mingo Mission, John W. Murray, Thomas W. Munnerlyn.
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek, R. Randolph Pegues.

James H. Tart, George H. Wells, J. J. Snow, W. A. Hemmingway, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

R. J. Boyd, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, W. P. Mouzon.
Columbia:
{ Marion Street, William T. Capers.
Mission to Colored People, William Martin.
Congaree Mission, Nicholas Talley.
{ Columbia Circuit, D. W. Seale, S. Townsend.
Richland Fork Mission, Cornelius McLeod.
Fairfield, John W. Kelly, C. Thomason.
{ Chester, Samuel Leard.
Sandy River Mission, J. T. Kilgo.
Rocky Mount, Andrew J. Cauthen.
Camden, John T. Wightman.
Wateree Mission, Jacob L. Shuford.
Sumter, Dennis J. Simmons.
Sumter Circuit, Paul F. Kistler.
Bishopsville, Augustus W. Walker.
{ Santee, John W. North.
Upper Santee Mission, E. J. Pennington.
Manchester Mission, James L. Stoudemire
Manning, James C. Stoll.
Columbia Female College, H. M. Mood, President.

M. Brown, James B. Campbell, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Sidi H. Brown, P. E.

Cokesbury, Lewis M. Little, S. B. Jones, Sup.
Abbeville, Thomas G. Herbert, J. E. Watson.
{ Ninety-six, W. A. McSwain, R. B. Tarrant, Sup.
Saluda River Mission, W. H. Lawton.
Mapleton, Peter L. Herman.
Edgefield, Alexander L. Smith.
Butler, Robert C. Oliver.
Newberry, William J. E. Frippe.
Newberry Circuit, M. A. Connelly, John R. Little, J. W. Wightman.
Laurens, John H. Zimmerman, J. J. Workman.
Pickens, T. Sumter Daniel.
Pendleton, W. A. Hodges, John M. Carlisle.
Anderson, John H. C. McKinney.

W. C. Power, W. L. Black, H. D. Moore, A. W. Moore, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

Charles Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, A. S. Link, H. C. Parsons, Sup.
Wadesboro Circuit, John W. Puett, T. A. Boone.
Ansonville, Landy Wood.
Albemarle, John W. Abernathy.
Concord, James Stacy, W. S. Haltom, Sup.
Concord Circuit, Basil G. Jones.
Monroe, W. W. Jones, E. A. Lemmond.
{ Lancaster, C. E. Land.
Catawba River Mission, G. W. M. Creighton.
Chesterfield, Oliver Eady.
Cheraw, John B. Massebeau.
Coalfields Railroad Mission, Wesley L. Pegues.
{ Bennettsville, J. A. Porter, one to be supplied.
Society Hill Mission, Daniel A. Ogburn.

F. M. Kennedy, A. N. Wells, L. A. Johnson, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

CATAWBA DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, P. E.

Shelby, George W. Ivey.
Lincolnton, Osgood A. Darby.

Dallas, James D. Carpenter.
Yorkville, Edward G. Gage.
York, Samuel A. Roper.
Rock Hill, Augustus R. Bennick, Daniel May.
Pineville, John Finger.
Charlotte, Claudius H. Pritchard.
Charlotte Circuit, Louis Scarborough.
Catawba, James M. Cline, one to be supplied.
{ Lenoir, Abram P. Avant.
{ Caldwell Mission, George F. Round.
Morganton, John Watts.
South Mountain Mission, Israel P. Hughes.
Davenport Female College, A. G. Stacy, President.

Eugene W. Thompson, S. J. Hill, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg, W. Smith, John W. Humbert.
Spartanburg Circuit, Van Buren A. Sharpe.
McDowell, Thomas H. Edwards.
Rutherford, James S. Ervin.
Columbus, Richard R. Dagnall.
Pacolet, Samuel A. Webber.
Goshen Hill, William Bowman.
Union, H. A. C. Walker, C. Murchison, Sup.
Greenville, Robert B. Alston.
Greenville Circuit, W. C. Kirkland, N. K. Melton, A. H. Lester.
{ Pickensville, T. J. Clyde, D. D. Byars, Sup.
{ Keowee Mission, Francis M. Morgan.
Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Professor.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBUS, GA., *Nov.* 25–*Dec.* 3, 1863.

BISHOP EARLY, *President;* J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William C. Malloy, John R. Deering, Eldridge K. Aiken, Willis T. Caldwell, James O. A. Cook, James A. Baugh. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Asbury Dodge, William C. Dunlap, John F. Ellison, Benjamin J. Baldwin, John R. Parker, Robert N. Andrews, James T. Lowe, Morgan Calloway, John W. Neese, William B. Merritt, J. Tabor Payne, James L. Fowler. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Isaac S. T. Hopkins, Anderson J. Jarrell, G. S. Johnson, Leonidas R. Redding, William W. Stewart, Robert A. Holland, Benjamin W. Williams, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, John R. Gaines, William A. J. Fulton, Henry D. Murphy, James R. Stewart, R. A. Seale. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

William P. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Julius T. Curtis, Cornelius W. Parker, Benjamin J. Johnson. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Norman D. Morehouse, Wesley Lane, Thomas J. Embry, William W. Oslin, John M. Lowrey, Robert H. Rogers, William A. Rogers, Britton Sanders, Sanford Leake, Olin S. Means. 10.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaac S. T. Hopkins, Anderson J. Jarrell, G. S. Johnson, Leonidas R. Redding, William W. Stewart, Robert A. Holland, W. A. J. Fulton, John R. Gaines. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Francis M. Ragsdale, John Oslin, Augustin O. Stanley, Henson Norton, Tomlinson F. McCarty, Edward H. Henry, John W. Kaigler, James R. Hayes, Francis A. Wheeles, James M. Barnes, Charles A. Conner, James A. Thornton, James A. Spivey, George T. Embry, William B. Norris, William P. Jones,* William L. Wooten,* Thomas C. Prickett,* W. J. Gilliland,* J. O'Donnelly,* F. B. Davies,* Constantine B. Anderson,* Absalom Longino,* Jackson M. Farrabee,* Robert H. Harris,* William Seay,* Henry S. Ledbetter,* Joseph Bradfield.† 28.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah, J. J. Singleton, Atticus G. Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Levi P. Neese. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Meshach A. Maddux, James R. Ware, William

*Elected, but not ordained.
†Previously ordained.

M. Crymes, Robert B. Lovett, Luther M. Smith,* Ephraim Sweat,* Thomas G. Scott,* Joseph H. Beall,† J. N. Owen,† D. S. T. Douglass.† 10.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Marshall G. Jenkins, Whitefield Anthony, H. W. Hilliard. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Means, Young F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Jacob R. Owen, Jesse R. Littlejohn, J. H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, John B. Wardlaw, Isaac N. Craven, Jackson Rush, D. Crenshaw, James R. Stewart, John W. Trawick, W. J. Parks, George Bright. 15.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Francis W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Eli Bennett, James Dunwody, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, John Knight, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, Claiborne Trussell, William B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, Joseph T. Smith, Allen Turner, David Blalock, George G. Smith, Samuel J. Bellah, John P. Howell, John W. Glenn, John M. Bright, R. A. Conner. 25.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James Hunter, Alex. Gordon, John Strickland, Thomas H. Jordan, Elijah N. Boland, Robert N. Cotter, Charles Mouzon Smith, William C. D. Perry, John K. Leak. 9.

James Hunter died Dec. 10, 1862. Of his early life, conversion, and call to the ministry, we have no account. In 1806, he was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, and traveled until 1815, when his name disappears, to be seen again in connection with the Alcove Circuit in 1829–30. In 1831–2, he was assigned to the Monroe Circuit; to Fayette, in 1833; superannuated in 1834; traveled Newnan in 1835; Hamilton, in 1836; superannuated six years; was appointed to the Greenville Circuit in 1843; Thomaston, in 1844; and superannuated, finally, in 1845. Of this venerable man we would say but little: let his works praise him. Seeking as he did the honor of God, and having no ear for the adulations of earth, we shall tread softly on his sleeping dust. Among his chief characteristics were gentleness, meekness, temperance, patience, industry, unflinching opposition to sin in its most specious appearance, and a constant, ardent attachment to the doctrines, polity, and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In spirit, he was ever present with the Church, whether assembled for prayer and praise, or deliberation and aggression. During the last session of the Georgia Conference, he contracted his fatal illness, and returned home to linger a few days—to set his house in order—to die. Those who knew Brother Hunter will not pause to inquire of his last moments. "Having served his generation, by the will of God he fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers."

* Elected, but not ordained.
† Previously ordained.

Alexander Gordon was admitted into the Georgia Conference in 1835, and appointed to the Liberty and Darien Circuit. His fields of labor, subsequently, were Ogeechee Mission, in 1836; Canoochee Mission, in 1837; Ogeechee Mission, in 1838–40; and Cherokee Hill, in 1841–2. His name does not occur in the Minutes of 1843. He was superannuated in 1844. For the most part, he was continued in this relation until his death. Brother Gordon was a simple-hearted, fervent old man, always cheerful, always ready to do what he could to promote the cause of Christ, preaching, sometimes, when he was not able to stand more than ten minutes. After an illness of about six months, he died Jan. 4, 1863, "strong in faith, and giving glory to God."

John Strickland was an acceptable, laborious, successful minister—one who was consecrated to God, filled with the Spirit, constrained by the love of Christ, and whose highest ambition was to save his own soul and the souls of others. With such preparation, it is not astonishing that he was ready for the most difficult and uninviting fields, and not unfrequently exchanged for months the pleasures of home for the privilege of winning souls. Nor is it surprising that he triumphed over the disadvantages of a defective early education, and made an annual report of two hundred accessions to the Church. "He was a good man, full of the Holy Ghost and faith; and much people were added to the Lord." His entire career, including conversion, call to the ministry, and subsequent success, affords a sublime commentary on the achievements of grace. Brother Strickland joined the Conference Jan. 10, 1850; was Chaplain to the Fortieth Georgia Regiment, and attended Bragg's army in the memorable Kentucky campaign. His last illness was contracted on his way home, and was aggravated by a failure to secure shelter. A few days after his arrival, he died in great peace, assuring his family that all was well.

Thomas H. Jordan died in Savannah, July 29, 1863. He commenced preaching when quite a young man, and joined the Conference in 1849. He has filled some of the most important and prominent charges in the Conference—always with great acceptability, and sometimes with much success. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and was a special favorite among his brethren in the ministry. He possessed a strong and vigorous intellect, with fine pulpit powers; and was a man of much more than ordinarily noble and generous impulses—ardent, devoted, and impulsive in his temperament, entering enthusiastically into every undertaking of life; and also bold and fearless, determined and courageous, in the performance of duty. He served in the army, both as chaplain and captain. During the last months of his life he preached often and most usefully to his own command, and his labors were blessed with a gracious revival of religion among them, in which he was zealously laboring up to the day

he left for his home, on a sick furlough, obtained at the earnest request of friends, to recruit his own health, and also to obtain recruits for his squadron. The day he reached his family he told his wife that he had come home to die, and, continuing in this persuasion, he began calmly and industriously to put his house in order, and arrange all his temporal affairs, as if confident of his change. Some five days afterward, he was suddenly attacked with the cholera, and in about thirty hours died in great peace. Although he suffered most intensely during his illness, he was patient, calm, and met death with the greatest possible composure—yea, triumph. When it was known that he must die, he was asked what was the state of his mind and prospects in view of his probable end. He replied, "All is bright and clear; not a cloud between me and my God. I now trust alone in the merits of Jesus Christ, and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit now with me—no fear, no doubt." He then sent messages of love and affection to his brethren in the ministry, the Conference, and beloved ones away. A little while before his death, while prayer was being offered around his bedside, he was filled with rapture and praise, shouted aloud, and declared that, though he was passing through the valley of the shadow of death, he feared no evil, saying, "For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me—they *comfort* me;" and then raising and clapping his hands, already cold in death, he cried with a loud voice, "Triumph! Triumph! Triumph! Victory!" which were his last words, for soon after he peacefully fell asleep in Jesus.

Elijah N. Boland was born in Muscogee county, Ga. He embraced religion about the close of the Mexican war, and was admitted into the Georgia Conference, at La Grange, in 1855. He served successively the colored missions in Talbot, in Columbus, on the Chattahoochee, and in Georgetown. His education was limited, but, being studious, he was rapidly improving as a preacher. He would work hard all the week, study at night, and preach on Sundays. He enlisted as a private in the Forty-sixth Regiment Georgia Volunteers, expecting to be made chaplain to the regiment. In this expectation, however, he was disappointed. He was faithful in his country's service, and maintained his Christian walk. He died in one of the hospitals of the city of Rome, in September last, with no Christian friend near to minister to him and receive his dying message; but his life gives us the best assurance of his peaceful, happy end.

Robert N. Cotter, the son of J. V. and M. Cotter, was born in Hall county, Ga., April 11, 1826. When he was six years old, his father removed to Murray county. The country was then new, and education but little attended to. In the seventeenth year of his age he joined the Church, and commenced praying in public before he enjoyed the comforts of religion, which he realized not long afterward. For several years he was class-leader and exhorter. In 1854, he was admitted into the Georgia Conference, and appointed as junior preacher to the Hamilton Circuit. In 1855, he served the Stewart Circuit in the same capacity. He was appointed to the Jacksonville Circuit in 1856, during which year he was married to Miss Caroline McRae, of Telfair county. He was returned to the same circuit in 1857. He was appointed to McIntosh Mission in 1858–9; to Swainesboro Mission, in 1860; to Mount Vernon Mission, in 1861–2; to Swainesboro again, in 1863, where he died of typhoid fever, May 6, perfectly resigned and willing to die. Brother Cotter was a simple, earnest preacher, dwelling more on Christ as his ministry drew to a close. He never was known to complain of his appointment, but was willing to labor anywhere in his Master's vineyard. He has fallen asleep in Jesus, but, thank God, it is not a "sleep which knows no waking."

Charles Mouzon Smith was born June 28, 1841. He was the son of Robert S. Smith, of Washington, Ga., and the nephew of the Rev. Whitefoord Smith, of the South Carolina Conference. He joined the Church under the ministry of the Rev. J. O. A. Clark, in Washington, Ga., when he was sixteen years old, and engaged at once in the duties of a Sunday-school teacher, having a large class of colored catechumens. He was licensed to preach in 1859, and entered the traveling connection at the Rome Conference. He was appointed junior preacher on the Richmond Circuit. The next year he was assigned to the Isle of Hope. In 1862, he was appointed junior preacher on the Waynesboro Circuit. The Rev. Robert B. Lester, preacher in charge, being a chaplain in the army, could not enter upon his work until the month of May, and in the meanwhile the whole work of that large circuit devolved upon Brother Smith. It was too much for him, and, being exceedingly zealous, he fell a sacrifice in the cause of his Lord and Master. While engaged in prayer, in the spring of that year, he was taken with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs, from the effects of which he never recovered. Just before this, he had been married to Miss Florence Harris, of Richmond county. At our last Conference he was placed on the list of superannuated preachers. He continued to be a great sufferer, and died of consumption, at the house of his father-in-law, Oct. 9, 1863. Brother Smith was a young man of great promise, and regarded as one of the best preachers of his age. He was devoted, zealous, pious. He fell in the early dawn of his manhood, but conquered when he fell. His end was peace.

William C. D. Perry was admitted on trial in the Conference in 1859, and was appointed to the Watkinsville Circuit; in 1860, to Elberton Circuit; 1861, Stewart Circuit; 1862, Starkville Mission; 1863, Clarksville Circuit. He was exposed to small-pox, in the early part of the year, and became infected with it, and, after great suffering, died in the latter part of March last. He was a man of deep, consistent piety, modest and diffident to a fault. He was zealous

and useful on his work, and death found him not unprepared for his change. God was with him in consoling power, enabling him to triumph over death. Not a cloud was left to throw a shadow over the closing scene.

JOHN K. LEAK was born in Newton county, Ga., in 1834. He embraced religion when quite young, and gave himself with remarkable assiduity to the cultivation of his mind and heart. Indeed, he is said to have been a student from his very childhood; and his early application to grave and serious subjects, and especially subjects pertaining to godliness, justified the fond expectations entertained by kindred and friends that his would be a long, honored, and useful life. This expectation strengthened as youth developed into manhood. He graduated at Emory College with distinction, in 1856, and shortly after studied law, and was admitted to the bar. About this time his health failed, and for a year or more he was alike disqualified for business and study. From the period of his conversion he had labored under a strong persuasion that it was his duty to preach the gospel. It now matured into clear and solemn conviction, and he resolved to shape his future course in reference to the studies and responsibilities which it involves. Accordingly, with returning health, in 1858, he was licensed to preach, and with characteristic modesty and self-distrust entered upon the work of a local preacher. During 1859–60 he presided with great efficiency over the Carrolton Female Institute, and at the same time labored with encouraging success as a minister. In 1861, he was employed on the Greenville Circuit, and at the close of the year was received into this Conference. In 1862, he was stationed in Newnan and Palmetto, and the present year he was appointed President of Andrew Female College, and junior preacher on Cuthbert Station. He had barely entered upon this work, and made his arrangements for the year, when he was interrupted by the appearance of small-pox within the bounds of his charge. Not being aware of the fact that he had been in contact with this dreaded infection, he went into Houston county, on a visit to his wife's relatives, and while there the fatal disease was developed. His sufferings were severe, but of short duration. Cut off from the kindly visits and ministrations of friends—attended alone by his wife and her grandfather, the Rev. Howell Cobb—he encountered the last enemy, death. He was patient and resigned under all his sufferings, and often triumphant. On Feb. 7th, the final hour came. It found his mind clear, and his spiritual sky cloudless; and in undoubting faith and holy serenity he passed away. Seldom is the Church called upon to mourn the death of one so gifted, so cultivated, and full of rich promise of usefulness; but we would bow with meek submission to Him whose ways are just and counsels wise.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	352	6	.....	.....	.....
St. James's	250	41	.....	.....	2
Asbury Mission and Trinity	181	45	990	92	1
Savannah:					
Trinity and Wesley Chapel	459	33	.....	.....	3
Andrew Chapel	.....	.....	295	62	6
Isle of Hope	23	.....	4	1	.....
Springfield	334	36	174	84	3
Sylvania	452	40	210	33	6
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	93	8	307	54	2
Waynesboro	471	3	.....	.....	3
Burke Colored Mission	.....	.....	725	325	.....
Louisville & Col. Miss.	384	35	220	75	6
Columbia & Col. Miss.	.....	.....	230	200	.....
Richmond & Col. Miss.	400	18	50	5	2
Warrenton	580	40	497	65	7
Glascock Mission	201	23	51	11	4
	4180	328	3753	1027	45

Athens District.

Athens	440	7	.....	.....	3
Athens Col'd Charge	.....	.....	295	15	.....
Watkinsville and Colored Mission	428	78	138	43	5
Factory Mission	210	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson & Col'd Miss.	755	66	.....	109	8
Madison	118	6	150	9	.....
Morgan & Col'd Miss	145	6	170	4	1
Greensboro	420	20	450	50	3
Lexington & Col. Miss.	366	12	188	.....	1
Washington	108	9	107	11	1
Wilkes & Col'd Miss.	250	50	40	60	1
Broad River Mission	25	.....	88	.....	.....
Lincolnton & Col. Miss.	235	17	100	8	4
Elberton & Col. Miss.	430	25	286	50	2
	3930	296	2012	359	29

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega Station	117	6	30	.....	3
Dahlonega Circuit	245	16	2	.....	2
Cumming	570	41	46	12	4
Clarkesville	565	50	123	24	11
Blairsville	500	34	.....	.....	6
Morgantown Mission	400	20	.....	.....	5
Ellijay	700	60	30	.....	6
Canton	754	80	73	.....	10
Gainesville	350	12	58	.....	4
Carnesville	850	30	37	5	6
Hartwell Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clayton Mission	136	10	5	2	.....
	5187	359	404	43	57

Rome District.

Rome and Col'd Miss.	125	2	.....	.....	2
Cave Spring	558	89	145	33	10
Etowah	550	50	.....	.....	6
Cedar Town	50	18	25	20	1
Manassas	560	56	340	44	10
Euharlee Mission	206	14	5	.....	1
Calhoun	600	28	130	40	9
Spring Place	550	150	27	8	9
La Fayette	584	108	52	.....	9
Dalton	81	.....	44	10	2

Rome District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Whitefield	440	13	59	10	10
Ringgold	290	44	.....	.....	6
Summerville	792	60	180	25	13
	5386	632	1007	190	88

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel	410	59	.....	.....	4
Colored Mission	.....	.....	290	125	.....
Trinity	283	63	.....	.....	2
City Mission	140	12	2	.....	2
Atlanta Circuit	650	28	107	.....	4
Decatur	384	18	21	1	4
Covington	126	.....	85	20	2
Oxford Circuit and Colored Mission	877	28	228	10	16
Monroe	689	18	.....	.....	.....
Marietta & Col. Charge.	198	5	228	12	4
Alpharetta	606	78	28	7	13
Powder Springs and Dallas	515	31	50	12	10
Paulding Mission	120	20	1	1	1
Lawrenceville	889	67	147	41	6
	5887	427	1187	229	68

La Grange District.

La Grange	213	40	200	84	3
Troup	274	66	159	26	2
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane	221	40	157	39	.....
Greenville & Col'd Mis.	750	167	464	100	8
Coweta	669	82	350	15	12
Newnan and Palmetto.	271	8	195	18	3
Franklin	200	30	177	100	2
Houston Mission	179	41	2	6	1
Carrolton	875	30	30	.....	14
Campbellton.	372	12	48	.....	5
Haralson Mission	200	19	4	.....	6
	4224	535	1786	388	56

Griffin District.

Griffin	272	45	174	22	6
Griffin Colored Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zebulun & Barnesville.	632	127	393	184	9
Fayetteville & Col. Mis.	489	36	110	3	9
Thomaston Circuit	532	52	424	29	.....
Jackson	224	35	149	26	2
Monticello & Col. Miss.	278	47	325	90	6
McDonough & Jonesboro	717	25	.....	.....	7
Culloden	450	106	353	72	3
	3594	473	1928	426	42

Macon District.

Macon and Vineville	537	109	.....	.....	4
Macon Colored Charge	.....	.....	638	110	.....
Macon City Mission	215	36	.....	.....	1
Milledgeville	221	51	247	40	2
Sparta	155	39	216	26	1
Buffalo Mission	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Hancock & Col'd Miss.	357	18	466	53	2
Putnam & Col'd Miss	395	16	.....	45	2
Eatonton	120	20	166	21	2
Clinton & Col'd Miss	290	32	327	133	.....
Perry	455	93	470	50	8
Fort Valley	727	40	452	20	11
Everett Mission	.....	.....	174	16	.....
Hebron Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forsyth Mission	109	17	57	6	2
Forsyth Circuit	322	98	350	.....	4
	3903	569	3663	520	39

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus:					
St. Luke	499	69	.....	.....	2
Girard	51	6	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul	201	8	.....	.....	2
Factory Mission	250	25	800	200	2
Talbotton	183	2	182	29	1
Hamilton	147	8	111	7	2
Whitesville	355	13	78	13	4
Ellaville	250	125	50	50	7
Buena Vista	329	112	174	33	2
Butler Circuit	460	62	142	18	5
Jamestown	145	8	147	20	1
Upatoi	131	50	28	11	4
Centreville	208	11	180	16	3
Geneva	198	17	120	27	5
Belleview	219	16	175	14	1
Muscogee	199	.....	174	.....	.....
	3825	532	2361	438	41

Americus District.

Americus and Colored Charge	249	16	104	33	1
Sumter	516	221	239	123	7
Dawson	386	.....	135	.....	6
Randolph	321	72	93	109	3
Cuthbert, Emmaus, and Fort Gaines	259 57	2 12	261 80	48 43	2 .....
Lumpkin & Green Hill	160	31	142	50	4
Stewart	312	44	166	38	3
Chattahoochee Miss.	.....	.....	425	83	.....
Webster	198	49	170	14	3
Georgetown & Col. Mis.	50	3	52	12	.....
Starkville	75	48	41	41	1
Vienna	400	60	140	70	4
Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest	155	32	189	62	2
Isabella Mission	121	40	38	13	1
	3259	630	2275	739	37

Sandersville District.

Sandersville Circuit	386	62	240	96	1
Irwinton	263	27	72	24	2
Jeffersonville	241	32	114	38	3
Dublin	353	74	81	14	5
Jacksonville	500	25	50	3	6
Reidsville	475	70	60	30	3
Mount Vernon Mission	257	64	18	55	1
Hinesville	316	12	325	39	4
Liberty Colored Miss.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bryan Circuit	72	11	6	1	.....
Statesboro Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darien and McIntosh	119	9	103	4	1
Swainesboro	100	42	19	19	4
	3182	428	1088	323	30

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	4180	348	3753	1027	45
Athens "	3930	296	2012	359	29
Dahlonega "	5187	359	404	43	57
Rome "	5386	632	1007	190	88
Atlanta "	5887	427	1187	229	68
La Grange "	4224	535	1786	388	56
Griffin "	3594	473	1928	426	42
Macon "	3903	569	3663	520	39
Columbus "	3825	532	2361	438	41
Americus "	3259	630	2275	739	37
Sandersville "	3182	428	1088	323	30
Total this year	46,557	5209	21,464	4682	532
Total last year	47,671	5802	21,656	4392	529
Increase				290	3
Decrease	1,114	593	192		

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$14,700.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $29,562 40

Paid to claimants, expenses, etc., and a small balance to Preachers' Aid Society. (Paid 100 per cent. premium upon the claim.)

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$68,190 52
For Sunday-schools,	3,308 25
For Tract Society,	24,782 50
For Bible Society,	5,150 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Athens, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Alfred T. Mann, P. E.

Augusta:
- St. John's, W. J. Scott, E. H. Myers.
- Asbury and Trinity Mission, Daniel D. Cox, W. H. Potter.

St. James's, H. J. Adams, James O. A. Clark.

Savannah:
- Trinity and Wesley Chapel, A. M. Wynn.
- Andrew Chapel, John F. Ellison.

Springfield, F. F. Reynolds, E. K. Aiken.
Sylvania, James Jones.
Bethel and Colored Mission, John J. Morgan, one to be supplied.
- Waynesboro, Lewis L. Ledbetter, N. D. Morehouse.
- Burke Colored Mission, Thomas B. Lanier.

Louisville and Colored Mission, D. R. McWilliams, one to be supplied.
Columbia and Colored Mission, William A. Florence, Julius T. Curtis.
Richmond and Colored Mission, I. S. T. Hopkins.
- Warrenton, John H. Grogan.
- Gibson Mission, Robert H. Rogers.

Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, Weyman H. Potter.
Georgia Hospitals in Richmond, Va., William M. Crumley, Chaplain.
Southern Christian Advocate, Edward H. Myers, Editor.
Emory College, James O. A. Clark, Agent.
Army Missionaries, L. B. Payne, J. W. Turner.

William A. Dodge, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Robert W. Bigham, P. E.

- Athens, Arminius Wright.
- Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied.
- Watkinsville and Colored Mission, Daniel J. Myrick, one to be supplied.
- Factory Mission, Marshall F. Malsby.

Jefferson and Colored Mission, Joseph Chambers, James L. Fowler.
Madison, William R. Foote, James L. Pierce.
Morgan and Colored Mission, Daniel Kelsey.
Greensboro and Colored Mission, Miles W. Arnold, one to be supplied, W. J. Parks, Sup.
Lexington and Colored Mission, W. H. Evans, Olin S. Means.
Washington, William A. J. Fulton.
- Wilkes and Colored Mission, John A. Reynolds, one to be supplied.
- Broad River Mission, William T. Norman.

Lincolnton and Colored Mission, G. L. W. Anthony, one to be supplied.
Elberton and Colored Mission, James M. Austin, John W. Neese.
Madison Female College, James L. Pierce, President; W. R. Foote, Professor.

Thomas F. Pierce, Missionary to C. S. Army.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Wesley P. Pledger, P. E.

Dahlonega and Lumpkin Mission, L. Q. Allen.
Cumming, G. Hughes, John H. Mashburn, Sup.
Clarkesville and Clayton Mission, E. G. Murrah.
Blairsville and Union Mission, to be supplied.
Morgantown Mission, to be supplied.
Ellijay, Henry D. Murphy.
Canton, Milford G. Hamby.
Gainesville, William C. Rowland.
Carnesville, Robert A. Seale.
Hartwell, John P. Bailey.

B. Sanders,* J. W. Brady,* J. R. Parker.*

ROME DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, Atticus G. Haygood, one to be supplied.
Cave Spring, George S. Johnson.
Etowah, to be supplied.
Cedar Town, to be supplied.
- Manassas, John W. McGehee.
- Euharlee Mission, Robert H. Jones.

Calhoun, Benjamin Arbogast.
Spring Place, Samuel A. Clarke.
La Fayette Mission, Levi P. Neese.
Dalton, to be supplied.
Whitefield, to be supplied.
Ringgold Mission, Benjamin W. Williams.
Summerville, to be supplied.
Subligna, to be supplied.

James T. Lowe.*
Anderson J. Jarrell, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Atlanta:
- Wesley Chapel, to be supplied, Isaac N. Craven, Sup.
- Colored Mission, Richard J. Harwell.

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Atlanta:
{ Trinity, Harwell H. Parks.
{ City Mission, Dennis O'Driscoll.
Atlanta Circuit, Moses A. Leake.
Decatur, Henry Cranford.
Covington and Oxford, John W. Yarbrough, A. Means, Sup.
Newton and Colored Mission, Albert Gray, one to be supplied.
Monroe, Tyre B. Harbin.
Marietta and Colored Charge, G. H. Pattillo.
Alpharetta, William W. Oslin.
{ Powder Springs and Dallas, John H. Caldwell, J. R. Owen, Sup.
{ Paulding Mission, to be supplied.
Lawrenceville, John R. Gaines.

George W. Yarbrough, Missionary to Wofford's Brigade.

William C. Maloy, George Kramer, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

La Grange, William F. Cook, G. J. Pearce.
Troup and Colored Mission, Thomas J. Embry, one to be supplied.
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, Robert W. Dixon.
Greenville and Colored Mission, John B. McGehee, John Deering.
{ Coweta, Michael A. Clontz.
{ Coweta Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Newnan and Hospitals, Robert A. Holland.
Palmetto and Colored Mission, W. M. D. Bond.
Franklin, John W. Reynolds.
Houston Mission, Alfred Dorman.
Carrolton, John Murphy.
{ Campbellton, James L. Lupo.
{ Sandtown Mission, A. J. Deavors.
Harralson Mission, Sanford Leake.
La Grange Female College, G. J. Pearce, President and Agent.
Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.

William A. Simmons, W. C. Dunlap, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

{ Griffin, Charles R. Jewett, W. A. Rogers.
{ Griffin Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Zebulun and Barnesville, D. T. Holmes, C. W. Parker, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Sup.
Fayetteville and Colored Mission, James Harris.
Thomaston Circuit, W. P. Arnold, Miller H. White, Sup., George Bright, Sup.
Jackson, Benjamin J. Johnson.
Monticello and Colored Mission, John E. Sentell, one to be supplied.
McDonough and Jonesboro, Richard H. Waters, one to be supplied.
{ Culloden, George C. Clarke.
{ Culloden and Knoxville Mission, M. Bellah.
Forsyth Station, Peter M. Ryburn.
Forsyth Circuit, William J. Cotter.
Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

James O. A. Cook, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
David E. Starr.*

MACON DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Macon:
{ Mulberry Street and Vineville, Eustace W. Speer, John M. Bonnell.
{ Colored Charge, J. W. Burke, S. S. Sweet.
First Street and Mission, Thomas T. Christian, F. X. Forster.
Milledgeville and Bethel, Charles A. Fulwood.
{ Sparta, Benjamin F. Breedlove.
{ Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.
{ Hancock, John W. Talley.
{ Factory Mission, James V. M. Morris.
Putnam and Colored Mission, J. J. Singleton, one to be supplied.
Eatonton, George G. N. MacDonell.
Clinton and Colored Mission, Edmund P. Birch, one to be supplied.
Perry, William G. Allen.
{ Fort Valley, John M. Marshall.
{ Everett Mission, James A. Baugh.
Wesleyan Female College, John M. Bonnell, President; F. X. Forster, Professor.
Book Depository, John W. Burke, Agent.

Alex. M. Thigpen, Missionary to Colquitt's Brigade.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

James E. Evans, P. E.

Columbus:
{ St. Luke, William P. Harrison.
{ Girard, W. W. Robison.
{ Colored Charge, William J. Wardlaw.
{ St. Paul, Joseph S. Key.
{ Factory Mission, James T. Ainsworth.
Talbotton, Caleb W. Key.
{ Hamilton, Alvin J. Dean.
{ Whitesville, R. F. Jones, Jackson Rush, Sup.
{ Ellaville, John F. Berry.
{ Buena Vista, R. F. Williamson, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler, Cicero A. Mitchell, Wyatt Brooks.
{ Jamestown, William B. Merritt.
{ Upatoy, William W. Tidwell.
{ Centreville, William W. Stewart.
{ Belleview, William S. Turner.
Geneva, J. Tabor Payne.
Muscogee, Henry P. Pitchford.
Sunday-school Society, Lovick Pierce, Agent.

Leonard Rush, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, S. Anthony.
Sumter, Edward A. H. McGehee, one to be supplied, James R. Stewart, Sup.

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Dawson, John P. Duncan, D. Crenshaw, Sup.
Randolph, B. J. Baldwin, J. H. Harris, Sup.
Cuthbert, Emmaus, and Fort Gaines, Walter Knox, John B. Wardlaw, Sup.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, John T. Norris.
Stewart, John C. Simmons, William T. Caldwell.
Chattahoochee Mission, to be supplied.
Webster, Leonidas R. Redding.
Georgetown and Mission, Joseph T. Turner.
Starkville and Colored Mission, Theophilus S. L. Harwell.
Vienna, James M. Armstrong.
Isabella Mission, Gibson C. Andrews.

Morgan Calloway.*
Thomas H. Stewart, Robert B. Lester, Missionaries to C. S. Army.

* In the C. S. Army.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

William S. Baker, P. E.

Sandersville, J. D. Anthony, one to be supplied.
Irwinton, Charles A. Moore.
Jeffersonville, J. M. Dickey, J. W. Traywick, Sup.
Dublin, John M. Lowrey.
Jacksonville, Philemon C. Harris.
Reidsville, William F. Conley.
Mount Vernon Mission, William T. McMichael.
Hinesville and Colored Mission, W. M. Watts.
Bryan Circuit, to be supplied.
Statesboro Mission, David W. Calhoun.
Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.
Swainesboro, Wesley Lane.

Robert N. Andrews.*
Alexander Graham and James B. Jackson, transferred to Florida Conference.

* In the C. S. Army.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COLUMBUS, MISS., *Nov.* 25–*Dec.* 2, 1863.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. A. M. Brown, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., William H. Leith, T. G. Bracking, C. C. Ellis, Ulysses B. Phillips, E. L. Loveless, William A. Edwards. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. P. Roberts, O. P. Thomas, A. H. Hood, J. K. Tansey, D. H. Hamner. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William R. Kirk, Hardie Brown, J. E. Foust, J. H. Lockhart. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

William H. Riley, J. T. M. Gregory. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

J. W. Peavy, J. J. Grace, J. F. Evans, A. J. Briggs, R. B. Crawford, J. A. Pace, George Watson, J. G. Gurley, E. S. Smith. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. R. Kirk, J. E. Foust, Hardie Brown. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Spurlin, Hezekiah DuBose, A. M. Jones, Rigdon J. Perry, J. L. Mouchett, C. E. Hardin, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., William H. Leith, Wm. M. Neal, James Prater, William J. Johnston, John M. Evans, F. W. Vaughn, T. A. Johnston, George F. Capps, A. B. Middlebrook, Francis A. Lyles, James M. Paul. 18.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William H. Armstrong, W. E. Mabry, S. M. Adams, J. E. Treadwell. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Adam R. Howell, B. F. Larrabee, R. G. Regan, Allen Weems, La Fayette Patterson, Charles F. Britton. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James A. Clement, H. B. Cottrell, R. J. Sampler. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. H. McDaniel, R. Y. Rew, J. M. Jennings, J. B. McLelland. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. V. Levert, Z. Dowling, G. Garrett, S. F. Pilley, J. W. Starr, E. W. Story, Wm. Rhodes, Thomas Lynch, J. T. Roper, J. W. Laney, J. W.

Brown, Jesse Ellis, W. P. Miller, L. Massingale, Ed. McMeans, A. J. Crawford, T. S. Abernethy, Sr., Uriah Williams, W. D. Matthews, T. M. Lynch, J. G. Rush, J. M. Hood, C. D. Nicholson. 23.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ebenezer Hearn, Alexander McBryde, F. G. Ferguson, J. W. Holston, Ezekiel T. Nabors, Jefferson Bond. 6.

Ebenezer Hearn was born in Montgomery county, N. C., in 1799, and was converted at the early age of seven. At seventeen he felt called to the ministry, but endeavored to stifle the impression. In the fall of 1815, he attended the session of the Tennessee Conference, when he resolved to confer no longer with flesh and blood. Having been duly licensed, he attended the next session of that body, and received his first appointment. For four years he remained in connection with that Conference, and was then transferred to Mississippi. He retained his connection with the latter until the year 1832. Upon the organization of the Alabama Conference he became a member of it, which continued to be the field of his labor until his death. During his ministry, comprehending a period of forty-six years, he served the Church in almost every capacity known to her economy, having been twenty-six years Presiding Elder, delegate to several sessions of the General Conference, and an agent for La Grange and Centenary Colleges, in all of which he displayed the zeal and faithfulness for which he was so much distinguished. Commencing his itinerant life without much education, by study and entire devotion to the one great work of preaching the gospel, he rendered himself one of the most useful preachers of the Church. He possessed true nobility of character. He was by nature a gentleman. There were united in him the simplicity of the child and the genuine dignity of the man. He was a genial companion, devoted friend, kind husband, and affectionate father. As a Christian, he was deeply versed in the things of God. He had strong faith, lively hope, and burning love. As a minister, he was laborious, energetic, and zealous. He never betrayed any trust committed into his hands. His punctuality in filling his appointments was proverbial, having never failed to meet them except when providentially prevented. At the last session of the Conference it was deemed best to give him a superannuated relation. Several days after the beginning of the session he was taken sick. At the close of the Conference he was too sick to leave for home. In compliance with medical advice, and his own wishes, he was carried on Sunday, 21st December, to the city of Montgomery, where he remained until he expired. Upon being asked if his trust was still in Jesus, he replied, "All is well; there is not a cloud." Thus lived and died this noble servant of God and the Church.

Alexander McBryde, long known and beloved in the Alabama Conference, laid down his armor of the gospel and went to his reward in heaven, Dec. 22, 1862. He was born in Marlboro District, S. C., June 23, 1816, and joined the M. E. Church in 1837, was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference, Nov. 13, 1841, and admitted at the ensuing session of the Alabama Conference. Piety, humility, and usefulness adorned his ministerial life, and endeared him to the people wherever he went. His influence was not confined to the pulpit, but at the fireside and in the social circle his piety shone forth with peculiar luster. His record is in all the circuits and missions where he has labored, and many servants and masters gone before have welcomed him to that rest to which he first pointed them. He was eminently qualified for the work of our colored missions, and labored for many years with fidelity and success on such fields of ministerial toil, both in Mobile and on plantations. No man labored more for the prosperity of Zion, or rejoiced more in her success than he. In the altar with those who sought Jesus he was perfectly at home. In 1862, he received a commission as chaplain in the army, and entered with much earnestness into his new field of usefulness. He spent some months in the army, when enfeebled health induced him to resign, and accept the appointment of hospital chaplain. For this, his sympathy and kindness, combined with his earnest piety, eminently fitted him, and for some months during the summer of 1862, he visited the hospitals along the Mobile and Ohio Railroad from Okalona to Quitman, preaching and exhorting, and comforting the sick and wounded soldiers, and distributed among them many books and tracts, which preached on when he was far away. By these and many other good works "he being dead yet speaketh." Last December he repaired to the seat of our Annual Conference at Auburn to mingle with the brethren he so much loved, in their annual reünion, where he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Gadsden District. Soon after the close of Conference he left for his work, not well, but by no means seriously sick. He reached Montgomery and then took the cars for Mobile, and died suddenly on the train that day. Swifter than the tread of the iron-horse, the angels bore his spirit home to God, while his mortal remains were borne to the home of his heart-broken wife and orphan boy for burial.

Frederick G. Ferguson was born in Spartanburg District, S. C., April 4, 1809; converted at Mountain Spring Camp-ground, in Lawrence county, Ala., July 28, 1828. He was licensed to exhort Jan. 8, 1829, and in the fall of the same year was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Tennessee Annual Conference held at Huntsville, where he was admitted on trial and appointed to the Lawrence Circuit. He filled various appointments in that Conference, one of which was among the Cherokee Indians, with acceptability and usefulness to the Church. He was transferred to the Alabama Conference, and after several years spent as Principal of the Macon Female Institute, he entered upon the regular work of the itinerancy, traveling extensively, and laboring with great

zeal and fidelity. His last appointment was the Montgomery District, which he filled with his usual diligence and earnestness, caring for and watching over the interests of the Church. The cause of God lay near his heart; the wants of the poor called forth his active efforts for their relief, and the claims of his country always met a ready and cheerful response. His piety and his patriotism were indissolubly connected, and for both Church and country he was always ready to give his labor, to pray, to suffer, and to die. Returning from a quarterly-meeting on the 31st of August last, he was taken violently ill with congestion, and after suffering greatly for four days he slept in Jesus, and went home to heaven. When told that he must die, and asked how he felt, he replied instantly, "Sweet peace!" "Blessed Jesus!" "O sing to me of heaven, when I am called to die!" His entire illness was a continued triumph, and though toward the close his mind wandered, it was still on his work. He called sinners to come to Christ, he went through the invitation to the Lord's table, or repeated some lines of the sweet songs, wherewith he had so often cheered and enlivened the people he served. He honored God in his life, and was honored of him in his dying hour.

James W. Holston had been a member of the Alabama Conference for many years, several of which were in appointments in the vicinity of Summerfield. He afterward removed to the coast, and served several charges in the Mobile District, with acceptability and usefulness. For several years he sustained a superannuated relation to the Conference. Some time in June last he told a friend that he would not last long, and that he was making his arrangements to depart and be with Christ. He was taken suddenly ill with apoplexy Aug. 19, 1863, and died in a few hours. He told his family the day previous that he was ready to go at any time.

Ezekiel T. Nabors died Aug. 21, 1863, at the house of Robert Bowling, near St. Stephen's, Ala., aged about thirty-two years. He was born in or near Montevallo, and received his education at Summerfield, where he learned something higher—the way to the feet of Jesus. About ten years since he was admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference, and was subsequently appointed to the Perryville Circuit, where he labored with great zeal and success, and made many friends. He was also stationed at Hamburg, but his health failing, he removed to the coast near Pascagoula, where he spent several years in a superannuated relation. Here he lost his excellent wife, whom he had married at Summerfield a few years previously. In 1860, his health improving, he was appointed to Fish River Mission, in the Mobile District, where he moved among the people, white and colored, like an angel of light, infusing his own genial and earnest spirit into all around him. Many in that charge will rise up in the final day and call him blessed. At the last Conference he was appointed to the St. Stephen's Circuit. He went to that work, filled every appointment, and in August, 1863, feeling a premonition of his approaching end, "set his house in order," and at his post sweetly feel asleep in Jesus.

Jefferson Bond was born in New Hanover county, N. C., April 8, 1801; converted and joined the M. E. Church in Tallahassee, Florida, in 1828; was licensed to exhort in 1831, and to preach in 1833; admitted on trial in the Alabama Conference in the city of Montgomery, December, 1838. From that time until his health failed he labored faithfully on hard circuits and missions, in different parts of the Conference, from the seaboard to the mountains. He was never married, and had no settled home. Of limited educational advantages, yet by diligent reading and study he acquired considerable information. His preaching powers were not brilliant, but useful and instructive—a man of great humility, modesty, meekness, purity, fidelity. For several years of the latter part of his life, he was superannuated. Wherever he went he found a welcome. Shortly after the last session of Conference, held in Auburn in December last, at the house of a kind friend, he fell asleep in Jesus. His life was holy and his end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street	253	38	.....	.....	3
State Street Col'd Mis	.....	.....	920	480	.....
St. Francis Street	165	12	.....	.....	.....
Zion Col'd Mission	.....	.....	327	195	.....
St. Paul's	100	40	.....	.....	3
Whistler	121	19	42	6	.....
Pascagoula	234	30	20	10	3
Ocean Springs	163	53	7	40	.....
Citronelle	118	40	21	41	1
Clarke	452	80	100	50	16
Clarke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	200	50	.....
St. Stephen's	78	80	108	148	.....
Washington Mission	40	200	2	250	.....
Mt. Pleasant (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1724	592	1747	1270	26

Demopolis District.

Demopolis	59	1	85	1	.....
Arcola Mission	.....	.....	250	16	.....
Dayton & Col'd Miss	60	4	163	65	.....
Uniontown	67	.....	117	38	.....
Orrville	202	31	116	32	.....
McKinley and Beth	86	7	214	76	.....
Rembert Hills	265	30	500	100	2
Bladen Circuit & Miss	238	72	41	37	2
Gaston	320	21	200	38	4
Butler	318	14	164	70	3
Spring Hill	134	8	144	46	1
	1749	188	1994	519	12

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon	124	21	180	12	1
DeKalb	456	69	110	47	.....
Marion	200	.....	.....	.....	5
Meridian	145	.....	52	6	2
Livingston	90	1	85	15	2
Gainesville and Sumterville	60	1	65	7	.....
Belmont	136	23	74	8	1
Belmont Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerville	368	15	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise	125	.....	123	88	.....
Cooksville	107	23	5	46	.....
Cooksville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	105	5	.....
	1811	153	799	234	11

Columbus District.

Columbus	332	44	.....	.....	2
Columbus Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	419	14	.....
Plymouth	.....	.....	202	50	.....
Columbus Circuit	339	49	57	70	5
Fayette	268	40	60	25	1
Crawfordville	140	46	133	104	2
Artesia Col'd Mission	.....	.....	124	38	.....
Brooksville	273	.....	310	.....	.....
Jim Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	189	57	.....
Plum Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	226	114	.....
Pickens Circuit	458	107	154	82	7
Greene	263	32	64	48	4
Caledonia	580	91	104	.....	4
Athens	406	123	200	69	.....
	3059	532	2242	671	25

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa	155	66	311	138	1
Northport	76	22	41	25	2
Scottsville & Big Sandy	200	73	50	80	2
Havana	164	26	178	120	.....
Eutaw Colored Mission	.....	.....	70	2	.....
Forkland	79	18	195	3	.....
Eutaw	110	28	10	10	.....
Bolegee (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro	193	27	291	90	3
Greensboro Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	142	.....	.....
Prairie Creek Colored Mission	.....	.....	420	40	.....
German Creek Colored Mission	.....	.....	255	2	.....
Newbern	20	.....	47	21	.....
Oak Grove	14	.....	220	.....	.....
Newbern Col'd Mission	.....	.....	169	52	.....
Marion and Hamburg	140	7	247	43	1
Brush Creek	500	75	178	5	4
	1660	342	2824	631	13

Jasper District.

Bexar	709	118	30	6	14
Moscow	559	133	.....	.....	7
Pikeville	400	45	1	.....	3
Jasper	390	95	19	.....	10
Dorse Creek Mission	325	35	20	2	.....
Blountsville	319	30	.....	4	6
Murphree's Valley	757	151	14	6	10
New Lexington	318	77	75	25	5
Jonesboro	327	109	.....	.....	4
Elyton	595	222	.....	.....	10
	4699	1015	159	43	69

Gadsden District.

Jacksonville	229	53	50	24	.....
Cross Plains Mission	224	15	.....	.....	5
Centre	396	44	32	1	8
Gadsden	354	18	44	2	5
Cedar Bluff	332	15	11	5	5
Lebanon	402	53	.....	.....	7

Gadsden District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Coosa Mission	250	77	.....	.....	.....
Ashville	305	77	36	18	7
Harpersville	308	60	42	13	4
Oak Mountain	206	12	4	2	.....
Mount High	624	45	6	.....	16
	3629	469	225	65	57

Talladega District.

Talladega	186	.....	101	9	.....
Talladega Circuit	1482	83	.....	.....	.....
Talladega Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
Hatchie Creek	400	196	102	60	.....
Socapatoy	656	115	59	25	9
Pinckneyville	702	197	35	30	13
Arbacoochie	582	207	35	23	16
Lineville (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke	586	123	43	8	9
White Plains	552	150	40	16	9
Dadeville	193	89	31	30	4
Fayetteville	276	38	67	11	1
Blue Mountain Miss.	100	15	.....	.....	.....
	5715	1113	683	212	61

Summerfield District.

Selma and East Selma Mission	113	20	228	41	.....
Summerfield	191	56	114	21	.....
Cahaba Col'd Mission	.....	.....	54	13	.....
Perryville	273	27	62	.....	.....
Montevallo	482	54	123	15	6
Randolph	325	4	64	2	.....
Wetumpka	75	2	176	8	.....
Autaugaville Circuit	300	45	70	150	4
Mulberry	131	7	.....	.....	.....
Prattville	75	5	113	8	.....
Cahaba	50	10	300	40	1
	2015	230	1304	298	11

Montgomery District.

Montgomery: Clay Street	245	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stone's Chapel and Montgomery Col'd Mission	.....	.....	616	229	.....
Mount Meigs	53	3	523	84	1
Tallassee	259	31	26	21	5
Tuskegee	185	11	146	31	3
Tuskegee Circuit	363	25	350	22	.....
Loachapoka	324	33	236	45	3
Auburn	218	2	184	18	2
Oak Bowery	310	43	292	116	4
La Fayette	435	41	138	42	5
Crawford	400	37	116	.....	3
Uchee Col'd Mission	.....	.....	500	120	.....
Russell Circuit	339	54	310	34	2
Opelika	100	47	57	15	2
Mt. Jefferson (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3231	327	3494	777	30

Eufaula District.

Eufaula	150	20	100	20	2
Glennville	137	68	72	22	.....
Villula	218	30	140	.....	6
Oswichee Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	314	86	.....
Enon	404	66	457	127	7
Barbour Col'd Mission	.....	.....	104	62	.....
Union Springs	84	1	53	8	1
Union Springs Colored Mission	.....	.....	380	25	.....
Clayton and Louisville	97	65	57	58	.....
Clayton Circuit	315	45	82	46	.....
Lawrenceville	299	32	31	10	8
Chunnenuggee	397	35	70	.....	7
	2101	362	1860	464	31

Lowndesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lowndesboro & Hayneville	84	14	303	45	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	307	19	.....
Ledohatchie	.....	.....	106	44	.....
Pleasant Hill	62	26	230	55	.....
Farmersville	127	28	114	106	.....
Argus	392	106	104	42	.....
Union	404	88	300	30	2
Greenville Mission	424	65	92	60	4
Sepulga	450	148	127	79	10
Brundige (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troy and Orion	194	12	128	16	2
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission	.....	.....	239	73	.....
	2137	487	2050	569	18

Camden District.

Camden	76	9	115	52	1
Oak Hill	116	16	165	81	4
Snow Hill	171	44	242	183	4
Black's Bend	124	.....	218	.....	1
Choctaw Corner	187	57	103	39	3
Lower Peach-tree	220	5	125	65	.....
Grove Hill	247	42	45	7	2
Salt-works Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Suggsville	106	.....	64	25	2
Monroeville	317	91	209	47	2
Evergreen	303	32	17	4	.....
Pensacola (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Escambia (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1867	296	1303	503	19

Marianna District.

Marianna	86	42	101	69	.....
Greenwood	168	29	104	.....	2
Calhoun Mission	125	90	60	.....	3
Hamilton	251	45	250	75	7
Woodville	262	104	37	14	7
Haw Ridge	942	308	65	50	10
Geneva	505	180	140	50	7
Elba	635	187	90	25	8
Yellow River Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo	112	127	4	8	4
Milton (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3086	1112	851	291	48

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	1724	592	1747	1270	26
Demopolis "	1749	188	1994	519	12
Macon "	1811	163	799	234	11
Columbus "	3059	532	2242	671	25
Tuskaloosa "	1660	342	2824	631	13
Jasper "	4699	1015	159	43	69
Gadsden "	3629	469	225	65	57
Talladega "	5715	1113	683	212	61
Summerfield "	2015	230	1304	298	11
Montgomery "	3231	327	3494	777	30
Eufaula "	2101	362	1860	464	31
Lowndesboro "	2137	487	2050	569	18
Camden "	1867	296	1303	503	19
Marianna "	3086	1112	851	291	48
Total this year	38,483	7218	21,535	6547	431
Total last year	38,203	5884	19,591	5016	491
Increase	280	1334	1,944	1531	
Decrease					60

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$11,927.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$22,455 40
Applied as follows:	
C. D. Nicholson,	$430 00
E. V. Levert,	337 00
S. Briggs,	325 00
Edward McMeans,	500 00
Z. Dowling,	300 00
G. Garrett,	300 00
J. T. Roper,	340 00
H. Y. Young,	129 00
A. Watson,	300 00
Uriah Williams,	198 00
B. F. Blow,	95 00
S. F. Pilley,	460 00
J. G. Mason,	300 00
Jesse Ellis,	300 00
J. P. McGehee,	380 00
E. Nicholson,	209 00
William Rhodes,	300 00
Thomas Lynch,	300 00
C. W. Smith,	179 00
John A. Spence,	300 00
W. D. Matthews,	300 00
J. G. Gurley,	170 00
William P. Miller,	535 00
J. C. A. Bridges,	280 00
W. E. Mitchell,	100 00
R. J. Sampler,	300 00
John W. Starr,	300 00
J. N. Glover,	175 00
John W. Laney,	390 00
Mrs. McDonald,	150 00
Mrs. Belton,	200 00
Mrs. Kennon,	150 00
Mrs. Bailey,	150 00
Mrs. Hill,	150 00
Mrs. Pierson,	150 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	320 00
Mrs. Koger,	280 00
Mrs. Foust,	150 00
Mrs. Golson,	370 00
Mrs. Pollard,	150 00
Mrs. Abernethy,	255 00
Mrs. Holston,	150 00
Mrs. McBryde,	190 00
Mrs. Hughes,	150 00
Mrs. Wier,	150 00
Mrs. Scales,	150 00
Child of Wells,	40 00
Child of Rounsaval,	40 00
Child of Powell,	40 00
Paid Bishop Andrew,	3149 13
Paid Bishop Paine,	1000 00
Reserved for printing, etc.,	1000 00
Balance on hand,	4897 57
	$21,973 70

The Conference, on motion, resolved to make a *pro rata* division of the balance on hand among the above claimants, which was done accordingly.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$46,965 75
For Sunday-schools,	1,388 00
For Tracts,	11,423 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

The Western Division, known as the "Mobile Conference," according to the plan of division, will meet in the city of Mobile, and the Eastern Division, known as the "Montgomery Conference," in said plan, will meet in Tuskegee, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Mobile:
- Franklin Street, Jefferson Hamilton.
- State Street Col'd Mission, T. W. Dorman.
- St. Francis Street, Robert K. Hargrove.
- Zion Colored Mission, Silas H. Cox.

St. Paul's, J. W. Glenn.
Toulminville Col'd Mission, to be supplied.
Citronelle, Ulysses B. Phillips.
- St. Stephen's, C. W. Calhoun.
- Washington Mission, to be supplied.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
Clarke, to be supplied.
Clarke Colored Mission, Josh. T. Heard.
Pascagoula, B. G. Fleming.
Ocean Springs, John W. Sampey.
J. J. Grace, Chaplain in the army.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

W. I. Powers, P. E.

Demopolis and Colored Mission, Wm. C. Hearn.
Dayton and Col'd Mission, Robt. S. Woodward.
Uniontown, Thomas S. Abernethy, Jr.
Orrville, Evan Nicholson.
Orrville Colored Mission, D. Carmichael.
McKinley and Bethlehem, John C. Huckabee.
Rembert Hills, J. M. Boland.
Bladen, O. P. Thomas.
Gaston, Gabriel Hawkins.
Butler, John F. Evans.
Spring Hill, Hardie C. Brown.

MACON DISTRICT.

Junius E. Newman, P. E.

Macon, John W. Harmon.
DeKalb, A. J. Coleman.
Marion and Meridian, to be supplied.
Livingston, Elisha Phillips.
Gainesville and Scooba, William Spillman.
Belmont, George F. Ellis.
Summerville, Samuel M. Adams.
Enterprise, Josiah Bancroft.
Cooksville, John F. Marshall.
Cooksville Colored Mission, T. N. Shelton.
Buckatunie Mission, N. F. Mitchell.
Thomas C. Wier and A. M. Jones, Chaplains in the army.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus, Allen S. Andrews.
Columbus Colored Mission, Henry Urquhart.
Columbus Circuit, James A. Peebles.
Pickensville and Carrollton, William Murrah.
Pickens, J. F. Randall.
Bridgeville, J. M. Gann.
Greene, to be supplied.
- Brooksville, Thomas P. Crymes.
- Plum Creek Colored Mission, E. Callaway.
- Jim Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Brooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

- Crawfordville, William E. Mabry.
- Artesia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Plymouth Colored Mission, J. W. F. Toland.
- Nashville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

- Caledonia, J. B. Baldwin.
- Caledonia Colored Mission, William Vaughn.

Athens, J. W. Peavy.
P. P. Neely, Superintendent of Colored Missions.
J. B. Stone and William Leith, Chaplains in the army.
J. T. M. Gregory and William B. Owings, in the army.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

C. C. Callaway, P. E.

- Tuskaloosa, Thos. O. Summers, Book Editor.
- Northport, to be supplied.
- Scottsville and Big Sandy, Thos. P. Roberts.
- Liberty Mission, to be supplied.

Brush Creek, E. V. Levert.
Havana, W. H. Armstrong.
- Eutaw, Abram Adams.
- Eutaw Colored Mission, J. M. Patton.

Marion and Hamburg, Walter C. Harris.
Forkland, J. D. Cameron.
Oak Grove, to be supplied.
- Newbern, F. M. Grace, one to be supplied.
- Walker Prairie Col'd Mission, J. W. McCann.

Greensboro and Colored Mission, Thomas Y. Ramsey, one to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Mission, B. D. Gayle, one to be supplied.
Tuskaloosa Female College, R. M. Saunders, President.
Southern University, Wm. M. Wightman, Chancellor; E. Wadsworth, Professor.
W. G. Johnson and C. C. Ellis, Chaplains in the army.
J. J. Hutchinson, Missionary to the army.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. B. Powers, P. E.

Bexar, Ulysses L. Thompson.
- Moscow, J. G. Gurley.
- Pikeville Mission, W. E. Mitchell.

Jasper, A. A. Hood.
- Blountsville, W. H. Riley.
- Blount Springs Mission, A. Watson.

Murphree's Valley, D. A. Hendrix.
- Elyton, John E. Foust.
- Elyton Iron-works, Thomas F. Greene.

Jones Valley, Samuel Thames.
New Lexington, J. M. Brown.
- Fayette, J. N. Glover.
- Fayette Colored Mission, to be supplied.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.
Theophilus Moody, P. E.

Gadsden, J. A. Neely.
Centre, Cicero L. Dobbs.
Oak Mountain Mission, H. L. Young.
Harpersville, E. S. Smith.
Lebanon, R. Nicholson.
Ashville, P. K. Brindley.
Jacksonville, George W. Brown.
Coosa River, William K. Towles.

W. G. Perry, Chaplain in the army.
F. T. J. Brandon, Missionary to the army.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.
Daniel Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, R. B. Crawford.
{ Talladega Circuit, J. G. Walker.
{ Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
White Plains, J. C. A. Bridges.
Arbacoochee, R. A. Timmons.
Lineville, J. P. McGee.
Blue Mountain Mission, J. N. Dupree.
Roanoke, C. W. Smith.
Pinckneyville, J. N. Talley.
Camp Hill, C. S. D. Lassiter.
Dadeville, Moses E. Butt.
Socapatoy, L. R. Bell.
Hatchet Creek, to be supplied.
Fayetteville, to be supplied.

B. L. Selman, in the army.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.
A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

{ Summerfield, R. H. Rivers, John S. Moore.
{ Cahaba River Colored Mission, C. Strider.
Selma, E. Baldwin.
East Selma Mission and Selma Colored Mission, William A. Montgomery.
Cahaba, J. Barker, H. A. M. Henderson.
Perryville, R. D. Carver, W. H. McDaniel, Sup.
Montevallo, A. M. Fikes.
Montevallo Circuit, George J. Mason.
Autaugaville, A. J. Briggs.
Kingston, to be supplied.
Randolph, N. B. Cooper.
Wetumpka, Theophilus F. Manghum.
Prattville, J. D. Fisher.
Centenary Institute, R. H. Rivers, President; Male Department, John S. Moore, Principal.

George R. Talley, Chaplain Sixth Alabama Regiment.
D. C. B. Connerly, Chaplain in the army.
E. J. Hamill, Missionary to C. S. Army, Breckinridge's Corps.
James L. Cotten, left without appointment at his request.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.
C. D. Oliver, P. E.

{ Montgomery, H. N. McTyiere.
{ Colored Mission and Stone's Chapel, J. W. Jordan.
{ Herron Street Chapel, to be supplied.
Mount Meigs, I. I. Tatum.
Tallassee, C. N. McLeod.
Tuskegee, Bennett B. Ross.
Tuskegee Circuit, L. F. Dowdell.
Loachapoka, J. A. Pace.
Auburn, M. S. Andrews.
Oak Bowery, John Matthews.
La Fayette, Thomas L. Densler.
{ Crawford, J. H. Lockhart.
{ Uchee Col'd Mission, Francis S. Wardlaw.
Russell, William B. Neal.
Opelika, John E. Treadwell.
Mount Jefferson Col'd Mission, T. H. Whitby.
East Alabama Male College, W. J. Sasnett, President.
Tuskegee Female College, Jesse Wood.

O. R. Blue, Superintendent Colored Missions.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.
William H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, Joseph B. Cottrell.
Glennville, William A. McCarty.
{ Villula, W. B. Dennis.
{ Oswichee Col'd Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
{ Enon, J. W. Solomon.
{ Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Union Springs, to be supplied.
Union Springs Colored Mission, O. B. Stanley.
Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
Clayton Circuit, W. C. Robinson, A. S. Dickinson, Sup.
Chunnenuggee, to be supplied.
Perote, J. F. Dickinson.

Thos. J. Rutledge, Chaplain Third Alabama, C. S. Army.

LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.
James W. Shores, P. E.

{ Lowndesboro and Hayneville, Wm. Shapard, J. M. Jennings, Sup.
{ Big Swamp Colored Mission, B. F. Blow.
{ Hayneville Colored Mission, J. J. Lathram.
{ Ledohatchee Colored Mission, Asa Skinner.
Pleasant Hill, J. K. Tansey.
Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
Farmersville, John A. Spence.
Ramer, James L. Sampey.
Union, D. M. Hudson, S. A. Pilley.
Greenville, Hilliard J. Hunter.
Sepulga, William A. Sampey.
South Butler, Wm. H. Morris.
Troy and Orion, Angus Dowling.
Elba, J. A. Parker.
Brundige, J. P. Dickinson.

Neil Gillis, Chaplain in the army.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.
William M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, Anson West.
Oak Hill, D. S. McDonald.
Snow Hill, W. H. Carter.
Black's Bend, L. M. Wilson.
Choctaw Corner, William R. Kirk.
Lower Peach-tree, George Watson.

{ Grove Hill, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
{ Salt-works Mission, J. H. Ewing.
Suggsville, John W. Rush.
Monroeville, Francis Walker.
Evergreen, Jordan A. Wethers.
Escambia Mission, to be supplied.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.
B. S. Williams, P. E.

Marianna, E. B. Norton.
Greenwood, Wm. R. Talley.
Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.

{ Campbellton, S. H. Cooper.
{ Jackson Colored Mission, Wm. B. Adams.
Woodville, to be supplied.
Haw Ridge, E. L. Loveless.
Sylvan Grove, E. T. Hamner.
Geneva, J. L. Skipper.
{ Big Creek, to be supplied.
{ Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.
Cerro Gordo, to be supplied.
{ Lawrenceville, William K. Norton.
{ Lawrenceville Colored Mission, J. J. Cassidy.
Milton, to be supplied.

William B. Edwards, Missionary to the army.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT THOMASVILLE, GA., *December* 16–19, 1863.

JAMES O. ANDREW, *President;* FRANKLIN A. BRANCH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Alfred Holcombe, David L. Branning, W. A. McLean, A. T. Holleymon. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
George B. Swann, Josiah Bullock, George R. Frisbee, Oscar A. Myers. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William F. Easterling. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Matthew H. Fielding, Stephen S. Sweet, C. Raiford. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
A. Graham, J. B. Jackson, J. G. Acton. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
John F. Urquhart, William C. Jourdan, R. F. Evans. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
William F. Easterling. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
R. P. Green, James M. Stafford, J. C. Johnson, William Taylor, Henry Thompson, John M. Potter,* Irwin R. Boothe,* L. J. A. Brown,* Joseph T. Webb,* A. J. Bessent.* 10.

* By certificate.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Sterling Gardner, William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, James D. Mauldin. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
John B. Elliott, John Pigot. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
George W. Fagg, Willis P. O'Kane. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, Thomas C. Coleman, W. E. Collier, James M. N. Low, Joshua Carraway, David L. Kennedy, Osborne L. Smith, David Roberts, Amos Davis, Reuben H. Luckey, W. W. Griffin. 14.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Peyton P. Smith, John J. Richards, Joseph A. W. Johnson. 3.

PEYTON PIERCE SMITH was born Jan. 12, 1812, in Franklin county, Ga., and dedicated to God in baptism by the Rev. Lovick Pierce. He was religiously trained from his childhood; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sept., 1826, and professed religion about a month afterward; was licensed to preach by Gwinnett Circuit Quar-

terly Conference, Nov. 12, 1831, and recommended to the Georgia Annual Conference. At the next session of this Conference he was admitted into the traveling connection, and, with all the ardor of the youthful itinerant, started to his great work, provided with a horse and saddle, a five-dollar watch, and five dollars in money—all his earthly possessions. During a ministry of thirty years, characterized by zeal and ardor in the building up of the Redeemer's kingdom, he filled every station, from the humble missionary to that of delegate to the General Conference, to which office he was four times consecutively appointed. In 1863, he was returned to Madison District, and entered upon his work with his accustomed zeal, laboring faithfully until the first Sunday in May, at which time he held his second quarterly-meeting at Lake City—preached twice on Saturday and three times on Sunday, with much fervor and solemnity, all of these sermons being connected with the subject of death and the future state. This was the last work he performed on his District. The next week he visited Fulton county, Ga., for the purpose of being present at the preaching of his father's funeral-sermon, delivered by the Rev. W. J. Parks. After the exercises were over he gave notice that he would preach at night, and also preach a funeral-sermon the next Sabbath. He preached at night, according to appointment, and remained in good health until the following Thursday, when he was very suddenly attacked with congestion of the entire system, and died in about twenty-four hours, without saying a word, as he was speechless very soon after the attack came on him. On the following Sabbath the Rev. James B. Payne, of the Georgia Conference, preached his funeral-sermon at the same time and place he was to have preached himself. Thus closed the life of this good man, who was in "labors more abundant," as appears from the following summary, taken from his Journal. He was a traveling preacher for thirty years and four months, and during that time preached 4,414 sermons, baptized 1,529 persons, made 5,979 visits, wrote 4,941 letters, and traveled, chiefly by private conveyance, 103,623 miles. Brother Smith was one of the oldest and most efficient members of this Conference, and, as a minister of the gospel, eminently successful—always gladly received and welcomed by the people to whom he was sent. Many of those who have gone up to their reward will hail him in the great day, as being the humble instrument, in the hands of God, of their salvation. As a husband and father, he was kind and affectionate, and the wounded hearts of his wife and six children will be long in recovering from the poignant sorrow occasioned by his unexpected death. He was permitted to preach his last sermon at the same place where, many years before, he was happily converted to God, and his earthly remains were buried by the side of loved ones who then lived and worshiped with him.

John J. Richards was born July 16, 1816, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in his thirteenth year, and a short time afterward embraced religion. For several years he filled the offices of class-leader, Sunday-school teacher, and exhorter; and in 1837, when about twenty-one years old, he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Annual Conference in 1839, in which connection he remained until 1844, when he was transferred to the Florida Conference. In this field he labored until 1860, when, his health having failed, he was superannuated, which relation he sustained until the time of his death. The disease, from the effects of which he suffered most intensely for three years, and which finally terminated his life, was cancer. Commencing in his face, and extending down through his throat and breast, it seemed at last to permeate his whole system. He died Sept. 4, 1863, at his home in Madison county, Fla., leaving a widow and five children. Brother Richards was a holy man, and entirely devoted his time and talents to the service of God and the Church. As a preacher, he was sound and practical, and, though not possessed of the most brilliant talents, was a successful minister of the gospel. During his protracted illness his faith was strong and unwavering, and when at last the messenger of death came to release him from his earthly sufferings, he was enabled to meet him as a conqueror—died triumphantly, and has gone home to wear the conqueror's crown.

Joseph A. W. Johnson was happily converted to God in July, 1847, at the old Mosquite Church, in Gadsden county, Fla., and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the same time. From this date he lived a very consistent and devotedly pious life. He was admitted on trial in the Florida Annual Conference, Jan. 2, 1856, where he labored until 1862, when his health failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained until about July, 1863, when he was called from his labors upon earth to the reward promised the finally faithful in heaven. His disease was consumption, and for many months he was compelled to linger and suffer, but his sufferings were all borne in the true spirit of Christian resignation. His death was very triumphant. A short time before he died the Lord's-supper was administered to him, and he received the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of our blessed Lord and Saviour with the most exultant joy. Brother Johnson was a young man of deep and unaffected piety, and, as a minister of the gospel, very successful and useful.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Robert W. Carson, who was expelled from the ministry and Church, and Isaac Munden, whose case was returned to the Wakulla Circuit for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	133	46	325	45	2
Quincy	120	14	340	107	.....
Bainbridge	187	8	200	15	2
Leon Circuit	450	83	.....	.....	5
Leon Colored Mission	.....	.....	220	113	.....
Gadsden Circuit	175	8	54	12	2
Wakulla	161	76	71	43	3
Decatur	282	43	175	.....	3
Trinity	122	12	305	76	2
Liberty	212	10	90	10	2
Apalachicola Station	91	80	69	8	2
Colquitt Circuit	68	199	.....	68	.....
Blakely	93	50	130	65	1
	2094	629	1979	562	24

Thomasville District.

Thomasville Station	143	5	191	31	3
Albany	82	.....	53	.....	.....
Newton Circuit	74	.....	66	.....	.....
Calhoun	80	20	.....	.....	.....
Camilla	128	21	38	10	2
Moultrie Mission	40	6	.....	.....	1
Grooversville Circuit	250	20	145	15	1
Quitman	240	41	100	40	6
Valdosta	184	6	67	69	1
Nashville Mission	212	28	15	5	5
Irwin	125	3	.....	.....	2
Ocmulgee Circuit	127	41	100	77	.....
	1685	191	775	247	21

Madison District.

Madison Circuit	359	.....	584	52	5
Monticello Station	84	5	64	7	2
Wakena Circuit	141	45	154	42	2
Aucilla Mission	92	7	222	42	2
La Fayette and Taylor	182	40	24	5	2
Hamilton Circuit	189	11	162	6	4
Newnansville Station	142	10	97	20	3
Lake City	49	4	75	7	1
Houston Circuit	199	.....	.....	3	3
Columbia	199	3	241	32	2
Suwannee	62	.....	3	.....	1
	1698	125	1626	216	27

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Station	131	37	126	26	3
Fernandina	36	7	60	25	.....
St. John's Circuit	96	4	25	.....	.....
Centrevillage	211	10	.....	.....	1
Waresboro	318	64	42	.....	4
Holmesville	282	65	59	22	3
Brunswick	174	3	85	13	.....
Duval and Nassau	165	9	15	.....	.....
Black Creek	215	7	65	11	1
Gainsville & Micanopy	341	19	200	58	2
Alachua Colored Miss.	.....	.....	69	.....	.....
Clinch	43	13	.....	.....	3
	2012	238	746	155	17

Tampa District.

Key West Station	250	150	53	38	1
Hillsboro & Tampa Ct.	149	91	20	25	3
Manatee Mission	35	6	.....	.....	2
Peas Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Circuit	251	93	200	28	5
Ocala Colored Mission	.....	.....	105	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit	151	36	25	13	2
Hernando Mission	119	84	24	37	2
Levy	71	3	24	25	.....
Crystal River	123	14	80	10	1
Orange	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Volusia and Smyrna	74	.....	56	.....	2
	1223	477	587	176	18

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee District	2094	629	1979	562	24
Thomasville "	1685	191	775	247	21
Madison "	1698	125	1626	216	27
Jacksonville "	2012	238	746	155	17
Tampa "	1223	477	587	176	18
Total this year	8712	1660	5713	1356	107
Total last year	8862	1867	6611	1445	134
Decrease	150	207	898	89	27

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3,080, (on a gold basis.)

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, (C. S. money,) $6,100 15

Applied as follows:

Paid superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, 5,147 60

Paid Bishops' claim, 952 55

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Sunday-schools, $393 00

For Tract Society, 85 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Monticello, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, Franklin A. Branch.
Quincy, Josephus Anderson.
Monticello, James O. Branch.
Liberty Circuit, John L. Williams.
Gadsden, John W. Mills.
Gadsden Colored Mission, George W. Pratt.
Leon Circuit, Simon P. Richardson, one to be supplied.
Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.
Wakulla Circuit, James D. Mauldin.
Wakena Circuit, Charles P. Murdock.
Aucilla Colored Mission, R. McK. Tydings.
Madison Circuit, R. W. Flournoy, G. B. Swann.
{ Taylor Mission, Alfred T. Holleymon.
{ La Fayette, John M. Bridges.

LAKE CITY DISTRICT.

John M. Hendry, P. E.

Lake City Station, Alexander Graham.
Newnansville, Joseph J. Sealey.
Columbia Circuit, Edward F. Gates.
Houston, Jesse J. Giles.
Suwannee Mission, James G. Worley.
Hamilton Circuit, Matthew H. Fielding.
Alachua Colored Mission, John C. Ley.
Gainsville Station, Oscar A. Myers.

Micanopy Circuit, Thomas A. Carrouth.
Santa Fe Colored Mission, Enoch H. Giles.
Black Creek Circuit, Thomas R. Barnett.
Nassau and Duval, David L. Branning.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.
William M. Kennedy, P. E.

Thomasville Station, James B. Jackson.
Bainbridge and Fowlstown, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Albany, John F. Urquhart.
Grooversville Circuit, Sterling Gardner.
Decatur, William F. Easterling.
Trinity, to be supplied, (by Thomas H. Capers.)
Blakely, Shelton R. Weaver.
Colquitt, William H. Thomas.
Newton, Francis M. Wilson.
Calhoun, to be supplied.
Camilla, Archibald Johnson.
Moultrie Mission, to be supplied.

QUITMAN DISTRICT.
Newdegate B. Ousley, P. E.

Quitman Circuit, Robert H. Howren.
Valdosta Mission, William K. Turner.
Nashville, Seaborn G. Childs.
Lowndes Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Irwin, Alfred Holcombe.
Ocmulgee Circuit, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
Clinch Mission, William A. McLean.
Waresboro Circuit, Isaac Munden.
Holmesville, Aaron W. Harris.
Doctortown Mission, Andrew R. Byrd.
Brunswick Circuit, to be supplied (by B. F. Franklin.
Centrevillage, Josiah Bullock.

TAMPA DISTRICT.
James G. Acton, P. E.

Hillsboro Circuit, William Williams.
Key West Station, Robert I. McCook.
Marion Circuit, Leroy B. Giles.
Ocala Colored Mission, Henry F. Smith.
Sumter Circuit, Stephen W. Carson.
Crystal River Mission, Robert W. Burgess.
Levy Circuit, William Davis.
Hernando Mission, William C. Jourdan.
Orange, William F. Roberts.
Peas Creek, to be supplied.
Volusia and Smyrna, to be supplied.
Manatee, to be supplied.

William L. Murphy, Agent for Bainbridge Female College.

Robert L. Wiggins, Robert F. Evans, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

Erastus B. Duncan, to supply the Army Mission in Florida.

Stephen S. Sweet, transferred to the Georgia Conference.

18.—RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SUTHERLAND'S SPRINGS, TEXAS, *November* 11– —, 1863.

R. H. BELVIN, *President;* IVY H. COX, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Ferdinand Mummee. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Julius Gleiss, Conrad Pluncke. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Nicholas H. Boring. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
William J. Joyce. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Boswell Gillett, James T. Gillett, Robert H. Mangham. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
August Engle, R. H. Belvin. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jasper K. Harper. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers,	22
White members,	1,432
Colored members,	187

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$4,601.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$440 00
Applied as follows:	
The Smithwick children,	185 00
Jasper K. Harper's widow and child,	100 00
Gustavus Elly,	42 00
Boswell Gillett,	93 00
Julius Gleiss,	20 00
	440 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $885 20

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Helena, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

William J. Joyce, P. E.

San Antonio Station, Robert P. Thompson.
Medina Circuit, Oliver B. Adams, Robert H. Belvin, Sup.
Cibolo, John S. Gillett.
Kerrsville, to be supplied.
Boerne, to be supplied.
Uvalde, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

James W. Cooly, P. E.

Goliad Station, J. F. Bruno.
Clinton Circuit, Thomas F. Rainey.
Middletown, Robert H. Mangham.
Helena, Eli Y. Seale.
Sandies, to be supplied.
Guadaloupe Colored Mission, Boswell Gillett.

John W. De Vilbiss, Professor in Aranama College.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, to be supplied.
St. Mary's Circuit, Thomas Myers.
Beeville, James T. Gillett.
Oakville and Nueces, to be supplied.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels Circuit, J. Gleiss, A. Engle, Sup.
Beaver Creek, John A. Shaper.
New Fountain, Gustavus Elly.
Fredericksburg, Conrad Pluncke.
Guadaloupe Mission, August Tampke.
Yorktown, Ferdinand Mummee.

Jesse Boring,* Nicholas H. Boring,* Hamilton G. Horton,* William R. D. Stockton,* Thomas F. Cocke.*

*In the C. S. Army.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, 1863.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. B. Ahrens, George V. Ridley, D. B. Wright, J. B. Allen. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Granbury S. Randle. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William Harmes, George W. Graves, Cyrus M. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Thomas W. Glass, A. McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, Charles Biel, A. B. Duval, J. E. Chalk, John R. White, J. Carmer, Preston Phillips. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
George W. Fleming.* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Job M. Baker, R. Y. King, S. S. Yarbrough, John Powell, D. Morse, Thomas Wooldridge, W. C. Lewis, J. Matthews, V. H. Iley. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
W. A. Smith, A. B. F. Kerr, J. H. D. Moore, J. W. Kenney. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Robert N. Drake. 1.

Robert N. Drake died in Tennessee in 1862. He came to this Conference in the latter part of the year 1854, and filled several appointments, though much afflicted in his person and family. He was on a visit to Tennessee when the war commenced, and remained there with his family and friends until death. Brother Drake was uniformly a pious man, of a modest carriage, as a man and minister.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Galveston Col'd Miss.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony Grove	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazoria	80	.....	123	.....	.....
Houston & Col'd Miss.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazoria Col'd Miss.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandy Point	102	.....	63	.....	.....
Richmond †	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tarkington's Prairie Mission	99	.....	24	.....	.....
San Jacinto	57	.....	.....	.....	.....
	427	.....	210	.....	.....

* Elected, but not ordained.
† No report.

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverley	115	.....	30	.....	.....
Montgomery and Colored Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	164	.....	29	.....	.....
Anderson	204	.....	101	.....	.....
Plantersville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chappell Hill	183	.....	223	.....	.....
Spring Creek & Hempstead	127	.....	117	.....	.....
	793	.....	500	.....	.....

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	234	.....	67	.....	.....
Centreville	218	.....	84	.....	.....
Madisonville	378	.....	51	.....	.....
Trinity	95	.....	28	.....	.....
Boonville	142	.....	10	.....	.....
Owensville	210	.....	24	.....	.....
Marlin	158	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1435	.....	264	.....	.....

Fort Worth District.

Fort Worth Circuit	249	.....	72	.....	.....
Weatherford	357	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keechi	99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belknap*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buchanan	519	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	433	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waxahatchie	430	.....	40	.....	.....
Corsicana	307	.....	53	.....	.....
	2394	.....	165	.....	.....

Waco District.

Waco Station	212	.....	50	.....	.....
Waco Ct. & Col'd Miss.	79	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gatesville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian	151	.....	26	.....	.....
Comanche Mission	343	.....	10	.....	.....
Lampasas and Burnett	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton and Col'd Miss.	310	.....	39	.....	.....
Camp Colorado*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1230	.....	125	.....	.....

Austin District.

Austin Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin Circuit	230	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop	268	.....	69	.....	.....
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission	175	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell & Col'd Miss.	200	.....	50	.....	.....
Georgetown	200	.....	17	.....	.....
Cameron	229	.....	15	.....	.....
Port Sullivan	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan Col. Miss.	.....	.....	139	.....	.....
	1361	.....	290	.....	.....

Columbus District.

Columbus Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eagle Lake & Col. Miss.	5	.....	143	.....	.....
Brenham and Washington	230	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Hill	138	.....	46	.....	.....
Bellville	160	.....	51	.....	.....
Egypt and Wharton*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda & Col. Miss.	61	.....	32	.....	.....
Rutersville	247	.....	128	.....	.....
La Grange	164	.....	80	.....	.....
Washington Col. Miss.	.....	.....	133	.....	.....
	1005	.....	613	.....	.....

* No report.

Gonzales District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gonzales Station	87	.....	51	.....	.....
Gonzales Ct. & Col. Mis.	227	.....	70	.....	.....
Seguin and Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcus	207	.....	2	.....	.....
Lockhart & Col'd Miss.	132	.....	17	.....	.....
Blanco and Perdinales.	133	.....	11	.....	.....
San Saba*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Llano*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcus Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	56	.....	.....
	786	.....	207	.....	.....

Victoria District.

Victoria Station	84	.....	82	.....	.....
Victoria Mission	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
Indianola	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texana	110	.....	47	.....	.....
Boxville	626	.....	61	.....	.....
Concrete	61	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hallettsville	240	.....	50	.....	.....
Navidad & Col'd Miss...	397	.....	221	.....	.....
	1528	.....	488	.....	.....

German District.

Galveston*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry	105	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop & Round Top.	113	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy Mission	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	315	.....	.....	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Galveston District	427	.....	210	.....	.....
Huntsville "	793	.....	500	.....	.....
Springfield "	1435	.....	264	.....	.....
Fort Worth "	2394	.....	165	.....	.....
Waco "	1230	.....	125	.....	.....
Austin "	1361	.....	290	.....	.....
Columbus "	1005	.....	613	.....	.....
Gonzales "	786	.....	207	.....	.....
Victoria "	1528	.....	468	.....	.....
German "	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11,274	.....	2842	.....	126

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $6,060 08

Appropriated to superannuated and deficient preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $19,582 75

For Sunday-schools, 396 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Waco, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

* No report.

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Galveston and Army Mission, B. L. Peel.
Houston, to be supplied.
Houston Colored Mission, W. R. Fazle.
Harmony Grove, to be supplied.
Columbia and Colored Mission, T. T. Smothers, J. P. Shapard.*
San Bernard and Colored Mission. J. H. Shapard.
Island Chapel Colored Mission, T. F. Windsor.
Sandy Point Colored Mission, G. W. Fleming.
Richmond and Hartsville, E. R. Smith.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. Rice.
Matagorda and Colored Mission, T. B. Buckingham.
Book Agent, J. W. Shipman.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Chappell Hill, B. D. Dashiel, George Tittle.*
Washington Colored Mission, D. G. Bowers.
Bellville, J. H. Davidson, J. Matthews, Sup.
Brenham, F. A. McShan.
Washington and Rock Island Colored Mission, U. C. Spencer.
Hempstead and Colored Mission, W. T. Harris.
Anderson, F. J. Cox.
Plantersville, to be supplied.
Spring Creek Mission, J. P. Stanfield.
Union Hill, to be supplied.
Soule University, George W. Carter,* President; J. M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages.
Chappell Hill Female College, John Carmer, President.

F. C. Wilkes,* B. F. Perry.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Johnson, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. M. Wesson.
Trinity, to be supplied.
Cold Springs and Waverley, Joel T. Daves.
Danville, A. McKinney.
Montgomery, T. W. Blake.
Madison, to be supplied.
San Jacinto, C. H. Brooks.
West Liberty Mission, William Monk.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, J. M. Jones.
Marlin, R. Crawford.
{ Owensville, J. R. White.
{ Sterling Colored Mission, J. P. Sneed.
Boonville, W. S. South.
Centreville, J. L. Crabb.
Fairfield, S. C. Littlepage.
Corsicana, D. Womack.

WACO DISTRICT.

J. W. Phillips, P. E.

Waco Station, to be supplied.
Waco Colored Mission, R. S. Nash.

* In the C. S. Army.

Waco Circuit, A. Mizell.
Brazos Colored Mission, M. Yell.
Belton, Thomas W. Whitworth.
Georgetown, T. G. Gilmore.
Cameron, M. H. Porter.
Caldwell, J. H. Addison.
Port Sullivan, J. B. Allen.
Port Sullivan Female College, J. B. Allen, President.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

William McK. Lambdin, P. E.

Fort Worth, William Shaw, W. G. Veal.*
Johnson Circuit, J. M. Boyd.
Weatherford, Ira E. Chalk.
Waxahatchie, T. W. Rogers.
Hillsboro, to be supplied.
Tihuaccana, Andrew Davis.
Village Creek and Colored Mission, Fountain P. Ray.

LAMPASES DISTRICT.

J. M. Johnson, P. E.

Lampases, George W. Graves.
Gatesville, J. Perry.
Meridian, W. A. Shegog.
Palo Pinto, C. M. Carpenter.
Camp Colorado, to be supplied.
Comanche, D. B. Wright.
San Saba and Llano, B. A. Kemp.
Belknap, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Austin, J. M. Whipple.
Austin Colored Mission, J. W. Ledbetter.
Bastrop, William Rees.
Bastrop Circuit and Colored Mission, C. W. Thomas.
Lexington, G. W. Nelms.
La Grange, J. W. B. Allen.
Rutersville and Colored Mission, J. A. Light.
Post Oak Island, D. Coulson.

Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen,* President; W. Rees, Professor of Languages; R. D. Allen, Professor of Mathematics.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Gonzales Station, A. Davidson.
Gonzales Circuit, T. W. Glass.
Seguin, J. S. McGee.
Lockhart and Colored Mission, William P. Reed.
San Marcus, A. B. Duval.
Blanco, W. T. Thornbury.
Cedar Creek and Colored Mission, A. G. May, Jr.
Gonzales Colored Mission, D. W. Fly.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

H. S. Thrall, P. E.

Victoria, G. S. Sandle.
Victoria Colored Mission, Daniel Carl.
Port Lavaca and Army Mission, J. E. Ferguson.
Texana, O. A. Fisher, George V. Ridley.
Boxville, A. A. Killough.
Hallettsville, B. Harris.
Lavaca Colored Mission, A. M. Box.
Concrete, T. B. Ferguson.
Navidad, W. Smith.
Eagle Lake Colored Mission and Chaplain to Hospital at Columbus, G. W. Cottingham.
Columbus, C. J. Lane.
Egypt and Colored Mission, W. G. Foote.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston German Mission, to be supplied.
Houston, P. A. Mœlling.
Bellville German Mission, William Harmes.
Industry, C. Biel.
Bastrop and Round Top, J. Pruenzing.
Victoria, C. Grote.
Brushy German Mission, E. Schneider.
Army Missionaries, W. H. Seat (President), H. W. South, H. M. Glass, T. F. Cook, J. B. Ahrens.

P. Phillips, W. A. Parks, B. F. Perry, O. M. Addison, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

* In the C. S. Army.

* In the C. S. Army.

20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATESVILLE, ARK., *October* 21–23, 1863.

J. M. STEEL, *President;* E. T. JONES, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Marion E. Griffin. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Francis M. Moore, Hilary Y. Garrison, Isaac T. Rice. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William R. Knowlton, John W. Patton. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Hugh A. Barnett, John H. Rice. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Guilford Jones, from Memphis Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
A. W. C. Drake, J. M. Clayton, J. W. Bizzell. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
William R. Knowlton,* John W. Patton.* 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Marion E. Griffin,* Robert H. Blackburn,* Matthew Horn,* Nathan E. Brady.* 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Hervey M. Granade,* Daniel W. Evans,* J. Grant,* Moses C. Morris,* W. M. Mathis.* 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
William C. Malone. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
M. H. McMurtry, Jacob W. Shook, Stephens Farrish, David N. Bowles. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
E. F. McNab, John Rhyne. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena District.....	350	45	25	.....	.....
Harrisburg "	1117	421	10	2	14
Batesville "	856	488	35	44	4
Searcy "	1179	264	5	.....	16
Fayetteville "	234	71	2	.....	5
Clarksville (no report).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3736	1289	77	46	39

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$1,015.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1,015 00
Applied as follows:	
Beulah Carlisle,	465 00
Matilda Owen,	300 00
Miss Hilburn,	100 00
Eliza F. McNab,	150 00
	$1,015 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $1,062 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Jacksonport, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Edward T. Jones, P. E.

Helena Station, John J. Roberts.
Helena Circuit, H. Y. Garrison.
Laconia Mission, to be supplied.
Clarendon Circuit, H. H. Hankins.
Prairie Circuit, A. W. C. Drake.
Richland Circuit, F. W. Thacker, M. H. McMurtry, Sup.
Augusta Circuit and African Mission, B. F. Hall.

Benoni Harris, Chaplain in C. S. Army

* Elected, but not ordained.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit and African Mission, James Mackey, G. Jones.
Jonesboro Circuit, H. M. Granade.
Gainesville Circuit, J. W. Bizzell, D. N. Bowles, Sup.
Osceola Circuit, Daniel W. Evans.
Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon Circuit, William T. Noe.
Walnut Bend Circuit, John W. Patton.
American Bible Society, John M. Steel, Agent.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station, Mortimer B. Pearson.
Batesville Circuit, Burwell Lee.
Jacksonport Station, William Shepherd.
Jacksonport Circuit, John M. Clayton.
Powhatan Circuit, Moses C. Morris.
Strawberry Circuit, William R. Foster.
Salem Mission, Hugh A. Barnet.
Flatwoods Circuit, Marion E. Griffin.
Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied.
Yellville Circuit, to be supplied.

John H. Rice, Josiah A. Williams, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, Richard H. Dodson.
Searcy Circuit, William H. Gillam.
Grand Glaize, William R. Knowlton, J. W. Shook, Sup.
Big Creek Circuit, Cornelius N. McGuire.
Cadron Circuit, Isaac L. Hicks.
Clinton and Burrowville Mission, Jesse Griffin, one to be supplied.
Lewisburg Circuit, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, William M. Robbins.
Dover Circuit, George A. Shaeffer.
Dardanelle Circuit, Richard W. Hammett.
Roseville Circuit, George Emert.
Fort Smith Circuit, William Wilson.
Van Buren Station, Lewis P. Lively.
Van Buren Circuit, Green Boyd.
Waldron Mission, F. M. Moore.

Thomas Stanford, John S. McCarver, William M. Mathis, James Grant, transferred to Texas Conference.

S. R. Trawick, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TULIP, ARK., ———, 1863.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James F. Hall, R. P. Davis. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
William J. Davis, Thomas S. Tyson, C. C. McCrary, John N. Doyle, J. A. Clower. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Edmund R. Harrison, James R. Harvey, F. M. Rhodes, Jarrett W. Brandon. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
Richard F. Colburn. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
J. A. Stanley, Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Thomas W. Hays, Calvin M. Gentry, G. H. Warren, J. M. Lee, Obadiah Burnett, R. C. Atchley, E. N. Watson, B. G. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Edmund R. Harrison,* James R. Harvey,* F. M. Rhodes,* Jarrett W. Brandon.* 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Henry Dickenson. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
H. L. Taylor, Charles A. Chadick, Stephen C. Treadwell. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
James M. Goodwin. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John M. Bradley, J. H. Blakely. 2.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
James M. Lee, J. S. McAllister, C. O. Steel, J. C. L. Aiken, John Harris, A. Avery. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Duncan L. G. McKenzie, W. Winborn. 2.
No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$2,895.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $2724 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $7,000

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission, R. F. Colburn.
Bayou Metre, Obadiah Burnett.
Red Bluff, to be supplied.
Benton, Thomas S. Tyson.
Saline, C. C. McCrary.
Perryville, Thomas B. Atterberry.
Hickory Plains, B. G. Johnson.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, James E. Cobb.
Clarke Circuit and African Mission, J. Greer.
Tulip Circuit and African Mission, A. Hunter.
Princeton Circuit and African Mission, James E. Caldwell.
Rockport, E. N. Watson.
Hot Springs, Edmund R. Harrison.
Caddo, J. W. Brandon.
Murfreesboro, James R. Harvey.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington Station, M. H. Wells.
Moscow, F. M. Rhodes.
Hempstead, J. G. Ward.
Centre Point, Robert C. Atchley.
Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclifta, Malcom Turner.
Richmond, James F. Hall.
Red River African Mission, R. P. Davis.
Polk, to be supplied.
Dallas Mission, to be supplied.
Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thos. W. Hays.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Camden Station, W. P. Ratcliffe.
Wachita Circuit, Burton Williams.
Wachita African Mission, Samuel Morris.
Eldorado, one to be supplied, M. C. Manley.
Lapeal Circuit, James P. Hulse.
Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied.
Magnolia, John P. Holmes.
Columbia African Mission, T. A. Graham.
Falcon, William J. Scott, W. A. Chamberlain.
Louisville, H. D. McKennon, J. A. Stanley.
Long Prairie African Mission, J. M. Stevenson.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, Cadesman Pope.
Jefferson Circuit, to be supplied.
Sulphur Springs, Elijah Crowson.
Lehi, Thomas Hunt.
Plum Bayou, C. M. Slover.
De Witt, John N. Doyle.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Benjamin Watson, P. E.

Monticello Station and Woodlawn, A. B. Winfield.
Mount Pleasant and African Mission, E. L. Gaddie, J. H. Blakely, Sup.
Lacy Circuit and African Mission, J. A. Clower.
Hamburg, G. H. Warren, F. F. Bond.
Bartholomew, J. H. Warfield.
Crooked Bayou, John Dickson.
Warren, B. C. Weir, John M. Bradley, Sup.
Hampton, A. H. Kennedy.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1863 RECEIVED.]

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GEORGE FOSTER PIERCE, D. D.,
CULVERTON, GA.

JOHN EARLY, D. D.,
LYNCHBURG, VA.

HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D. D.,
VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MAYSVILLE, KY., *September* 7–12, 1864.

J. C. HARRISON, *President;* DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Daniel M. Bonner. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. J. Johnson, J. A. Humphrey. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
J. T. S. Smith, J. W. Zimmerman, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
George W. Dungan. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Josiah Fitch, T. J. Dodd, H. W. Abbett. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Peyton F. Adams,* Jas. Witt,* Aaron Green* (colored), Wyatt Triplett* (colored). 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
J. W. Fitch,* W. L. Furniss,* L. B. Piersall.* 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
William Sherman,* D. D. Duty.* 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
D. W. Axline, J. F. Vanpelt, Elias Botner, W. J. Snively, T. G. Bosley. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
E. P. Buckner. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
George W. Maley, S. Veach, T. R. Malone, Isaac Collard, Thomas Hall, W. B. Landrum, L. C. Danley, J. Sandusky, J. C. Hardy. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
William Atherton. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. D. Huston, whose case was again referred to the Presiding Elder of Covington District for investigation; the cases of J. W. Ridgell and C. W. Miller were referred to the Presiding Elder of Harrodsburg District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White probationers,	874
Colored probationers,	261
White members,	14,029

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$37,435 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $32,727 26

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $943 85

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Covington, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington:
First Charge, W. F. T. Spruill.
Second Charge, to be supplied.
Frankfort, G. W. Merritt.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Georgetown, to be supplied.
Nicholasville, Duke Slavens.
Versailles, Stephen Noland, Sup.
Jessamine and Woodford, J. A. Humphrey.
{ Winchester and Mount Zion, W. F. Taylor.
{ Vienna, W. B. Landrum.
Mount Sterling, to be supplied.
Oxford, H. J. Perry.
Leesburg, R. Lancaster.
Paris and North Middletown, G. S. Savage.
Kentucky Institute for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, Wm. McD. Abbett, Superintendent.

L. D. Parker, Chaplain Eighteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

J. R. Eads, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Joseph Rand.
Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
Perryville, William Bickers.
Maxville, George W. Dungan.
Danville, Stanford, and Lancaster, H. P. Walker.
Bryantsville, W. W. Chamberlain.
{ Madison, to be supplied.
{ Richmond and Providence, James E. Letton.
Crab Orchard, Joshua S. Taylor.
Somerset, J. T. S. Smith.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Irvine, John L. Gragg.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Jedidiah Foster, P. E.

Shelbyville, H. C. Northcott.
Shelby Circuit, W. G. Johns.
Taylorsville, G. W. Crumbaugh.
Bloomfield, W. H. Winter.
La Grange, W. C. Atmore.
Westport, J. Strother.
Bedford, T. J. Godbey.
Carrollton, Peter E. Kavanaugh.
Newcastle, W. T. Benton.
Lockport, Thomas Rankin.
Simpsonville, J. S. Coxe.
Carroll Male and Female Academy, J. J. Johnston, Principal; H. W. Abbett, Teacher of Languages.

John S. Bayles, Chaplain Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Covington, J. C. Harrison, E. P. Buckner, Sup.
Kenton, Daniel M. Bowman.
Newport, W. C. Dandy.
Alexandria, P. H. Hoffman.
Brookville, L. P. Piersall.
Falmouth, A. Miner.
Oddville, George W. Smith.
Millersburg, Samuel Kelly.
Cynthiana, S. X. Hall.
{ Carlisle, Milton Mann.
{ Flat Rock, to be supplied.
Warsaw, J. H. Brooking.
Crittenden, Orson Long.
Burlington, T. F. Vanmeter.
Owenton and Eagle Creek Mission, to be supplied.
Millersburg Male High School, T. J. Dodd, Principal.
Educational Fund, S. L. Robertson, Agent.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

E. Johnson, P. E.

Maysville, B. Messick.
Washington and Germantown, T. P. C. Shelman.
Shannon and Sardis, J. C. C. Thompson.
Mount Olivet, F. J. Johns.
Flemingsburg, E. M. Cole.
Tilton, George L. Gould.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
Owingsville, W. H. Parker.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, B. F. Sedwick.
{ Lewis, W. L. Furniss.
{ Richland, J. W. Zimmerman.
Orangeburg, Josiah W. Fitch.

MISSION DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

London, to be supplied.
Barboursville and Manchester, to be supplied.
Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Morehead, to be supplied.
Morgan, to be supplied.
Prestonburg and Piketon, to be supplied.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
Whitesburg, to be supplied.

J. D. Onins, transferred to Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg.
L. G. Hicks, transferred to Louisville Conference.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HENDERSON, KY., *October* 19——, 1864.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* N. H. LEE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Price, Thomas D. Payne, Wm. T. Davenport, Francis M. Rose. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Daniel H. Limebaugh, Andrew D. Gray, Daniel S. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. R. Johnson, Montgomery M. Hunter. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Timothy C. Peters, Dennis Spurrier, Wm. T. Reid. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel H. Limebaugh, W. R. Johnson, Montgomery M. Hunter. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Gideon McDaniel, James S. Parish, Benjamin F. Biggs, Wm. T. Davenport, 4; Israel Simms, (colored.) 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James A. Lewis, Samuel C. Allen, E. W. Bottomley, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip G. Hardison, Thos. J. Randolph, Samuel P. Hines, James J. Ruddle. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elijah Thurman. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James H. Bristow, Silas Spurrier. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Allison Akin, John R. Strange. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Richard Tydings, George W. Taylor, A. Long, Silas Lee, Eli B. Crain, John B. Perry, A. C. DeWitt, Alex. McCown, Wm. Childers. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Aaron Moore, John Randolph, Jas. H. Owen, Edward Stevenson, Lewis G. Hicks. 5.

AARON MOORE was born in Ohio, April 2, 1813; was married to Miss Elizabeth Shotwell in 1837; was married a second time to Miss Annie Hockersmith, Feb. 15, 1855; and died at Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 15, 1863. He joined the M. E. Church when about twenty years of age. Of the circumstances of his conversion and call to the ministry, nothing is known by the committee. He was admitted into the traveling connection in the Louisville Conference in 1846, and continued a regular effective preacher until the fall of 1859, filling a number of important appointments with great acceptability and usefulness. At the Conference which was held this year, he was compelled—by a painful disease from which he had been suffering intensely for several years, and which would have caused any one not thoroughly devoted to the work to have retired from the effective ranks long before—to accept a superannuated relation, in which he continued till his death. He bore his afflictions with great patience and resignation, and during his last hours expressed himself as fully ready for death. When asked by a brother who was with him to the last, "Do you have any doubt as to your acceptance with God?" he replied readily and emphatically, "No, sir; the Lord will not forsake me." Again he was asked, "Do you entertain any doubt about going to heaven after death?" To which he replied, "No, no. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." When asked if he had any message to send to his brethren of the Conference, he said, "Tell them that up to the 15th day of October I had unshaken confidence in God." About eleven o'clock P.M. of this day he fell asleep. His preaching was clear, sensible, and full of unction. His prayers were peculiarly appropriate and powerful. He had a genial disposition, and was distinguished for his good sense and kindness of heart.

JOHN RANDOLPH was born in Trigg county, Ky., May 9, 1829. He was converted in 1847 or 1848, and was licensed to preach Nov. 23, 1850. He was admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference in 1851. His first appointment was a mission in Butler county. Feeling deeply the importance of knowledge, he became a diligent student, and made considerable progress, not only in theology, but also in the Greek and Latin languages. In the year 1856, he married Miss Eliza Bell, whose sorrowful yet beautiful epistle affords much insight into his inner life. He filled twelve important fields of labor in as

many years, and in all gave proof of a single aim to save the souls of men. The staple of his preaching, as of all he did in the Lord's vineyard, was strong, practical sense, sanctified and rendered efficient by deep piety toward God. His last field of labor was the Morganfield Circuit, where, in the midst of his labors and usefulness, he was, April 3, 1863, attacked with measles, but continued preaching and doing his regular pastoral work up to the first Sabbath in June, when his physician forbade him attempting it again—he having missed only one appointment. So fully was his heart in the work that he would have his horse brought to the door, get up out of bed, fill his appointments, come home, and not sit up any more during the day. His wife writes, "When I would tell him he was not able to do the work, to give it up until he was better, he would reply, 'I want to work till I die—I want to die telling sinners to come to Christ.'" Says another, "He did not often speak of death, because of the pain it gave his wife; but when he did, it was always with composure and resignation—often becoming very happy, and exulting in the prospect of an abundant entrance into the kingdom of our Lord." Thus died our dear Brother Randolph, in the prime of life, and in the midst of his labors, saying, "I desire no eulogy—all that I wish said is that I died in the faith." He left a wife and one son. She says, "I never knew him to neglect his devotions, come what would—it was his delight to talk to the Lord. About five minutes before he left me, I asked him to speak to me once more. With his face radiant with glory, he replied, 'All is well, all is peace! I am so happy! I love my wife! Take care of Eddie; make him a good boy!' A hundred days have passed since then, and yet his words are all fresh in my memory; and in my unutterable grief I can only say, 'How long, O Lord, must I endure!' Pray for me in my deep affliction, for I trust I have the sympathy of all Methodist preachers."

James Hawkins Owen was born in Franklin county, Ky., Jan. 20, 1829. He was educated partly in the Masonic College, La Grange, Ky., and partly in Transylvania University at Lexington. His home-training was by a pious father and mother, whose blessed influence, together with Sabbath-school instruction, early brought their lovely boy to the Saviour. His was a thorough conversion. Head, heart, will, and abilities, were thenceforth consecrated to the Lord Jesus Christ to the end of life. As might be expected from such entire self-consecration to God, his whole life was a beautiful exemplification of the pure, unselfish religion he professed and taught. He was but thirteen years old when converted, and at twenty he joined the Louisville Conference as a traveling preacher. He filled many of the most important appointments in the Conference, and always, it is believed, with honor to himself and usefulness to the people. He was Secretary of the Conference for years, and filled the arduous and responsible duties of Presiding Elder in some of our most important Districts, with a prudence, fidelity, and zeal that commanded the confidence and love of preachers and people. His religion was more of faith and principle than of impulse, yet he was a happy Christian. As a friend, he was warm-hearted, confiding, and true. As a son, he was obedient. As a husband and father, tender, gentle, and indulgent. As a preacher, he was earnest and zealous, practical and often argumentative. He was an excellent and an untiring pastor, and herein, we believe, lay his great success. Parents and children, saints and sinners, rich and poor, found in him a friend, and loved him as such. His last field of labor was Shelby Street Station, Louisville, where he had a gracious revival of religion, in which both the Church and Sabbath-school experienced large accessions, and his own soul was evidently matured for an early entrance into eternal life. His last sickness was short, but extremely severe, and was borne with much submission and happy confidence in God, he saying, "I am perfectly resigned to the will of the Lord; I made choice in early life of the good part, and my trust is still unshaken in my Saviour." When his hands were cold and his eyes dim in the gathering gloom of death, he called for the Bible, but being unable to read, he quoted, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body," etc., and added, "All is joy and peace within." Thus about midnight, March 14, 1864, passed the soul of James Hawkins Owen to the regions of the blessed, in the thirty-fifth year of his age and sixteenth of his ministry. He left a wife and four children, whose loss all will appreciate who ever knew the sweet-spirited husband and father they mourn.

Edward Stevenson died at his residence in Russellville, Ky., July 6, 1864, aged nearly sixty-seven years. His parents, Thomas and Sarah Stevenson, were numbered among the early Methodists of America, having joined the Methodist Church, in Maryland, in 1768, when there were not two hundred Methodists on this continent. They emigrated to Kentucky in 1786, and, after remaining a short time at Kenton's Station, erected a home a few miles distant, in Mason county, Ky. In that house, in the same year, the first society of Methodists established in the wilderness of Kentucky was organized; and for more than forty years their house was a regular preaching-place. There Edward Stevenson was born and reared. He was converted and joined the Church of his parents in his youth, and early entered the ministry. He preached his first sermon in his father's house, on which occasion seven persons were converted. Brother Stevenson entered the Kentucky Conference in 1820, and remained in it till its division in 1846, after which period he was connected with the Louisville Conference. He was stationed in most of the large towns and cities in the State—as Mount Sterling, Harrodsburg, Danville, Hopkinsville, Russellville, Bowling-green, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Maysville, Lexington, and Louisville—and was four years Presiding Elder of the Hopkinsville District. He

was a member of the General Conference in 1844, and was among the protestants against the Abolition policy inaugurated there, which severed the Church in twain. He was a member of the Convention which met in Louisville in 1845, which organized the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a member of the first General Conference, which met the ensuing year at Petersburg, Va., and was a member of every General Conference held after that time. In 1846, he was elected, by the General Conference, Missionary Secretary and Assistant Book Agent of the Church, with his residence and office at Louisville, Ky. In 1850, he was reëlected Assistant Book Agent, and in 1854 was elected Chief Agent of the Publishing House, located at Nashville, Tenn., and successfully conducted the affairs of that establishment, in connection with his associate, for four years. In 1858, he accepted the Presidency of the Russellville Female Collegiate Institute, which position he filled for nearly six years, ending with his death. The important stations he filled, as an itinerant minister, with credit to himself and profit to the Church. The honors conferred upon him by the Annual Conference of which he was a member, and the important trusts committed to his charge by the General Conference, composed of delegates from every Conference in the Church, show the high estimation in which he was held by his brethren, and speak more loudly in his praise than any words of eulogy which we might pronounce. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the Masonic College at La Grange, Ky. The sickness ending in his death was long and severe. It was erysipelas, caused, apparently, by a slight wound on his finger made by a piece of glass. During a considerable portion of his illness he was delirious; but there were moments of consciousness, during which he gave evidence that his confidence was in Christ, whom he had preached so long as the Saviour of them that trust in and honor him. Several times he joined with friends in singing with spirit and feeling the sacred hymns he had sung in other days. He expressed his gratitude to God for his loving kindness to him, while, for more than forty-five years, he had preached his gospel. On one occasion he said, "My faith is invincible; I know in whom I have believed; my record is on high; I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth, and though after my skin, worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God." Just before his death, he exclaimed, "I am almost there!" In reference to departed friends who were named, he said, "They are all so happy up there!" and soon his spirit went up to swell the number of the happy ones "there."

Lewis G. Hicks was born in Tennessee, Nov. 19, 1820; embraced religion and joined the Methodist Church in his youth; was received on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1838, and was immediately transferred to the Alabama Conference, in whose bounds he labored for several years. He was married in Alabama to Miss Ellen Douglass, and transferred to the Kentucky Conference in 1847, and stationed at Nicholasville and Versailles. The next year he was sent to Shannon Circuit. At the next Conference he located, and spent the ensuing four years in the practice of medicine at Bethel, Bath county, Ky. While sustaining a local relation, he very often exercised his gifts and graces in pulpit-labors with popularity and usefulness. In 1854, he reëntered the Kentucky Conference, and spent the next two years on Minerva Circuit. The two years following he was stationed at Danville, and the next two at Winchester. In 1860, he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Shelbyville District, and in 1861 was reäppointed. A year ago he was transferred to the Louisville Conference, and appointed to the Jeffersontown Circuit. He settled at Simpsonville, Ky., where he devoted the greater portion of his time to the practice of medicine. Here he died Oct. 14, 1864. Dr. Hicks was a man of pleasing appearance and manners, an earnest student, of extensive reading, and highly respectable literary attainments, though for the most part a self-made man. He was a theologian and a preacher of more than ordinary abilities. His preaching was doctrinal, practical, and experimental—plain, instructive, earnest, and effective. He was a good man—a man of practical and experimental piety—a true Christian gentleman—humble, modest, and unobtrusive, popular in the pulpit, and beloved in the social circle. In his death, the Conference and the Church have lost an able and useful minister. For years past his health had been feeble at times, and his affliction of such a character as to affect his spirits, inducing hours of gloom and despondency, causing him to cry out with the Psalmist, "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me?" But from these gloomy seasons he would emerge into the light and joy of one who felt himself an accepted child of God. His death was calm and peaceful. To use his own language, he died "trusting in the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ." A widow and several children survive him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	240	10	.....	.....	2
Jackson Street	.....	.....	124	25	5
Walnut Street	341	9	1	.....	5
Eighth Street	272	11	.....	.....	1
Centre Street, col'd, (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Street	201	31	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street	250	50	.....	.....	2
City Mission	160	14	.....	.....	6

Louisville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Portland	95	.....	.....	.....	1
Middletown Circuit	82	3	.....	1	.....
Jeffersontown Circuit	169	.....	6	.....	1
Louisville Circuit	165	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt River Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1915	128	131	26	25

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit	278	.....	72	.....	2
Big Spring	460	80	75	.....	6
Brandenburg	121	1	20	6	2
Hudsonville	447	44	.....	.....	2
Litchfield	310	17	15	.....	3
Hawesville	500	70	32	16	6
Yelvington	240	16	.....	.....	3
Owensboro Station	112	12	.....	.....	1
Owensboro Circuit	102	38	2	1	.....
Calhoun	264	38	9	.....	2
Hartford	511	80	87	.....	6
Whitesville Mission	100	.....	5	.....	2
	3445	396	317	24	35

Henderson District.

Henderson Station	103	10	120	.....	3
Henderson Circuit	413	111	35	1	5
Dixon	119	35	1	3	2
Morganfield	316	30	27	.....	4
Charleston (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rumsey	352	.....	2	.....	7
Smithland Station	93	7	29	15	.....
Smithland Circuit	178	42	8	1	5
Salem	200	9	1	.....	1
Marion	320	25	20	.....	1
Eddyville	200	35	.....	.....	2
Princeton	340	83	40	12	3
	2636	387	283	32	33

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville & Elkton	130	25	183	3	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit	200	50	77	.....	1
Falling Rock	176	14	6	.....	2
La Fayette	168	44	30	.....	.....
Cadiz	273	92	71	.....	4
Empire Iron-works	163	4	.....	.....	1
Hadensville	237	12	.....	.....	4
Russellville Station	153	2	85	.....	4
Gordonsville Circuit	138	13	.....	.....	4
Clifty	332	25	6	2	4
Logan Circuit	513	22	300	25	1
	2483	303	758	30	27

Bowling-green District.

Bowling-green Station	101	20	78	19	.....
Woodburn Circuit	122	28	5	.....	1
Scottsville	827	100	8	.....	8
Mammoth Cave	255	15	50	.....	4
Brownsville	270	77	.....	.....	5
Franklin	456	38	79	.....	9
Rochester	316	3	12	.....	5
Russellville Circuit	522	40	25	.....	4
Greenville	309	111	100	4	4
	3176	432	357	23	40

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	300	8	40	1	5
Glasgow Station	57	5	26	11	1
Columbia Circuit	590	38	.....	.....	3
Jamestown	233	.....	.....	.....	1
Wayne	296	15	45	4	7
Albany	382	32	9	.....	6

Glasgow District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cumberland Mission	329	.....	.....	.....	2
Burksville Circuit	105	4	5	.....	1
Tompkinsville	375	.....	19	.....	5
Campbellsville	340	.....	10	.....	3
	3007	102	154	16	34

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station	140	10	75	8	1
New Haven	170	24	25	.....	.....
Bradfordsville	338	.....	180	.....	1
Taylor	164	6	4	.....	1
Greensburg	401	.....	50	8	2
Elizabethtown	557	.....	95	.....	5
Millerstown	428	14	14	.....	5
Munfordville	272	25	8	.....	2
Shepherdsville	197	12	36	3	.....
West Point	157	1	25	.....	6
Buffalo Mission	208	27	5	.....	2
	3032	119	517	19	25

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	1915	128	131	27	25
Hardinsburg "	3445	396	317	24	35
Henderson "	2636	387	283	32	33
Hopkinsville "	2483	303	758	30	27
Bowling-green "	3176	432	357	23	40
Glasgow "	3007	102	154	16	34
Bardstown "	3032	119	517	19	25
Total this year	19.692	1867	2517	171	219
Total last year	15,925	1136	2815	261	164
Increase	3,767	731			55
Decrease			298	90	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3485.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$2780 00
Applied as follows:	
To the Bishops,	535 00
To John B. Perry,	300 00
To Sister Knowles,	110 00
To Sister Lewis,	110 00
Preacher's Aid Society,	25 00
To Richard Tydings,	195 00
To A. C. DeWitt,	195 00
To Sister Moore,	150 00
To Sister Wilson,	150 00
To Sister King,	141 50
Preacher's Aid Society,	30 00
To Sister Davis,	97 50
To Silas Lee,	195 00
To Sister Randolph,	162 50
Preacher's Aid Society,	40 00
To Sister Walker,	117 50
Preacher's Aid Society,	25 00
To Sister Owen,	145 00
Preacher's Aid Society,	30 00
To Brother Kasey's child,	26 00
	$2780 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Russellville, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville:
Brook Street, W. H. Anderson.
Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Walnut Street, George W. Brush.
Chestnut Street, J. H. Linn.
Centre Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Shelby Street, Gideon Gooch.
Twelfth Street, C. B. Parsons.
Portland Station, F. B. Rodgers.
City Mission, L. B. Davison.
Middletown Circuit, Richard Deering.
Jeffersontown, J. P. Goodson.
U. S. Hospital, William Holman, Chaplain.
Book and Tract Societies, A. H. Redford, Agent.
Missionary Secretary, E. W. Sehon.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, J. W. Taylor.
Big Spring, J. R. Dempsey.
Hudsonvile, J. M. Lawson.
Litchfield Mission, to be supplied.
Hawesville Circuit, Samuel C. Allen.
Yelvington, H. C. McQuown.
Owensboro Station, J. W. Cunningham.
Owensboro Circuit, Daniel S. Campbell.
Calhoun, Silas Newton.
Hartford, George H. Hayes.
Fordsville Mission, to be supplied.

Robert G. Gardner, Chaplain Twenty-seventh Regiment, U. S. Army.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, Henry M. Ford.
Henderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Henderson Circuit, E. M. Crow.
Dixon, John L. Brown.
Morganfield, J. S. McDaniel.
Madisonville, W. W. Cook.
Rumsey, Robert B. McCown.
Smithland Station, D. A. Beardsley.
Smithland Circuit, Thomas D. Payne.
Salem, to be supplied.
Marion, P. T. Hardison.
Eddyville, George C. Crumbaugh.
Princeton, Thomas D. Lewis.
Charleston Mission, to be supplied.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Hopkinsville and Elkton, Samuel W. Speer.
Fairview Circuit, Thomas J. Moore.
Falling Rock Mission, E. A. Davis.
La Fayette Circuit, J. C. Petree.
Cadiz, J. F. Redford.
Empire Iron-works, W. T. Reid, A. Akin, Sup.
Hadensville, George R. Browder.
Logan, H. C. Settle, one to be supplied.
Russellville Station, A. A. Morrison.
Gordonsville Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
Clifty Mission, James J. Ruddle.
Southern Kentucky Female Collegiate Institute, David Morton, Principal.

Richard Abbey, Financial Secretary Publishing House, at Nashville, connected with the Quarterly Conference at Russellville Station, Ky.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Bowling-green Station, E. W. Bottomley.
Woodburn Circuit, John W. Price.
Scottsville, Timothy C. Peters.
Mammoth Cave, William Alexander.
Brownsville Mission, F. M. Rose.
Franklin Circuit, Joel Peak.
Rochester Mission, W. W. Mann.
Russellville Circuit, James A. Lewis.
Greenville, B. A. Cundiff, J. R. Strange, Sup.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Schuyler L. Murrell, P. E.

Glasgow Station, N. H. Lee.
Glasgow Circuit, W. B. Edmunds.
Columbia, D. H. Limebaugh.
Jamestown, C. D. Donaldson.
Wayne, Thomas G. Harrison.
Albany Mission, to be supplied.
Burksville Circuit, to be supplied.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.
Tompkinsville, W. T. Davenport.
Campbellsville, I. W. Emerson.
Greensburg, Dennis Spurrier.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

James S. Wools, P. E.

Bardstown Station, James A. Henderson.
Hew Haven Circuit, James L. Edrington.
Bradfordsville, William Neikirk.
Taylor, Samuel P. Hines.
Elizabethtown, L. P. Crenshaw, W. R. Johnson.
Millerstown, Montgomery M. Hunter.
Shepherdsville, Andrew D. Gray.
West Point, Charles Y. Boggess.
Louisville Circuit, Robert Fisk.
Munfordville, Henry N. Hobbs.
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MEXICO, MO., *September* 14— —, 1864.

ANDREW MONROE, *President;* JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. J. S. Allen, D. R. Smith, Thomas Penn, J. A. Mumpower, B. F. Zumwalt. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
S. J. Huffaker, James O. Swinney. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
John W. Adkisson, Samuel Alexander. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
James S. Smith,* M. M. McIlhany,* John R. Taylor,* W. W. McMurry,* E. H. Hudson.* 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John W. Adkisson, Samuel Alexander. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
J. R. Taylor,† W. W. McMurry,† E. H. Hudson.† 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Samuel Briggs. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Jesse Bird, Louis Baldwin, H. B. Watson. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
T. Dines, George Fentem, Jesse Faubion, C. W. Pritchett, W. M. Sutton, J. R. Downing, N. P. Halsey, L. J. Catlin, Walter Toole, Thomas Hurst, Samuel Alexander, James L. Smith, P. M. Pinckard, George Penn, William Penn, William F. Bell, Alex. Spencer, W. Warren. 18.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
John F. Young, D. C. Blackwell, Martin L. Eads, William M. Wood. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?
No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$7,706 79.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$316 35
Applied as follows:	
For the Bishops,	163 00
Sister Newman,	53 35
Sister Lannius,	20 00
Sister Bond,	20 00
Brother J. F. Young,	25 00
R. N. T. Halliday,	35 00
	$316 35

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract-Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Hannibal, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, J. H. Pritchett, P. M. Pinckard, Tyson Dines, Sup.
Flint Hill Circuit, R. P. Holt, S. J. Catlin, Sup.
Warrenton, S. R. Fowler.
High Hill, S. W. Cope.
Danville, George Smith, Joseph S. Allen.
Ashley, Jesse Sutton, A. Spencer, Sup.
Louisiana, C. J. Vandeventer, L. R. Downing, Sup.
Auburn, Robert G. Loving.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, E. Robinson, C. W. Pritchett, Sup.

* Elected last year.
† Elected, but not ordained.

New Franklin, George L. Sexton.
Rocheport, Thomas J. Starr.
Columbia, R. H. Jordan, Thompson Penn.
Sturgeon, R. A. Claughton, James S. Smith, Sup.
Mexico, A. P. Lynn.
Fulton, F. A. Savage, Jesse Faubion, Sup.
New Bloomfield, C. Babcock, George Fentem, George Penn, Sup.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

Brunswick Station. H. A. Bourland.
Glasgow, William G. Caples.
Keytesville Circuit, Robert A. Austin.
Bucklin, B. Zumwalt, S. Alexander, Sup.
Linneus, W. E. Dockery, William G. Belt, Sup.
Chillicothe, to be supplied.
Utica, B. J. Johnson.
Carrollton, William Perkins, N. P. Halsey, Sup.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, to be supplied.
St. Joseph Circuit, H. G. McEwin.
Platte City, H. H. Hedgpeth.
New Market, to be supplied, T. Hurst, Sup.
Liberty, John W. Adkisson.
Richmond, John C. C. Davis.
Millville, R. N. T. Halliday, W. Penn, Sup.
Plattsburg, Daniel Penny.
Savannah, to be supplied.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Maryville, to be supplied.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

W. Ketron, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, John F. Shores.
Spring Hill, Joseph Devlin.
Trenton, to be supplied.
Milan, to be supplied.
Greencastle, to be supplied.
St. John's, to be supplied.
Maysville, John A. Mumpower.
Albany, D. R. Smith.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William A. Mayhew, P. E.

Huntsville Circuit, D. B. Cooper.
Thomasville, C. W. Collett, W. Warren, Sup.
Middle Grove, Jacob McEwin.
Paris, John R. Taylor.
Shelbyville, L. Rush, W. W. McMurry.
Edina, D. R. Shackleford.
Memphis, to be supplied.
Bloomington, D. H. Root, W. Toole, Sup.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

N. G. Berryman, P. E.

Hannibal Station, John D. Vincil.
Palmyra, M. McIlhany.
Canton Circuit, William A. Tarwater.
Monticello, James Penn.
Emerson, D. Mason.
Hydesburg, William M. Newland.
Sharpsburg, John W. Penn.
Florida, E. H. Hudson.
Hannibal German Mission, C. H. Schmidt.

William M. Rush and J. P. Nolan left without an appointment.

E. R. Miller, laboring in Nevada Territory.

W. G. Miller, laboring in Tennessee, by the approval of the Bishop.

Richard Minshall's residence unknown, and his name dropped from the roll.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

[NO SESSION HELD IN 1864, ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.]

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ——., *October* 19– —, 1864.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
George W. Martin, Samuel W. Hyden, Joseph A. Wiggins, Joshua S. Brooks, G. Spake. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
John L. M. French, Henry C. Neal, Tobias F. Smith. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
William Hicks. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Levi K. Haynes, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, Walter H. Stevens, F. A. Farley, John N. Summers. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John L. M. French, Henry C. Neal. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Adam Q. Harman, Isaac S. Harman, Abner J. Dean, James Torbet, John H. Snodgrass. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
John W. Bowman. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Gaston M. Massey. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John W. Belt, William P. Queen, Alexander F. English, J. N. S. Huffaker, Moses H. Spencer, John N. Summers, S. D. Gaines. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Thomas K. Catlett, David Fleming, Samuel B. Harwell, Joseph Haskew, Daniel B. Carter, Wiley B. Winton, Timothy Sullins, R. W. Patty, T. K. Munsey, W. Robeson, E. C. Wexler. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Rufus M. Stevens. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James Cumming, Jesse A. Hyden, and Thomas H. Russell, who were expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	150	20	70	15	.....
Wytheville Circuit	1030	133	128	.....	7
Newbern	478	60	219	69	2
Pearisburg	750	47	77	9	2
Hillsville Station	60	80	15	25	2
Hillsville Circuit	270	60	18	4	4
Grayson	1000	300	18	12	11
Jefferson	727	131	20	.....	12
Marion	663	126	112	17	3
Mechanicsburg	582	192	13	14	10
Princeton	458	144	21	4	4
Flat Top Mission	198	60	.....	.....	1
	6366	1353	711	169	58

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	84	28	116	21	.....
Abingdon Circuit	707	181	53	37	6
Saltville	405	150	25	24	.....
Jeffersonville	764	164	39	46	2
Lebanon	706	165	79	61	5
Bristol Station	100	19	5	15	.....
Bristol Circuit	600	124	40	.....	4
Blountville	815	210	65	28	9
	4181	1041	422	232	26

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit	193	27	50	.....	1
Morristown	364	7	10	.....	2
Mossy Creek	202	43	52	.....	.....
Rutledge	424	34	43	.....	.....
Thorn Hill Mission	244	71	5	.....	8
Tazewell Circuit	490	136	51	.....	1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13	.....	6
Jonesville	613	50	25	.....	7
Sneedville	397	72	4	.....	6
Kingsport	800	130	70	3	4
Estillville	643	75	65	4	5
Rye Cove	456	197	6	2	8
	5272	867	394	9	48

Knoxville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville Station	194	2	75	15	2
Knoxville Circuit	515	131	.....	.....	7
Clinton	459	35	24	2	6
Jacksboro	650	110	55	.....	3
Maynardsville	475	20	75	1	.....
Dandridge	986	189	90	.....	9
Sevierville	530	150	13	17	4
Little River	441	1	19	.....	4
Montgomery Mission	389	13	12	.....	4
	4639	651	363	35	39

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	510	26	30	10	7
Hamilton	401	71	15	.....	.....
Pikeville	347	81	76	26	.....
Jasper	408	12	83	.....	.....
Kingston	440	.....	70	.....	6
Loudon	336	18	3	5	2
Altamont Mission	468	12	83	.....	2
Spencer	119	39	.....	.....	2
Cumberland	334	64	5	.....	7
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville	260	64	.....	.....	3
	3973	437	373	43	32

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	175	25	100	10	.....
Cleveland	167	.....	141	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit	538	.....	41	.....	7
Harrison	249	18	9	.....	.....
Trenton	567	133	1	.....	10
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	.....
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2
Charleston	500	56	29	.....	2
Murphy	291	58	5	.....	7
Hiwassee Mission	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Embree	304	13	7	.....	3
Decatur Circuit	552	146	25	.....	3
Athens Station	128	2	105	22	.....
Athens Circuit	610	57	75	2	6
Madisonville	759	73	54	1	6
	5800	763	619	35	51

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Circuit	455	39	28	.....	.....
Jonesboro Station	103	7	68	.....	.....
Elizabethton Circuit	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorsville	242	49	4	.....	4
Watauga	251	22	4	.....	4
Fall Branch	605	74	16	.....	7
Rheatown	950	19	55	.....	6
St. Clair	569	126	25	2	4
Greenville	641	53	65	9	3
Newport	496	46	72	14	7
	4704	611	348	36	44

Asheville District.

Asheville Station	116	31	.....	.....	1
Asheville Circuit	525	100	60	5	9
Asheville Col'd Miss	.....	.....	407	68	.....
Hendersonville Station	65	12	35	22	.....
Hendersonville Circuit	183	81	28	1	2
Sulphur Springs	706	92	24	.....	3
Burnsville	280	40	5	.....	4
Waynesville	675	100	20	.....	8
Webster	429	8	8	2	.....
Franklin	461	27	45	4	5
Catawba	521	.....	120	.....	1
Transylvania	164	19	3	.....	.....
Echota Mission	154	.....	.....	.....	3
Cheoa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warm Springs	90	22	3	.....	3
	4669	532	758	102	39

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville District	6366	1355	711	169	58
Abingdon "	4181	1041	422	232	26
Rogersville "	5272	867	394	9	48
Knoxville "	4639	651	363	35	39
Cumberland "	3973	437	373	43	32
Chattanooga "	5800	783	619	35	51
Jonesboro "	4704	611	348	36	44
Asheville "	4669	532	758	102	39
Total this year	39,604	6277	3988	661	337
Total last year	40,557	6038	3895	512	340
Increase		239	93	149	
Decrease	953				3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $2,908 75

Applied as follows:

Paid to claimants, 1,225 75

Paid to Bishop, 1,683 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

$7,554 40.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marion, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

James S. Kennedy, P. E.

Wytheville Station, G. W. Callahan.
Wytheville Circuit, J. C. Hyden, J. L. M. French.
Pearisburg, P. S. Sutton, W. M. Neal.
Newbern, John Boring, W. M. Kerr.
Hillsville Station, A. D. Stewart.
Hillsville Circuit, T. F. Smith, B. W. S. Bishop.
Grayson, J. M. Crismond, D. Sullins.
{ Jefferson, W. H. Stevens.
{ Watauga, J. T. Freeman.
Mechanicsburg, G. W. Martin.
Princeton, G. W. Penley.
Marion, R. N. Price, M. H. Spencer, Sup.

J. K. Stringfield, Chaplain in the Army.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. E. Munsey.
Abingdon Circuit, G. Stewart, B. F. Nuckolls, Sup.
Saltville, S. R. Wheeler, W. H. Kelly, Sup.
Jeffersonville, W. H. Bates, Jacob Smith.
Lebanon, C. K. Miller.
Blountville, G. W. Miles, S. D. Gaines, Sup.
Bristol Station, J. D. Wagg.

Bristol Circuit, A. J. Frazier.
Elizabethton, J. T. Smith.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, W. A. Harris, President.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.
R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, W. H. Howell.
Rutledge, S. K. Haynes.
Jonesville, A. E. Woodward.
Kingsport, F. D. Crumley.
Rye Cove, H. C. Neal.
Estillville, F. A. Farley.
Jonesboro, J. R. Payne.
Fall Branch, W. P. Doane.
Greenville, J. Mahoney.
Rheatown, J. G. Swisher.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.
G. Taylor, P. E.

Asheville Station, W. C. Bowman.
Asheville Colored Charge, J. Reynolds.
Asheville Circuit, J. D. Baldwin.
Hendersonville Station, S. S. Groat.
Hendersonville Circuit, A. W. Cumming.
Transylvania, J. F. Woodfin.
Catawba, L. C. Delashmit.
Burnsville, J. R. Ballew.
Sulphur Springs, F. Richardson.
Webster, J. R. Long.
Echota Mission, William Hicks.
Cheoa, H. M. Bennett.
Waynesville Circuit, William H. Cooper, George Spake.
Franklin, E. W. Moore.
Warm Spring Mission, W. B. Lyda.
Fort Embree Circuit, J. S. Brooks.
Murphy, J. W. Bird.
Cleveland, F. M. Fanning.

J. W. Dickey, Superintendent of Army Missions.

Thomas F. Glenn, J. A. Wiggins, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

H. P. Waugh, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KOSCIUSKO, MISS., *November* 4–9, 1863.*

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Walter W. Hurst, Humphrey C. Buck, William E. Ballard, Robert D. Norsworthy, William W. Drake, James K. Hamblen, Samuel K. Russ, William T. Ashford, Columbus W. Campbell, T. W. Flowers. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Pinckney A. Johnson, William L. C. Hunnicutt, David Merchant, Corydon Chamberlain, Patrick Lane,† John D. Hays,† Louis Kendall, Thomas M. Ward, Hinniard Townsend, George W. Boyles. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Willis H. Germany, R. T. Hennington. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Henry P. Lewis, Parmenas Howard, Wallace W. Graves, J. Carr, Ira B. Robertson, Thomas W. Hines, Edwin H. Mounger, M. Cox. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Pinckney A. Johnson, William L. C. Hunni-

†In deacon's orders.

*These Minutes were not received in time for insertion in the Minutes of last year.

cutt, David Merchant, Corydon Chamberlain, George W. Boyles, Hinniard Townsend. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel D. Terry, Joel Wedgworth, William A. Marts, Eaton D. Hyde, R. C. Armstrong, N. A. Ducket. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Harvey F. Johnson, Charles A. McNeil, John A. Vance, Auguste Gottschall, Philip S. Petty, W. F. Camp, Julius Y. Curtis, N. Coffee. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Hezekiah Harrison, John L. Ames, Horatio Flint, Murdock McDonald, W. W. Funchess. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Nathan Coffee. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John W. Adams. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George T. Vickers, Peter James, J. G. Deskin, John H. Massey, Barnabas Pipkin, T. Clinton, John B. Higginbotham, John R. Lambuth, T. Owens, James M. Turner, Levi Pearce, J. I. E. Byrd, Hardy Mullins. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James C. Taylor, Wiley P. Dickerson, Lewis A. Sims,* Daniel M. Wadsworth.* 4.

James C. Taylor was born of pious parents, in Amite county, Miss., in 1839. He was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1858, at which time he was appointed to Georgetown Circuit; next year to Louisville Circuit, and the year following to Lower Deer Creek Mission. In 1861, he was appointed to Columbia Circuit. In the spring of 1862 he joined Company F of the Thirty-eighth Mississippi Regiment as a private soldier in the Confederate Army. His health soon became greatly impaired by exposure in camp, which prevented him from being much with his command during the first five months. Since then he was seldom absent from his companions in arms. Before and after Brother Taylor joined the army he led an exemplary life, forcibly illustrating the principles of the religion he professed. Just before the siege of Vicksburg, he was promised the chaplaincy of the Seventh Mississippi Battalion; but in the meantime the crisis had come—the fate of Vicksburg must first be decided. Nobly did our brother bear his part in this severe contest. He was found unceasingly at his post in the entrenchments. On the twenty-fifth day of the siege, (June 12,) he was wounded in the head by a rifle-ball, which penetrated the brain. Seven days' partial insensibility ended his sufferings. He fell like a Christian soldier—at his post.

Wiley P. Dickerson was probably born in Georgia. He was brought up, professed religion, and married in Alabama. He was licensed to preach in Kemper county, Miss., and removed to Attala county, Miss., about 1844. He labored as a local preacher until 1848, when he was employed to travel the Choctaw Circuit, which he did in 1848–9, when he was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference. In 1851, he became a member of the Conference, and so remained until his death, which occurred Dec. 11, 1862. He was by nature endowed with an uncommonly strong constitution; he had a mild and teachable disposition; his affections were strong and ardent; energy was one of the prominent traits of his character; he had a clear, strong, manly voice, inspiring the righteous with hope and consolation, and the wicked with fear and trembling. Few men have commenced their itinerant labors among us under more disadvantageous circumstances. He was poor, had a large family, and very little education; yet few men have been more successful in their ministerial labors. His labors most abounded in the counties of Choctaw, Winston, and Attala. You can scarcely visit a class-meeting or love-feast where you will not find those who have been converted and brought into the Church through his instrumentality. He was ardently attached to the Church, and labored for her interest with an unceasing zeal. His piety was deep, genuine, and constant. He was loved and esteemed, and his ministerial labors were highly appreciated by his neighbors. Those of us who knew him best loved him most. As a citizen, he was noble and honorable; as a husband, he was loving and kind; as a father, he was firm, indulgent, and good. During the year that he labored on the Greensboro Mission his strong constitution gave way, and we think that he never fully recovered. He was taken sick Nov. 12, 1862. His sickness lasted twenty-eight days. He seems to have had no presentiment of his death until a short time before it occurred; but, when the messenger came, the old soldier had his armor on. At three o'clock P.M., he had his wife called up, and exultingly said, "I am safe." His last words—spoken to his wife—were: "Raise the children for God, and follow me as I have followed the Lord."

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	300	13	426	38	1
Kingston	14	3	125	40	.....
Buffalo	195	52	21	29	3
Woodville	100	10	.....	.....	2
Woodville Col'd Miss...	94	29	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson Circuit	74	113	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson Col'd Miss...	74	113	.....	.....	.....
Percy Creek & Tunica..	65	24	28	5	.....
Laurel Hill	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
	956	357	600	112	6

* No memoirs.

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette	360	10	.....	.....	.....
S. Jefferson Col. Miss.	.....	.....	530	34	.....
N. Jefferson Col. Miss.	.....	.....	159	74	.....
Adams Co. Col. Miss.	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Washington Circuit	50	4	400	100	.....
Cole's Creek Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meadville	110	93	157	.....	1
Scotland & Col'd Miss.	329	44	.....	.....	1
Bayou Pierre Circuit	376	20	167	.....	5
Cayuga	242	62	204	15	.....
Rocky Springs	75	5	.....	.....	1
Port Gibson & Col. Miss	69	1	.....	.....	1
	1611	239	1657	223	9

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg	291	18	.....	.....	4
Warren Circuit	180	22	185	77	.....
North Warren	197	25	.....	.....	1
Clinton	200	11	.....	.....	2
Clinton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	215	9	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	181	104	45	100	3
Jackson Mission	150	8	280	80	2
Brandon	45	10	15	5	1
Rankin	395	150	95	124	9
Concord	588	184	88	83	9
	2227	532	923	478	31

Greenville District.

Greenville	34	10	41	8	2
Greenville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	60	15	.....
Bolivar and Col'd Miss.	15	8	150	40	.....
Upper Deer Creek	2	.....	126	9	.....
Middle Deer Creek	5	.....	120	50	.....
Lower Deer Creek	24	2	50	15	.....
Tallula	10	2	310	5	.....
Point Worthington and American Bend	21	1	240	158	.....
Sunflower	30	18	75	60	.....
	141	41	1172	360	2

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	93	3	46	8	1
Yazoo Circuit	117	21	.....	.....	2
Mount Olivet	169	50	.....	.....	1
Big Black Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	370	142	.....
Ebenezer	172	.....	224	20	1
Honey Island Col. Mis*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington & Richland.	136	7	254	.....	.....
Holmes	128	70	.....	122	.....
Black Hawk	360	117	125	100	.....
Carrollton	193	94	50	.....	1
Greenwood	30	9	50	.....	.....
Sidon Colored Mission.	.....	.....	60	16	.....
	1398	371	1179	408	6

Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel	93	20	75	.....	2
Octibbeha	170	20	15	.....	1
Octibbeha Colored Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wenona	383	64	137	.....	7
Bankston	548	76	76	.....	6
Greensboro	400	100	30	.....	6
Webster	490	103	31	12	8
Attala	400	90	150	.....	6
	2484	473	514	12	36

* No report.

Sharon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon	150	6	200	50	.....
Canton	116	156	72	42	1
Vernon and Col. Miss.	32	127	.....	.....	1
Camden	215	48	135	38	3
Livingston & Col. Miss.	59	15	22	3	2
Carthage	280	80	44	52	3
Philadelphia	440	93	.....	.....	11
Decatur	500	34	50	35	3
Lake*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	340	60	.....	.....	7
McWillie's Mission	.....	.....	50	60	.....
	2132	619	573	280	31

Paulding District.

Paulding	229	56	.....	107	1
Handsboro*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gainesville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	50	7	18	2	.....
Westville	196	62	72	.....	1
Raleigh	400	50	40	20	6
Augusta Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garlandsville & Moore's Plantations	115	24	25	83	4
	990	199	155	212	12

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven	91	39	4	59	3
Monticello	159	79	.....	145	4
Crystal Springs	471	18	.....	.....	11
Holmesville	196	.....	105	.....	2
Pearl River	240	40	39	.....	1
Amite	125	35	125	.....	6
Franklinton Mission	165	15	58	1	2
St. Helena	199	28	.....	.....	2
St. Helena Col'd Miss*.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission	22	8	.....	.....	.....
	1668	262	331	205	31

Clinton District.

Clinton (La.)	110	14	100	.....	.....
East Feliciana and Col. Mission	228	31	107	.....	.....
Port Hudson & Plains.	53	43	.....	.....	.....
Jackson (La.)	86	88	.....	.....	3
Thompson's Creek Col. Mission	.....	.....	230	.....	.....
East Baton Rouge	137	36	86	42	5
Livingston Mission	113	.....	.....	.....	4
Arcola*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Covington*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	749	220	523	42	13

Recapitulation.

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Starkville "	2484	473	514	12	36
Sharon "	2132	619	573	280	31
Paulding "	990	199	155	212	12
Brookhaven "	1668	262	331	205	31
Clinton "	749	220	523	42	13
Total this year	14,356	3313	7627	2332	175
Total last year	14,766	3126	9967	3060	182
Increase		187			
Decrease	410		2340	728	7

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and

* No report.

orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Crystal Springs, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez Station, George H. Clinton.
Kingston, William H. Watkins.
Buffalo, Robert D. Norsworthy.
Woodville, W. T. J. Sullivan.
Woodville Colored Mission, E. F. Mullins.
Wilkinson, Thomas W. Brown.
Wilkinson Colored Mission, P. S. Petty.
Percy Creek and Tunica, Henry J. Harris.
Clinton (La.), Patrick Lane.
East Feliciana. J. A. Godfrey, D. S. Oswald.
Jackson (La.), James L. Forsyth.
Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
East Baton Rouge, to be supplied.
Port Hudson and Plains, to be supplied.
Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.

Samuel T. Swinny.*
Erastus R. Strickland, left without appointment.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, George F. Thompson, Henry M. Youngblood.
North Jefferson Colored Mission, W. B. Lewis.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, I. B. Robertson.
Adams County Colored Mission, W. Wadsworth.
Meadville, Robert A. Sibley.
Scotland, William G. Millsaps.
Homochitto Mission, John D. Willis.
Bayou Pierre, George W. Alexander, John B. Bowen.
Bayou Pierre Colored Mission, A. J. Wheat.
Burtonton Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Cayuga, Charles T. French.
Rocky Springs, Daniel A. J. Parker.
Port Gibson and Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Pinckney A. Johnson, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
William W. Drake.*

* In the C. S. Army.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg, to be supplied.
Warren, to be supplied.
North Warren, to be supplied.
Clinton Colored Mission, James S. Harris.
Jackson (Miss.) Station, Corydon Chamberlain.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, Henry P. Lewis.
Rankin, Richard T. Hennington.
Concord, William Price.

Charles K. Marshall,* John W. Jones.*
John J. Wheat, Army Missionary.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James McLenan, P. E.

Greenville, to be supplied.
Greenville and Upper Deer Creek Mission, W. T. Ashford.
Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Sunflower, Thomas W. Flowers.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Humphrey Williamson, P. E.

Yazoo City, Joseph Carr.
Yazoo Circuit, Thomas C. Parrish.
Mount Olivet, Francis M. Featherston.
Ebenezer, John J. Clark.
Honey Island Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Lexington and Richland, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Holmes, Joseph D. Newsom.
Black Hawk, William P. Barton.
Sidon Colored Mission, Samuel D. Akin.
Carrollton, Parmenas Howard.
Greenwood, John D. Shaw.

Whitefield Harrington, Army Missionary.
John W. McCrary, left without appointment.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, E. H. Mounger.
Octibbeha and Colored Mission, Jas. O. Woodward.
Wenona, Louis Kendall.
Bankston, Asbury R. Hines.
Greensboro, Hinniard Townsend.
Lime Creek, Thomas W. Castles.
Webster, William R. Rainey.
Louisville, Alexander J. Smith.
Attala, George D. Wade.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Canton Station, Nathan S. Cornell.
Sharon, Henderson H. Montgomery, Thomas M. Ward, John W. Adams, Sup.
Vernon and The Army, Charles G. Andrews.
Livingston and Pearl River, R. W. Lambuth.
Madison Colored Mission, Harvey Copeland.
Camden, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, H. D. Berry.
Carthage, James K. Hamblen.

* In the C. S. Army.

Hillsboro, James N. Walker.
Decatur, Thomas W. Hines.
Philadelphia, George Jackson.

William F. Camp, General Agent of the Soldiers' Tract Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
George W. Boyles.*

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Handsboro and Biloxi, Wallace W. Graves.
Columbia, Walter W. Hurst.
Gainesville Mission, Michael Cox.
Trenton, James English.
Mount Olive, Harvey F. Johnson.
{ Paulding, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
{ Beaver Dam Mission, Kenneth A. Jones.
Garlandsville and Moore's Plantations, John D. Hays.
Ocohay, to be supplied.
Tallahala, to be supplied.
Black Creek Mission, David Merchant.

Newton B. Young.*

*In the C. S. Army.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, John A. B. Jones.
Monticello, David W. Dillehay.
Pearl River, Peter E. Green.
Crystal Springs, W. Finn, George J. Mortimer.
Holmesville, Andrew Day, W. H. Germany.
Amite, Ephraim A. Flowers.
Franklinton Mission, John A. Vance.
St. Helena, Thomas Price, W. E. Ballard.
Arcola, Jarrott W. McNeil.
German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.
Livingston Mission, Christopher R. Godfrey.
Covington, Samuel K. Russ.

James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
A. B. Nicholson, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
J. T. Curtis, transferred to Georgia Conference.
Samuel W. Speer, transferred to Louisville Conference.
Jas. T. Burke, C. W. Campbell, discontinued.
The following brethren were left without appointments, not because of any complaints against them, but because the state of the country is such that no appropriate place can be had for them—viz., John G. Jones, W. B. Johnson, Charles A. McNeill, James H. Shelton, Richard Abbey, Henry T. Lewis.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS, MISS., *November* 23–27, 1864.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* H. J. HARRIS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Green Millsaps, Samuel E. Hale, Chas. F. Evans, Columbus W. Campbell, George Morrison. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Thomas W. Flowers, Samuel K. Russ, Wm. T. Ashford, Wm. H. Hartley, W. Winans Drake. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Walter W. Hunt, Michael Cox, Robert D. Norsworthy, James K. Hamblen. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Franklin W. Sharbrough, Robt. B. Donner. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Walter W. Hunt, Michael Cox, Robert D. Norsworthy, James K. Hamblen, Ira B. Robertson, Parmenas Howard, Lewis Kendall, Thomas M. Ward. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Jesse Bates, Columbus W. Campbell, James E. Jagers, Jordan D. Johnson, Marmaduke N. Wetherby, John D. Cudd,* Henry T. Beard,* Joseph R. Booth,* Alexander Murphy. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Andrew J. Wheat, Henry P. Lewis, Edwin H. Mounger, Thomas W. Hines, Joseph Carr, Newton B. Young, Wm. L. C. Hunnicutt. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
E. M. Alford, Robt. Middleton, Daniel Loftin, Stephen Johnson.† 4.

*Elected, but not ordained.
†Former election affirmed, but not ordained.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John W. Adams. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
John D. Willis, Barnabas Pipkin, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, Peter James, George T. Vickers, John G. Deskin, John H. Massey, Levi Pearce. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
William M. Curtiss, John R. Lambuth. 2.

William M. Curtiss was born in Norway, Herkimer county, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1798. He grew up with correct moral habits, and received what was then considered a liberal education. When about twenty-two years of age, he came to Mississippi as a teacher, and engaged in his profession in the vicinity of Cane Ridge, in Jefferson county. He soon became much esteemed on account of the purity of his morals, gentlemanly deportment, and superior intelligence. Cane Ridge Church, since so famous in the history of Methodism, had but recently been organized, and was now in the first stage of its prosperity. Mr. Curtiss was an attentive listener at the various appointments for preaching and prayer-meeting, and soon, with many other leading members of the community, became deeply interested in his personal salvation. On Nov. 16, 1821, he united himself with the Church, and soon professed "a knowledge of salvation in the remission of his sins." Soon after his conversion, one of the younger brethren, in a private conversation, said to him, "Brother Curtiss, you were so unblamable in your outward deportment, it seemed to be very easy for you to obtain the pardon of your sins and an evidence of your acceptance through Christ." With emotion he replied, "Nay, my brother; I was outwardly moral, but I had a desperately depraved, wicked, and unbelieving heart to contend against." Soon after his accession to the Church, as was the almost universal custom in those better days, he was called on by the older members to read a chapter, give out a hymn, and lead in prayer in the society and neighborhood prayer-meetings. Already he began to feel "inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to preach the gospel;" but what he considered his utter want of suitable qualifications for a work of such importance, combined with his excessive modesty, induced him for a time to keep the matter locked up in his own heart, until "the word of the Lord was like fire in his bones." In the excess of his anxiety on this subject, he said, "O that God would lead some one to converse with me on this point, to whom I might freely unbosom myself, and obtain relief in some way!" God soon granted his request. There was in the Church a most lovely Christian woman, then in the prime of life, by the name of Abigail Scott, the wife of the class-leader. She evidently possessed an extraordinary gift in the way of finding out the Lord's chosen vessels, and leading them into their appropriate work. She assisted her husband in maturing a plan to get Brother Curtiss to give an exhortation at one of the general prayer-meetings, and, after the audience was dismissed, she said to him, "Brother Curtiss, do n't you feel that the Lord has something more for you to do in the Church than you are doing?" Here was a question which his honest piety would not permit him to evade. "I do, Sister Scott," said he, and immediately began to unburden his palpitating heart by telling her and her husband the history of his struggles on this subject. The matter was soon looked into by the Church-authorities, and it became a settled conviction that Brother Curtiss was called of God to preach the gospel. In the meantime he had become a great admirer of Wesley's Sermons, and read and studied them carefully in order to improve his personal piety, as well as to qualify him for the work of the ministry; and this fact no doubt gave cast and character to his pulpit-performances in all after life, for his sermons bore the Wesleyan stamp to the end of his ministry. Early in the fall of 1822 he commenced preaching. The writer of this heard his first sermon, and it was quite up to mediocrity, both in matter and style. Having a mind already disciplined to close study, with a memory unusually retentive, he was a very acceptable preacher from the beginning. In the latter part of 1822, he was admitted into the Mississippi Conference, and appointed junior preacher on Tuskaloosa Circuit. After traveling for two years on circuits with more than ordinary acceptability and usefulness, he was stationed for 1825 in the city of Tuskaloosa. In 1826, he sustained a local relation in order to visit his parents in New York, and arrange some temporal matters. By this time his polished manners, deep piety, pastoral qualifications, and above all, his usefulness, designated him as the man for our most important city charges. Reentering the Conference in December, 1826, he was stationed the following year in the city of Natchez. On Oct. 30, 1827, he was married to Miss Eleanor D. Wailes, who, by her superior intelligence, piety, and zeal, was well qualified to be a co-laborer with him in the pastoral work. The next three years he was stationed in New Orleans, and then returned to Natchez the two succeeding years. He was a member of the General Conference, held in Philadelphia in May, 1832. At this General Conference, a Book, Sunday-school, and Tract Depository was established in New Orleans, and Brother Curtiss was elected Agent for the succeeding four years. At the General Conference of 1836, the Depository at New Orleans was discontinued, and at the next meeting of the Mississippi Conference, he asked for and obtained a location. His family had increased on his hands until he allowed himself to believe that they could not be supported and suitably educated if he continued in the itinerancy. How much distrust of Providence was implied in this, we may not decide. From this time until he left New Orleans in 1850, he engaged in several money-making enterprises; but though he was untiring in his industry, and strictly honest in all his transac-

tions, he was not ultimately successful in any. Perhaps his greatest error as a financier was an attempt to do too much with too little capital, and in too short a time. He always seemed anxious to secure a competency for his family in as short a time as possible, that he might again return, unembarrassed, to his appropriate work. During his book-agency, and the fourteen years of his local relation in New Orleans, he was not only active in all the duties of a local ministry, but frequently supplied the place of an absent or deceased pastor, with his usual acceptability and usefulness. He remained in the city during the worst epidemics, and faithfully visited and administered to the bodily and spiritual comfort of the sick and dying. In connection with the regular pastors, he devoted much of his time and pecuniary resources to the extension and building up of the Methodist Church in various parts of the city, until New Orleans became an inviting field for ministerial labor. About this time he was invited by the Trustees of Fayette Female Academy, at Fayette, Miss., to take charge of it as Principal; he accepted the invitation, and transferred his membership thither. His old friends and ministerial brethren in Mississippi gave him and his amiable and accomplished family a most cordial welcome, and for several years the Academy prospered as it never had before; but it was the property of the county, and a difficulty occurred in the Board of Trustees as to what denomination should have the controlling influence in it, and it began to decline, as all his other plans, outside of the regular pastoral work, had heretofore done. He now determined to devote himself to that work to which God had called him in his youth, and in which he had spent so many happy and useful years. He was reädmitted into the Mississippi Conference in December, 1855, and was stationed in Jackson, La. The feebleness of age being upon him, the succeeding five years he labored on the smaller stations in the northern portions of the Conference. At the Conference held in Canton late in 1861, he reluctantly consented to be placed on the superannuated list, feeling anxious to continue in the regular work to the close of life. His family was settled in Canton, and he spent the following year at home, doing what he could for the good of the Church. On Jan. 30, 1863, he went to Hazlehurst and back on the cars, which gave him a violent cold, which brought on catarrhal fever, of which he died Feb. 9. During his illness he often spoke to his family and brethren of his sure prospect of going to heaven. The last days of his illness he was closely attended by the pastor of his family, the Rev. J. A. B. Jones, who several times inquired into the state of his religious feelings, to which he would most emphatically reply, "All is well." On the evening before his death, all his family being present, except one son and son-in-law, in the army, they united with their pastor in prayer to God that he might be permitted to die fully conscious, which was granted. On the morning of his death, the family again knelt around his bed in prayer, being led by their pastor. As soon as prayer began, he folded his hands upon his heart, turned his face and eyes heavenward, and though his utterance was gone, he continued to move his lips and hands as he usually did when praying, or responding to prayer, until the prayer closed, when he bowed his head, and quietly ceased to breathe, without a gasp or the contortion of a muscle. "I felt," said one present, "that Jesus and the holy angels were there." His funeral-sermon was preached the day after his death, by the Rev. J. A. B. Jones, from 2 Tim. iv. 7, 8, and his remains were buried in Sharon, where sleep a large number of the sainted dead.

John R. Lambuth, son of the Rev. Mr. Lambuth, was born in Kentucky. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference in September of the same year. He and the Rev. Benj. M. Drake were transferred by Bishop George the same year to the Mississippi Conference, and appointed together to the Cahawba Circuit in Alabama, 1822. In 1823, Brother Lambuth traveled Franklin Circuit in Alabama; in 1824, Tombigbee Circuit, Ala.; 1825, Attakapas Circuit, La.; 1826 and 1827, Mobile Mission. To Brother Lambuth's labor and zeal is due the planting of Methodism in the city of Mobile. He built the first Methodist Church there, which was afterward called "The Bee-hive." Many swarms went out thence, and the little vine became very fruitful. He sowed in tears, and before the Master called, reaped a plentiful harvest in this field. He located at the end of 1827, and settled in Greene county, Ala. Though local, he was not idle, but was employed most of the time by his Presiding Elders. He removed to Madison county, Miss., twenty-two years ago, where he labored as a local preacher effectually, and profited many. In 1853, he was employed part of the time in Jackson Station, Miss. At the close of that year, he was reädmitted by the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Jackson Station for 1854; 1855, Raymond and Spring Ridge; 1856, Camden Circuit; 1857, Clinton Circuit; 1858, superannuated and employed part of the year on Vernon and Livingston; 1859, Raymond and Spring Ridge; 1860, Livingston Circuit and Mission; 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, superannuated, employed part of the time. He sickened in October, 1864, and after lingering about three weeks, he passed triumphantly away, Nov. 6, 1864. Brother Lambuth beautifully illustrated in his life the gentleness, meekness, wisdom, and goodness of the gospel. He lived religiously, happily, and died triumphantly, cheerfully resigning all to God. His dying words were, "Bless the Lord!"

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Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

So much of the Conference territory is overrun by the Federal army, that only partial reports were made, showing only 7,266 white members, 2,349 white probationers, 2,803 colored members, 1,315 colored probationers.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$10,995.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $7,600

$1000 of this amount was paid to Bishop Paine, the balance distributed *pro rata* among the several claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lexington, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Natchez Station, William H. Watkins.
Kingston, Thomas W. Brown.
Buffalo, Columbus W. Campbell.
Macedonia, Robert D. Norsworthy.
Woodville, Wm. T. J. Sullivan.
Woodville Colored Mission, Elisha F. Mullins.
Wilkinson, William B. Hines.
Percy's Creek and Tunica, Phil. S. Petty, Sam'l T. Swinney.
Clinton, La., Patrick Lane.
East Feliciana, Jas. L. Forsyth, Dan'l S. Oswald.
Jackson, La., Henry J. Harris.
East Baton Rouge, Christopher R. Godfrey.
Port Hudson and Plains, to be supplied.
German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.
Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Port Gibson, to be supplied.
Fayette, Wm. Wadsworth, Ira B. Robertson.
North Jefferson Colored Mission, Charles A. McNeil.
South Jefferson Col'd Mission, to be supplied.
Adams Colored Mission, Wm. W. Drake.
Meadville Mission, Robert A. Sibley.
Scotland, Henry M. Youngblood, George W. Alexander.
Scotland Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Homochitto Mission, George F. Thompson.
Bayou Pierre, John B. Bowen.
Bayou Pierre Col'd Mission, to be supplied.
Burtonton, William G. Millsaps.
Burtonton Colored Mission, Andrew J. Wheat.
Cayuga, Charles T. French.
Rocky Springs, Daniel Andrew Jackson Parker.
Pinckney A. Johnson, Chaplain C. S. Army.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg, John Lusk.
Warren, John Lusk.
Clinton and North Warren, to be supplied.
Jackson Station, Corydon Chamberlin.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, to be supplied.
Rankin, John J. Wheat.
Concord, William Price.
Pearl River Mission, James S. Harris.
Charles K. Marshall, John W. Jones, in C. S. Army.
James H. Shelton, Missionary Chaplain to C. S. Army.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James McLenan, P. E.

Greenville and American Bend, Joseph Carr.
Greenville and Upper Deer Creek Mission, Wm. T. Ashford.
Deer Creek, to be supplied.
Sunflower Mission, Thomas W. Flowers.
Bolivar, to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Humphrey Williamson, P. E.

Yazoo City, William B. Lewis.
Yazoo Circuit, Thomas C. Parrish.
Mount Olivet Mission, John J. Clark.
Big Black Mission, Francis M. Featherston.
Ebenezer, to be supplied.
Lexington and Richland, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Holmes, Joseph D. Newsom.
Black Hawk, William P. Barton.
Sidon, John D. Shaw.
Carrollton, Parmenas Howard.
Greenwood, Louis Kendall.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, E. H. Mounger.
Octibbeha and Colored Mission, Wm. R. Rainey.
Wenona, Asbury R. Hines.
Bankston, to be supplied.
Greensboro, Hinniard Townsend.
Line Creek, Thomas W. Castles.
Webster, James O. Woodward.
Attala, George D. Wade.
Louisville, Andrew J. Smith.
Humphrey C. Buck, C. S. Army.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Canton, Charles F. Evans.
Sharon, Henderson H. Montgomery, John W. Adams, Sup.
Vernon, William E. Ballard.
Livingston and Pearl River, R. W. Lambuth.
Madison Mission, Hervey Copeland.

Camden, Nathan S. Cornell.
Sulphur Springs, Thomas M. Ward.
Carthage, James K. Hamblen.
{ Union, Thomas W. Hines.
{ Chunky Mission, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, Green Millsaps.
Philadelphia, George Jackson.
Sharon Female College, Samuel D. Akin.

William F. Camp, Whitefield Harrington, General Agents Soldiers' Tract Association.
C. Green Andrews, William L. C. Hunnicutt, Missionary Chaplains to C. S. Army.
George W. Boyls, Chaplain to C. S. Army.

PAULDING DISTRICT.
Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Westville, John A. Vance.
Mount Carmel, Henry P. Lewis.
Trenton, Ransom J. Jones, Jr.
Mount Olive, Harvey F. Johnson.
Lake and Colored Mission, Arch. B. Nicholson.
Garlandsville, James English.
Paulding, John D. Hays.
Beaver Dam Mission, Franklin W. Sharbrough.
Ocoha, to be supplied.
Ellisville Mission, Samuel E. Hale.
Black Creek, David Merchant.

HANDSBORO DISTRICT.
Kenneth A. Jones, P. E.

Handsboro and Biloxi, Wallace W. Graves.
Red Creek, Michael Cox.
Columbia, Walter W. Hunt.
Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.
Pearl River, Andrew Day.
China Grove, to be supplied.
Franklinton, Henry D. Berry.
Covington, Robert B. Downer.
Chefunckta Mission, to be supplied.
Livingston, Samuel K. Russ.

Newton B. Young, Chaplain C. S. Army.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.
Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, John A. B. Jones.
Brookhaven Circuit and Colored Mission, Peter E. Green.
Monticello, Richard T. Hennington.
Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst, J. W. McNeil.
Georgetown, William Finn, George J. Mortimer.
Holmesville, Willis H. Germany.
Amite, Ephraim A. Flowers.
St. Helena, Erastus R. Strickland.
Greensburg, W. H. Hartley.
Arcola, David W. Dillehay.

George Morrison, Mabry's Brigade.
J. M. Turner, transferred to Texas Conference.
James W. Lambuth, Missionary to China.
George H. Clinton, Thomas Price, John G. Jones, William B. Johnson, Henry T. Lewis, Richard Abbey, and John W. McCrary, were left without appointments, owing to the state of the country.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LYNCHBURG, VA., *November* 17–25, 1864.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, *President;* PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Benjamin A. Hawkins. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Robert Hardie, Jr. (deacon), Wesley Hammond, Thomas P. Wise, Francis M. Edwards (elder), Thomas M. Beckham, W. S. Williams, Edward N. S. Blogg. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, W. E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, Joseph B. Merritt, Henry C. Bowles, L. B. Madison. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas S. Wade, Stewart S. Ryder, L. B. Madison. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaden, George N. Guy, John W. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, William E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, J. B. Merritt, Henry C. Bowles, L. B. Madison. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Rowland Doggett, Herbert T. Bacon. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James W. Connelly, John S. Lindsay, James L. Shipley, James W. Compton, G. M. Robertson, George B. Allen, James W. Grant,* James M. Anderson, Thos. S. Wade, Stewart S. Ryder, James C. Martin. 11.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel C. Allen. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert L. Scott, James W. Grant. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel T. Moorman, Andrew J. Beckwith, H. H. Gary, Zechariah E. Harrison, J. D. Southall, James L. Spencer, James F. Brannin, D. J. C. Slaughter, Bedford B. Shelton, W. J. Norfleet, Joseph Carson, Allen R. Bernard, Robert B. Beadles, Jesse K. Powers, James A. Riddick, J. C. Garlick, Isaac M. Arnold, Alexander Stewart, John P. Woodward, P. W. Archer. 20.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William H. Starr, William A. Robinson, H. Billups, Benjamin Devany, John Kerr, M. M. Dance, George W. S. Harper, Minton Thrift, R. Scott, Benjamin M. Williams, James McAdin, John W. White. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	312	7	.....	.....	4
African Mission	507	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	89	4	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street	233	7	.....	.....	1
Sidney	50	16	.....	.....	1
Broad Street	250	35	.....	.....	1
Trinity	290	36	.....	.....	3

* Elected, but not ordained.

Richmond District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Rocketts	20	21	.....	.....	.....
Union	438	120	.....	.....	3
Manchester	254	.....	.....	.....	1
Peninsula Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester	540	200	1	.....	1
Matthews	633	19	10	.....	4
King William	225	8	5	.....	2
King and Queen	300	18	.....	.....	.....
Middlesex	280	62	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster	350	42	100	.....	1
Westmoreland	410	17	30	.....	.....
King George (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caroline	407	7	5	.....	3
	5188	619	151	.....	25

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	157	4	15	.....	1
Albemarle	439	21	46	10	1
Nelson	209	10	.....	.....	.....
Batesville	289	39	.....	.....	.....
Scottsville	402	23	29	.....	2
Fluvanna	250	175	48	45	3
Goochland	270	72	43	.....	1
Hanover	475	34	.....	.....	3
Louisa	475	50	15	.....	3
Orange	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	223	30	6	9	.....
Greene	261	94	.....	8	.....
Piedmont Mission	225	24	2	.....	.....
Harrisonburg & Bridgewater	110	5	.....	.....	1
Elk Run	150	.....	.....	.....	2
	4095	581	204	72	17

Farmville District.

Farmville	116	5	53	17	.....
Prince Edward	489	15	275	25	3
Charlotte	212	23	50	15	.....
Lunenburg	377	.....	6	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon and Boydton	60	14	7	17	2
Randolph-Macon Cir.	204	66	24	1	2
Union and Clarksville	95	51	8	4	1
Mecklenburg	623	106	11	.....	2
Nottoway	372	8	.....	.....	2
Amelia	315	20	22	3	4
Powhatan	251	10	7	.....	.....
Brunswick	750	16	25	.....	.....
	3864	334	488	82	16

Fredericksburg District.

No report, being within the Federal lines, except

Spottsylvania	169	12	5	.....	1

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	393	.....	.....	.....	1
Union Street	.....	.....	428	17	.....
Market Street	225	4	.....	.....	2
High Street	240	.....	.....	.....	1
Blandford Mission	40	4	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	160	5	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield	400	8	6	1	5
Coalfield	165	21	2	.....	1
Dinwiddie	490	30	75	.....	3
Sussex	539	48	6	3	4
Greensville	270	7	22	.....	.....
Northampton	624	14	16	.....	3
Bertie	340	90	.....	.....	2
Murfreesboro	160	10	40	4	.....

Petersburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Southampton	444	60	.....	.....	2
Smithfield	300	.....	.....	.....	2
Surry	153	8	12	3	2
Prince George	130	10	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5073	319	607	28	30

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	256	9	.....	.....	1
Colored Mission	.....	.....	95	2	.....
Court Street	221	1	.....	.....	.....
Colored Mission	.....	.....	240	23	.....
Amherst	484	26	.....	.....	2
Buffalo	288	15	1	.....	1
Lexington	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington Circuit	206	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fincastle	232	2	8	.....	1
Bedford	624	7	31	.....	1
Porter's Mountain Mis.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Staunton River	510	7	60	4	.....
Staunton River Colored Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Campbell	591	87	4	1	3
Appomattox	297	31	5	1	1
Buckingham	165	153	5	11	1
Slate River	130	27	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	275	25	5	.....	1
	4399	390	457	42	12

Danville District.

Danville	234	84	41	4	2
Halifax	325	53	125	16	.....
South of Dan.	280	33	59	13	2
Ringgold Mission	62	19	.....	.....	.....
South Staunton	275	.....	7	.....	2
Pittsylvania	308	31	13	.....	3
Franklin	363	12	82	1	1
Flint Hill Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry	312	3	32	1	2
Dan River	113	26	8	.....	1
Patrick	128	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2400	261	367	35	13

Norfolk District.

No report, being within the Federal lines, except

Hertford	709	181	.....	30	4

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	5188	619	151	.....	25
Charlottesville "	4095	581	204	72	17
Farmville "	3864	334	488	82	16
Fredericksburg "	169	12	5	.....	1
Petersburg "	5073	319	607	28	30
Lynchburg "	4399	390	457	42	12
Danville "	2400	261	367	35	13
Norfolk "	709	181	.....	30	4
Total this year	25,897	2697	2279	289	118
Total last year	25,499	2861	2650	423	137
Increase	398				
Decrease		164	371	134	19

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$34,350 58.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, (including balance of last year,) $34,350 58

Applied as follows:

To salary of Bishop Early, $5,800

To claimants, including their disciplinary claim and special appropriations, 25,813

31,613 00

Balance, $2,737 58

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $61,081 42

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Danville, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James D. Coulling, P. E.

Richmond:
- Centenary, David S. Doggett.
- African Mission, George W. Nolley.
- Oregon, to be supplied.
- Clay Street, W. H. Christian, Samuel T. Moorman, Sup.
- Sidney, to be supplied.

Broad Street, James A. Duncan.
- Trinity, J. E. Edwards, A. J. Beckwith, Sup.
- Rockett's Mission, to be supplied.

Union, Joseph A. Proctor.

Manchester, to be supplied, John B. Day.
Gloucester, W. G. Hammond, John W. Tucker.
Matthews, Joseph E. Martin.
King William, to be supplied.
King and Queen, John G. Rowe.
Middlesex, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
Lancaster, William F. Bain, Cyrus Doggett.
Westmoreland, John M. Saunders.
Caroline, B. H. Johnson.
Soldiers' Tract Association, W. W. Bennett, Agent.

Leonidas Rosser, Missionary at the Fortifications around Richmond.

John C. Granberry, Superintendent of Missionaries in Army of Northern Virginia.

George H. Ray, Agent for the Richmond Christian Advocate.

P. F. August, William E. Edwards, Robert Hardie, Jr., Chaplains in C. S. Army.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, John S. Lindsay.
Albemarle, Henry C. Cheatham.
Nelson, Charles V. Bingley, J. A. Crowder.
Batesville, George C. Vanderslice.
Scottsville, Paul Whitehead, Wilbur F. Robins, H. H. Gary, Sup.

Fluvanna, William J. Hunter.
Goochland, Henry M. Linney.
Hanover, W. G. Lumpkin, R. B. Beadles, Sup.
Louisa, Davis P. Wills.
Orange, William H. Camper.
Madison, Edgar H. Pritchett.
{ Piedmont Mission, James F. Finnell.
{ Greene, James O. Moss, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
Harrisonburg and Bridgewater, J. S. R. Clarke.
Elk Run and Port Republic, T. M. Beckham.

J. J. Lafferty.*
Adam C. Bledsoe, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg:
Centenary, Leroy M. Lee, F. M. Edwards.
{ Court Street, R. N. Sledd, G. W. Langhorne.
{ Court Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Amherst, James P. Garland, Robert W. Watts, D. J. C. Slaughter, Sup.
{ Bedford, Alexander G. Brown.
{ Porter's Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
North Bedford, William C. Blount.
Buffalo, John W. F. Jones.
Lexington, John L. Clarke, R. A. Compton.
Fincastle, Larkin H. Crenshaw.
{ Staunton River, Joseph Lear, W. W. Berry.
{ Staunton River Colored Mission, E. A. Gibbs.
Campbell, A. Wiles, T. P. Wise, J. Spriggs.
Appomattox, Thomas A. Pierce.
Buckingham, James R. Waggoner.
Slate River, James W. Compton.
Cumberland, Samuel S. Lambeth.

Wesley C. Hammond, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Danville, Charles H. Hall, Thomas H. Early.
Halifax, David M. Wallace.
South of Dan, John G. Bailey, Alex. M. Hall.
Ringgold Mission, Thomas H. Boggs.
South Staunton, Robert A. Gregory.
Pittsylvania, Leighton J. Hansberger, Benjamin A. Hawkins, James H. Jefferson.
{ Franklin, J. E. Potts, B. B. Shelton, Sup.
{ Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Henry, James J. Lamkin.
Dan River, Lewis H. Greybill.
Patrick, Jacob Shough.

James E. Joyner, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
F. J. Boggs.*

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, William E. Judkins.
Prince Edward, Jacob Manning, H. C. Bowles.
Charlotte, John F. Poulton, J. D. Southall, Sup.
Lunenburg, Robert Michaels, W. S. Williams.
{ Randolph-Macon Circuit, J. Carson Watson, James Jamieson.
{ Union, William Carter.
Boydton and Clarksville, Jacob H. Proctor, W. C. Vaden.
Mecklenburg, Thomas J. Bayton, William W. Spain.
Nottoway, W. G. Cross, James L. Spencer, Sup.
Amelia, Oscar Littleton, W. J. Norfleet, Sup.
Powhatan, James W. Blincoe.
Brunswick, Lemuel S. Reid, Joseph B. Merritt.

William A. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, and Agent of the Soldiers' Orphan Association.
George E. Booker, John D. Blackwell, W. H. Wheelwright, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg:
Washington Street, Charles C. Pearson.
Union Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Market Street, James C. Martin.
High Street, James Lester Shipley.
City Mission, Edward M. Peterson.
Chesterfield, John W. Howard, George B. Allen, Jesse K. Powers, Sup.
Coalfield, George N. Guy, Thomas H. Haynes.
Dinwiddie, John H. Payne, John B. Laurens, N. Thomas.
Sussex, Joseph J. Edwards, Benjamin R. Duval, James A. Riddick, Sup.
Greensville, William L. Dalby, R. O. Burton.
Northampton, Edward P. Wilson, Thomas S. Campbell, J. R. Finley.
Bertie, Thomas L. Williams, George M. Robertson, Robert I. Carson.
Murfreesboro, Joseph H. Riddick.
Southampton, Benjamin F. Woodward, Isaac M. Arnold, J. C. Garlick, Sup.
Smithfield, Major S. Colonna, William E. Allen, P. W. Archer, Sup.
Surry and Prince George, James W. Connelly, John P. Woodward, A. Stewart, Sup.
Roanoke Colored Mission, William Grant.

William W. Duncan, Thomas A. Ware, Benjamin C. Spiller, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Rappahannock, Aaron Boon.
Culpepper, James M. Anderson, Joseph Carson, James F. Brannin, Sup.
Stafford, James H. Crown.
Warrenton, James B. Fitzpatrick.
Spottsylvania, James E. McSparren.
King George, James S. Porter.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Norfolk:
Cumberland Street, Andrew J. Coffman.
Portsmouth:
Dinwiddie Street, Thomas Y. Cash.
Atlantic, Benjamin T. Ames.
Eastville, Lloyd Moore.
Suffolk, Allen R. Bernard, Sup.

* In the C. S. Army.

Gates, John W. Wonnycott.
Indian Ridge, James C. Hummer.
Hertford, Jeremiah McMullen.
Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss.
Elizabeth City, James A. Crowder.
Pasquotank, James D. Lumsden.

Thomas H. Haynes, John Bayley, Samuel V. Hoyle, John P. Brock, Milton L. Bishop, left without appointments.

Thomas S. Wade, Stewart S. Ryder, L. B. Madison, transferred to the Western Virginia Conference.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

[The Minutes do not state where and when the Conference was held, or who presided; only the following questions and answers are given.—ED.]

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William H. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Charles C. Dodson, Jonathan H. Dally, Wm. C. Wilson, Martin V. Sherrill. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Calvin J. Plyler, John D. Buie. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
No answer.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
No answer.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
No answer.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Thomas J. Gattis, Edward A. Wilson, Thaddeus L. Troy, Alex. R. Raven. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
No answer.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
William A. Smith, Edwin A. Yates, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, Wesley M. Roby, Wm. H. Moore. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
No answer.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
No answer.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
No answer.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray, Alfred Norman, John B. Floyd, Wm. M. Walsh. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
No answer.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
No answer.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	232	52	.....	.....	3
Raleigh Col'd Charge	.....	.....	304	6	.....
Raleigh Circuit	471	8	105	18	3
Louisburg	115	28	43	7	.....
Tar River	757	47	48	17	5
Person	418	2	90	.....	1
Hillsboro	83	18	60	3	1
Hillsboro Circuit	109	28	11	3	.....
	2185	183	661	104	13

Greensboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro	150	30	100	5	2
Guilford	550	25	175	8	5
Forsythe	816	64	12	2	10
Winston	142	20	57	24	.....
Stokes	152	17	28	16	.....
Madison	231	39	49	47	5
Wentworth	506	38	63	22	.....
Yanceyville	440	38	39	9	.....
Leasburg	337	71	41	9	1
	3314	342	564	142	23

Trinity College District.

Trinity and High Point	140	5	2	.....	.....
Ashboro	431	41	72	8	1
Franklinsville	345	20	12	6	3
Uwharrie	726	58	25	13	1
Davidson	500	30	20	5	4
Thomasville and Lexington	95	.....	30	.....	.....
South Guilford	275	7	29	.....	.....
Alamance	435	62	154	35	3
	2947	223	344	67	12

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	122	3	106	27	.....
Rowan	177	10	59	5	.....
East Rowan	153	9	64	13	2
Mocksville	684	57	230	25	1
Iredell	540	53	79	40	2
South Iredell	285	192	103	29	1
Alexander	729	123	74	25	2
Jonesville	559	41	47	13	4
Wilkes	440	45	75	9	1
Surry	405	112	26	6	7
Elkin	265	9	24	11	6
Sauratown	106	11	.....	.....	5
Statesville	67	.....	73	15	.....
	4654	668	1066	245	31

Washington District.

Washington	208	.....	.....	.....	1
Avent Chapel	.....	.....	463	10	.....
Mattamuskeet	440	2	100	.....	1
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Roanoke	620	72	75	10	6
Warren	318	95	5	7	.....
Warrenton	75	6	12	.....	.....
Henderson	357	52	24	11	.....
Granville	586	102	73	12	5
Nashville	213	59	10	13	1
Tarboro	125	.....	75	.....	1
Greenville	24	59	.....	5	7
	3062	475	873	68	23

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	225	.....	.....	.....	2
Colored Charge	.....	.....	772	3	.....
Newbern Circuit	197	.....	169	.....	1
Trent	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits	215	.....	.....	65	.....
Jones Mission	115	24	19	.....	2
Kingston and Lenoir	73	5	15	11	1
Snow Hill	397	95	50	33	5
Wilson	64	24	12	23	.....
Goldsboro	136	21	36	15	1
Everittsville	425	22	62	.....	4
Smithfild	260	63	56	10	1
Contentnea	238	49	40	7	2
Lenoir Mission	35	2	.....	.....	.....
	2860	339	1405	225	21

Wilmington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wilmington:					
Front Street	224	5	816	50	.....
Fifth Street	93	38	108	36	1
Topsail & North Hanover	155	91	86	.....	1
Onslow	269	51	92	22	2
Duplin and Magnolia	385	11	528	7	3
Sampson	621	114	174	89	4
Bladen	349	43	171	31	2
South River Mission	37	3	165	14	.....
Elizabethton	327	12	804	60	.....
Whitesville	287	74	369	71	1
Smithville	310	12	125	1	2
Cape Fear Mission	.....	.....	191	43	.....
	3057	454	3629	424	16

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	300	60	.....	.....	2
Evans Chapel	.....	.....	394	59	.....
Fayetteville Circuit	415	18	364	47	.....
Cape Fear	688	16	258	27	7
Haw River	731	92	184	12	7
Pittsboro	80	6	122	6	1
Deep River	659	46	148	19	5
Rockingham	632	273	260	177	9
Montgomery	372	110	40	58	3
Troy	125	.....	150	.....	.....
Robeson	644	40	618	85	2
Chapel Hill	119	17	62	19	1
	4765	678	2600	509	37

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	2185	183	661	104	13
Greensboro "	3314	342	564	142	23
Trinity College "	2947	223	344	67	12
Salisbury "	4654	668	1066	245	31
Washington "	3062	475	873	68	23
Newbern "	2860	339	1405	225	21
Wilmington "	3057	454	3629	424	16
Fayetteville "	4765	678	2600	509	37
Total this year	26,844	3362	11,142	1784	176
Total last year	28,013	3095	11,992	1322	190
Increase		267		462	
Decrease	1,169		850		14

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

No answer.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.
Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Raleigh, B. Craven.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Colored Charge, Wm. E. Pell, A. R. Raven.
Wake Circuit, James B. Bobbitt.
Louisburg, Robert S. Mason.
Tar River, J. H. Wheeler, Wm. Harris.
Person, P. J. Carraway, J. P. Moore.
Chapel Hill, Wm. C. Wilson.
Hillsboro, to be supplied.
Orange, Wm. M. Jordan, T. W. Moore.
N. C. Christian Advocate, Wm. E. Pell, Editor.
Chaplain to Barringer's Brigade, J. H. Robbins.
Chaplain to Hoke's Brigade, J. J. Hines.
Chaplain to Tenth Georgia Cavalry, J. D. Buie.
Chaplain to Twenty-second Regiment North Carolina Troops, Wm. H. Moore.
Chaplain to Thirtieth Regiment North Carolina Troops, A. D. Betts.
Chaplain to Forty-fourth Regiment North Carolina Troops, R. S. Webb.
Chaplain to Forty-eighth Regiment North Carolina Troops, C. J. Plyler.
Chaplain to Fifty-seventh Regiment North Carolina Troops, J. B. Alford.
Chaplain to Sixty-seventh Regiment North Carolina Troops, E. A. Wilson.
Chaplain to Troops south of Wilmington, C. M. Pepper.
Chaplain to Troops south of North Carolina Conference, J. S. Long.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.
Peter Doub, P. E.

Greensboro, J. W. Tucker.
Guilford, W. B. Richardson.
Forsythe, Charles C. Dodson.
Winston, J. W. Jenkins.
Stokes, S. H. Helsebeck.
Madison, James E. Mann.
Wentworth, M. C. Thomas.
Yanceyville, R. G. Barrett.
Leasburg, James P. Simpson.
Sauratown Mission, to be supplied.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.
William Barringer, P. E.

Trinity College and High Point, J. R. Brooks.
Ashboro, Zebedee Rush.
Franklinsville, C. H. Phillips, T. L. Troy.
Uwharrie, Isaac F. Keerans.
Davidson, W. D. Meecham.
Thomasville and Lexington, D. R. Bruton.
South Guilford, N. H. D. Wilson.
Alamance, William H. Barnes.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Salisbury, A. W. Mangum.
Rowan, J. A. Cunningim, W. W. Albea.
East Rowan, John W. Lewis.
Mocksville, Carson Parker.
Iredell, John Pillett.
South Iredell, Thomas L. Triplett.
Alexander, M. V. Sherrill.
Jonesville, James M. Smoot.
Wilkes, Wm. H. Thompson.
Surry, to be supplied.
Elkin, to be supplied.
Statesville, L. F. Way, C. P. Jones.
Olin High School, Samuel M. Frost, Principal.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
L. L. Hendren, P. E.

Mattamuskeet, Isham H. Hill.
Roanoke, L. Shell, N. A. H. Goddin, Sup.
Warren, T. B. Kingsbury, T. B. Reeks, Sup.
Warrenton, William H. Wheeler.
Henderson, J. P. Ricaud, J. Reid.
Granville, Wm. C. Gannon.
Nashville, Moses J. Hunt.
Tarboro, William Closs.
Greenville, Benjamin F. Long.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.
Charles F. Deems, P. E.

Beaufort, John Jones.
Snow Hill, J. B. Martin.
Lenoir, Nathan A. Hooker.
Kingston and troops in vicinity, J. C. Thomas.
Wilson, James W. Wheeler.
Goldsboro, J. B. Williams, G. F. Deems.
Everittsville, John N. Andrews.
Smithfield, Joseph Wheeler.
Johnson Mission, to be supplied.
Nahaunta Colored Mission, to be supplied.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, L. S. Burkhead.
Fifth Street, Simon D. Peeler.
Topsail and New Hanover, T. J. Gattis.
Onslow, William A. Smith.
Duplin, D. C. Johnson.
Magnolia, Daniel Culbreth.
Sampson, Wesley M. Roby.
Bladen, J. B. Bailey.
South River Mission, R. P. Bibb.
Elizabethton, E. A. Yates.
Whitesville, J. H. Dally.
Smithville, Thomas W. Guthrie.
Brunswick, R. N. T. Stevenson.
Cape Fear Mission, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
Wm. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Fayetteville, H. T. Hudson.
Evans Chapel, to be supplied.
Cumberland, C. W. King.
Cape Fear, I. W. Avent, G. Farrar.
Haw River, H. H. Gibbons, J. W. Tinnin.
Pittsboro, O. J. Brent.
Carthage, Robert A. Willis.
Rockingham, S. D. Adams.
Robeson, W. S. Chaffin, P. H. Scovell.
Montgomery, F. H. Wood.
Troy, George E. Wyche.
Chatham, Wm. F. Clegg, T. C. Moses.
Missionary to China, Marcus L. Wood.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWBERRY, S. C., *November* 16–21, 1864.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* F. A. MOOD, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Attaway, James C. Crisp, M. C. Davis, Samuel Lander, John C. Randal, Jas. H. Sturtevant, Joseph K. Tucker. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George W. Byrd, Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, Alexander W. Moore, Samuel A. Roper, George F. Round, Andrew J. Stafford, Christopher Thomason, J. Emory Watson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Jeremiah J. Snow, S. A. Webber. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George Bright, from Georgia Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas H. Edwards, Edgar T. R. Frippe, W. W. Graham, George H. Wells. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Jeremiah J. Snow, Samuel A. Webber. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jasper Bartell, F. W. Papé, D. A. Foxworth, T. A. Way, J. W. Raby, J. F. McElhaney, John Attaway, N. L. Sweat, J. N. Sturtevant, M. L. Kaylor, D. C. Chappel. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James D. Carpenter, W. A. Hodges, H. J. Morgan, N. K. Melton, J. H. C. McKinney, D. J. McMillan, J. E. Penny, J. L. Sifley, J. L. Stoudemire, R. B. Tarrant, J. J. Workman, J. A. Wood. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

L. M. Rast, W. S. Hedwright, F. Smith, C. H. Speares, H. H. Penny. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Miles Puckett. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Willis S. Haltom, E. Murchison, H. C. Parsons, Whitefoord Smith, Alexander W. Walker, Augustine W. Walker, W. W. Graham, J. S. Nelson. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. Crook, D. Derrick, B. English, A. M. Forster, W. C. Patterson, H. Spain, J. W. Townsend. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

W. Capers Kirkland, A. Sidney Link, James F. Wilson, W. M. Wilson. 4.

WILLIAM CAPERS KIRKLAND fell asleep in Jesus, March 29, 1864. He was born in Barnwell District, S. C., Jan. 6, 1814; was converted to God in November, 1832; licensed to preach in January, 1835; admitted into the Conference in January, 1837; ordained deacon in January, 1839; and ordained elder in February, 1841. From the year 1837 to 1850, he received the following appointments:—In 1837, on Winnsboro Circuit; 1838–9, Beaufort Mission; 1840, Cheraw; 1841–2, Camden; 1843, Cumberland Church, Charleston; 1844, Bethel Church, Charleston; 1845–6, Beaufort Mission; 1847–8, Barnwell Circuit; 1849–50, Cypress Circuit. From 1850 to 1858, he had charge of the Pon Pon Mission. During the years 1858–9 he was pastor of the church in Spartanburg. At the close of 1859, his health being feeble, he asked from the Conference the relation of supernumerary. At our last meeting, to the delight of his brethren, his health permitted him to return to the active duties of the itinerancy. Alas, the term of his service was brief! But, like a true soldier of the cross, he fell in the field, at his post, and with his armor on. Appointed to the Greenville Circuit, he entered upon his work with the zeal and ardor which always characterized his ministry. In the latter part of March, after preaching in one of the churches of the circuit, with more than his ordinary pathos and power, he became ill. On the following morning he reached the house of Dr. W. H. Austin, where, during two weeks, he suffered from rheumatism and pneumonia, until at length he peacefully expired. Our dear brother was attended by Drs. Thomas C. and William H. Austin, and was nursed with all the careful tenderness of the warmest Christian affection. His remains repose in the cemetery of Spartanburg. Brother Kirkland was an exceedingly amiable, sweet-spirited man—a Christian resembling in the graces of his character the innocent to whom the Saviour pointed the disciples—and a noble Methodist minister. "In his tongue was the law of kindness," and in

his heart a fountain of love. His preaching had the charm of simplicity, and was directed, with evident singleness of purpose, to the consciences of his hearers. Faithfully, lovingly, often with flowing tears and a voice quivering with emotion, he pointed the impenitent, the mourner, and the Christian to the cross of Jesus, as the only refuge of man. As a pastor, visiting the sick, comforting the afflicted, advising the perplexed, praying with the tempted, and feeding the Saviour's lambs, he was remarkably successful. Our brother died—as only the true Christian can die—in perfect peace, assured of his acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. His mind, from disease and the medicines administered, was somewhat confused before his death; but still he was the same gentle, patient saint he had been in health. When asked if Jesus was with him in the dark valley, he replied, "O yes," and so he died.

Algernon Sidney Link, a native of Catawba county, N. C., died at his father's house, Nov. 14, 1864, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. Being religiously trained, he was from his childhood piously inclined, and in his sixteenth year professed conversion, and united with the Church. In the latter part of the year 1859 he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and was sent to the Walterboro Circuit. He was ordained deacon and elder, and appointed successively to Conwayboro Mission, Rock Hill, and Lexington Circuits, and to the Wadesboro Station. Early in the year, after reaching Wadesboro, his health declined to such a degree as to make his release from the work a necessity. He continued to suffer from dyspepsia and pulmonary disease, but he was patient through all his afflictions. On one occasion he remarked that the grave would be a peaceful resting-place for his body, while his spirit reposed in Abraham's bosom. He was in his right mind to the last, and, when near death, smiled, asked his mother to kiss him, and entreated all present to meet him in heaven.

James F. Wilson was born in Marlboro District, S. C., Feb. 4, 1838; joined the Methodist Church in May, 1852; experienced pardon in August, 1853; and died in Darlington District, Jan. 18, 1864. He was licensed to preach in 1859, and admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference in December, 1860. He labored in 1861 on Chesterfield Circuit; in 1862, on Darlington Circuit; in 1863, on Chesterfield; and was appointed the present year to Darlington Circuit. His feeble health prevented his doing full work the last two years. The more intimate friends of Brother Wilson alone can measure the loss the Church sustains in his death. He was a hearty Methodist preacher, desiring nothing else besides the life, fortunes, and death of an itinerant. His heart was strong in friendship, sympathetic in affections, and ever in the circle of Christian charity. Observant of duty, spiritual in worship, ever jealous for the Church and zealous for God, a growth in grace and usefulness marked his short ministry. His great pulpit labors may have contributed somewhat to an earlier termination of his course. Such was the clearness of his call to preach, and the humble view of his abilities—so fully did he apprehend the responsibilities of the ministry and the worth of souls—that his natural earnestness, imbued by the Spirit of Christ, would not seemingly permit him to preach otherwise. But the work of a good man and a useful preacher is done. With many besides, he has left a deeply bereaved wife and child to mourn his loss. He spoke often of his approaching end, of his readiness, and of his "precious hope" beyond. His end was truly peaceful.

W. M. Wilson was admitted into the South Carolina Conference as a member on trial in December, 1860. He was appointed, the first and second years of his ministry, to the Wateree Mission; and the third year he was appointed to the Georgetown Station and Sampit Mission. Early after entering upon his work on the City Colored Mission, in Charleston, in 1864, his health began to fail; rapid consumption was developed, and he fell asleep in Jesus, Sept. 1, 1864. Brother Wilson was a young man of studious habits, prudent conduct, unflagging zeal, and devoted piety. During his sickness he was patient and submissive, and was never heard to murmur or complain. About three hours before his death he awoke out of a sweet sleep, exclaiming, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name!" His wife asked him if all was well—if Jesus was still precious to his soul. He answered, "The Lord is with me, and I am nearly home." In a few moments he breathed his last.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston	655	23	.....	.....	4
City Colored Mission	.....	.....	3842	498	.....
Walterboro Circuit	620	30	503	25	4
Upper Edisto Mission	32	.....	131	76	.....
St. Andrew's Mission	5	.....	214	.....	.....
Pon Pon Mission	.....	.....	100	40	.....
Ashepoo & Combahee Mission	.....	.....	259	28	.....
Bamberg Circuit	205	40	333	187	3
Allendale Circuit	156	6	310	75	.....
Black Swamp Circuit	149	30	490	20	1
Hardeeville and Savannah River Mission	66	14	101	17	.....
	1888	143	6283	966	12

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit	335	24	532	65	2
St. Matthew's Circuit	81	8	220	19	2
Upper Orange Circuit	264	27	200	19	4
Providence Circuit	286	46	456	66	1

Orangeburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Summerville Circuit	403	40	342	89	3
Mount Holly Mission	47	7	178	27	.....
Cooper River Circuit	298	11	348	6	3
Cooper River Mission	.....	.....	374	39	.....
St. James's Goose Cr'k Mission	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
St. George's Circuit	600	68	352	10	3
Blackville Circuit	426	102	485	202	5
Edisto Fork Mission	96	.....	76	.....	.....
Barnwell and Silverton Mission	140	50	250	75	2
Aiken	25	.....	86	15	2
Graniteville Mission	67	19	.....	5	.....
Lexington Circuit	412	70	95	.....	3
	3480	472	4094	637	30

Marion District.

Marion Station	132	9	236	71	2
Marion Circuit	885	399	453	38	10
Brownesville Circuit	457	54	292	55	5
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek Cir.	240	60	250	40	3
Darlington Station	87	12	330	52	1
Darlington Circuit	829	121	596	95	6
Lynchburg Circuit	369	14	380	28	4
Williamsburg & Black Ming Mission	697	85	900	100	2
Georgetown & Sampit Mission	152	.....	1012	35	.....
Black River and Pedee Mission	68	11	796	155	2
Waccamaw Mission	22	.....	547	209	.....
Conwayboro Station	75	41	57	21	.....
Conwayboro Circuit	630	240	360	94	5
	4643	1046	6209	993	40

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street	320	30	.....	.....	3
Marion Street	143	5	211	101	1
Colored People	.....	.....	629	123	.....
Congaree Mission	14	.....	367	26	.....
Columbia Circuit	379	23	148	125	1
Richland Fork Miss.	74	2	281	4	.....
Fairfield Circuit	349	50	1123	100	2
Chester Circuit	238	24	206	6	.....
Sandy River Mission	58	2	154	21	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit	269	75	900	200	.....
Camden	150	20	423	146	.....
Wateree Mission	48	.....	1130	121	.....
Sumter Station	195	17	563	105	2
Sumter Circuit	455	67	947	72	6
Bishopville Circuit	300	3	600	6	1
Santee Circuit	214	2	473	67	4
Upper Santee Mission	31	.....	478	31	.....
Manchester Mission	50	8	600	105	1
Manning Circuit	240	40	300	150	.....
	3527	368	9533	1509	21

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit	414	54	487	113	1
Abbeville Circuit	647	83	1171	103	4
Ninety-six Circuit	233	8	439	55	2
Saluda River Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mapleton Circuit	249	39	295	106	2
Edgefield Circuit	211	38	172	41	1
Butler Circuit	346	81	355	65	4
Newberry Station	78	8	260	85	.....
Newberry Circuit	647	107	897	333	3
Laurens Circuit	813	157	664	.....	4
Pickens Circuit	422	.....	44	2	4
Pendleton Circuit	510	20	200	58	3
Anderson Circuit	395	37	253	142	2
	4965	632	5237	1103	30

Wadesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wadesboro Station	132	30	98	43	1
Wadesboro Circuit	560	40	460	78	4
Ansonville Circuit	339	99	201	108	3
Albemarle Circuit	631	132	143	9	2
Concord Station	88	23	135	44	1
Concord Circuit	672	176	248	63	2
Monroe Circuit	1002	215	316	110	5
Lancaster Circuit	430	65	350	25	.....
Catawba River Mission	50	7	515	44	.....
Chesterfield Circuit	504	108	307	65	4
Cheraw	114	4	260	4	.....
Coalfields R. R. Miss.	.....	.....	165	41	.....
Bennettsville Circuit	1027	108	610	106	7
Society Hill Mission	4	.....	344	20	.....
	5553	1007	4152	760	29

Shelby District.

Shelby Circuit	993	83	237	10	6
Lincolnton Circuit	750	80	400	30	6
Dallas Circuit	500	220	90	87	1
Yorkville Station	85	10	167	39	2
York Circuit	270	30	263	20	.....
Rock Hill Circuit	274	27	324	33	.....
Pineville Circuit	336	39	214	45	.....
Charlotte	167	71	210	79	2
Charlotte Circuit	708	263	226	163	1
Catawba Circuit	1585	154	240	140	5
Lenoir Circuit & Caldwell Mission	605	50	130	.....	.....
Morganton Circuit	594	103	439	128	3
South Mountain Miss.	140	2	11	5	.....
	7007	1132	2951	779	26

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg	175	23	98	55	3
Spartanburg Circuit	569	200	113	66	4
McDowell Circuit	270	92	55	33	.....
Rutherford Circuit	555	38	183	5	1
Columbus Circuit	279	21	98	9	.....
Pacolet Circuit	132	2	158	15	1
Goshen Hill Circuit	208	10	278	60	1
Union Circuit	671	35	461	64	2
Greenville	143	11	382	62	2
Greenville Circuit	1000	17	.....	.....	1
Pickensville Circuit	422	.....	44	2	4
Keowee Mission	177	7	12	2	.....
	4601	456	1882	373	19

Recapitulation.

Charleston District	1888	143	6283	966	12
Orangeburg "	3480	472	4094	637	30
Marion "	4643	1046	6209	993	40
Columbia "	3527	368	9533	1509	21
Cokesbury "	4965	632	5237	1103	30
Wadesboro "	5553	1007	4152	760	29
Shelby "	7007	1132	2951	779	26
Spartanburg "	4601	456	1882	373	19
Total this year	35,664	5256	40,341	7120	207
Total last year	34,788	4500	40,446	6186	211
Increase	876	756		934	
Decrease			105		4

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$7,900.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, $18,068 92
Divided among the several claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $63,813 07
For Sunday-schools, 1,721 71

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Charlotte, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Charleston, E. J. Meynardie.
Charleston Colored Mission, F. A. Mood, W. A. Hodges.
St. Bartholomew Circuit, J. W. D. Crook.
Walterboro, J. J. Snow.
Horse-shoe Mission, A. Nettles.
St. Andrew's Mission, J. E. Penny.
Pon Pon Mission, P. G. Bowman.
Ashepoo and Combahee Mission, J. W. Coward.
Bamberg, A. J. Stokes.
Allendale, J. W. McRoy.
Prince William, to be supplied.
Black Swamp, M. L. Banks.
Hardeeville Circuit, D. W. Seale.
Savannah River Mission, W. J. E. Frippe.
Army Mission, A. B. Stephens.

F. A. Mood, Chaplain to Charleston Hospitals.
B. Jenkins, Missionary to China.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Orangeburg Circuit, George Bright.
St. Matthew's, A. McCorquodale.
Upper Orange, L. M. Little.
Lexington, W. Carson, J. K. Tucker.
Graniteville Mission, J. R. Pickett.
Aiken, to be supplied.
Barnwell and Silverton Mission, J. R. Coburn, W. W. Graham, Sup.
Edisto Fork Mission, E. A. Price.
Blackville, W. Hutto, R. B. Tarrant.
Providence, J. S. Conner.
St. George's, C. Wilson.
Summerville, J. A. Mood.
Mount Holly Mission, G. W. Byrd.
St. James's Goose Creek, to be supplied.
Cooper River, J. L. Sifley.
Cooper River Mission, to be supplied.

J. W. Miller, Chaplain to Hospitals at Summerville.

MARION DISTRICT.

T. R. Walsh, P. E.

Marion Street, R. J. Boyd.
Marion Circuit, M. A. McKibben, one to be supplied.
Brownsville, S. Jones.
Liberty Circuit and Lynch's Creek, J. B. Campbell, O. Eaddy.
Kingstree Circuit and Mission, J. W. Murray, one to be supplied.
Darlington, W. A. Gamewell.
Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer, one to be supplied.
Lynchburg, Joseph Parker.
Black River Circuit, J. C. Stoll.
Georgetown and Sampit Mission, T. Mitchell.
Black River and Pedee Mission, John A. Wood.
Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts.
Conwayboro, D. J. McMillan.
Conwayboro Circuit, A. Erwin, one to be supplied.

W. A. Hemingway, Chaplain Fourth Military District.
W. S. Black, Post Chaplain at Florence.
A. J. Stafford,* G. H. Wells,* E. T. R. Frippe,* J. H. Tart.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

C. H. Pritchard, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, W. G. Connor.
Marion Street, Frederick Auld.
Colored People, W. Martin.
Congaree Mission, N. Talley.
Columbia Circuit, J. J. Workman.
Richland Fork Mission, C. McLeod.
Fairfield, J. W. Kelly, J. T. Kilgo.
Chester, Samuel Leard.
Sandy River Mission, R. R. Dagnall.
Rocky Mount, A. J. Cauthen.
Camden, J. T. Wightman.
Wateree Mission, J. L. Shuford.
Sumter, D. J. Simmons.
Sumter Circuit, J. W. North.
Bishopville, P. F. Kistler, A. W. Walker, Sup.
Santee, H. A. C. Walker, J. W. Wightman.
Upper Santee Mission, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Manchester Mission, J. L. Stoudemire.
Manning, W. W. Mood.
Columbia Female College, H. M. Mood, President.

Manning Brown, Chaplain Second South Carolina Cavalry.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, W. P. Mouzon.
Abbeville, T. G. Herbert, J. Attaway.
Ninety-six, A. L. Smith.
Saluda River Mission, W. H. Lawton.
Mapleton Circuit, T. S. Daniel.
Edgefield, W. A. Clarke.
Butler, P. L. Herman.
Newberry Station, J. W. Humbert.
Newberry Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, one to be supplied.
Lower Saluda River Mission, S. Townsend.
Laurens Circuit, W. A. McSwain, J. R. Little.

* In the C. S. Army.

Pickens Circuit, J. H. C. McKinney.
Pendleton Circuit, T. H. Edwards, J. M. Carlisle.
Anderson, S. B. Jones.
Anderson Circuit, C. Thomason.
Holcombe Legion, A. W. Moore.
Cokesbury School, J. H. Sturtevant.

W. C. Power, Chaplain Fourteenth North Carolina Regiment.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.
C. Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, T. J. Clyde.
Wadesboro Circuit, J. W. Puett, T. A. Boone, H. C. Parsons, Sup.
Ansonville, Landy Wood.
Albemarle, J. W. Abernathy, J. C. Hartsell.
Concord, Lewis Scarboro, S. A. Roper, W. S. Haltom, Sup.
Monroe, W. W. Jones, E. A. Lemmond.
Lancaster, J. W. Crider.
{ Hanging Rock, C. E. Land.
{ Catawba River Mission, G. W. M. Creighton.
Cheraw, R. R. Pegues.
Chesterfield and Coalfield Railroad Miss., W. L. Pegues, E. J. Pennington.
{ Bennettsville, J. A. Porter, M. C. Davis.
{ Society Hill Mission, D. A. Ogburn.

A. N. Wells, Chaplain Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.
L. A. Johnson.*

SHELBY DISTRICT.
R. P. Franks, P. E.

Shelby, John Watts.
Lincolnton, E. G. Gage.
Lincolnton Circuit, D. May.
Dallas, John C. Randal.
Yorkville, J. B. Massebeau.
Yorkville Circuit and Mission, M. A. Connelly.
Catawba, J. M. Cline, J. S. Nelson, Sup.

*In the C. S. Army.

Rock Hill, A. R. Bennick.
Pineville, John Finger.
Charlotte, James Stacy, one to be supplied.
Charlotte Circuit, B. G. Jones, J. D. Carpenter.
Lenoir, A. P. Avant.
Caldwell Mission, G. F. Round.
Yadkin Mission, J. C. Crisp, one to be supplied.
{ Morganton, G. W. Ivy.
{ Burke Mission, to be supplied.
South Mountain Mission, J. P. Hughes.
Davenport Female College, A. G. Stacy, President; G. F. Round.
Lincolnton Female Seminary, S. Lander, Principal.

F. M. Kennedy, Post Chaplain at Charlotte.
S. J. Hill, Chaplain Forty-second North Carolina Regiment.
E. W. Thompson, Forty-third North Carolina Regiment.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.
W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg Station, W. T. Capers, A. W. Walker, Sup.
Spartanburg Circuit, V. A. Sharpe.
{ McDowell, J. E. Watson.
{ Hickory-nut Gap Mission, to be supplied.
Rutherford, J. S. Ervin.
Columbus, H. J. Morgan.
Pacolet, S. A. Webber.
Goshen Hill, William Bowman.
Union Circuit, Q. A. Darby, N. K. Melton, C. Murchison, Sup.
Greenville, R. B. Alston.
Greenville Circuit, R. C. Oliver, A. H. Lester.
Pickensville, D. D. Byars.
Keowee Mission, F. M. Morgan.
Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, W. Smith, Professors.

W. Smith, Agent for Orphan Fund.
H. D. Moore, transferred to Florida Conference.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Athens, Ga., *January* 4–10, 1865.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* J. Blakeley Smith, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Answer. George T. Embry, Peter A. Heard, Ambrose N. Hollifield. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
W. C. Maloy, John R. Deering, James O. A. Cook, Robert N. Andrews, James T. Lowe, W. B. Merritt, Willis T. Caldwell, Eldridge K. Aiken, James L. Fowler. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William A. Dodge, William C. Dunlap, Benjamin J. Baldwin, Morgan Calloway, John W. Neese, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Isaac S. Hopkins, George S. Johnson, L. R. Redding, W. W. Stewart, Robert A. Holland, Benjamin W. Williams, Henry D. Murphy, R. A. Seale, Thomas J. Embry, Britton Sanders, Sandford Leake, Olin S. Means, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, John R. Gaines, John M. Lowry, Anderson J. Jarrell. 17.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

W. A. Dodge, W. C. Dunlap, B. J. Baldwin, Morgan Calloway,* John W. Neese, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles J. Oliver,* Alfred J. Stewart, William E. Jones, Samuel S. Pennington, J. S. Travis,* James P. Prickett,* William Robeson,* William H. McAfee, Francis G. Hughes,* Mitcham H. Galloway, Thomas P. Joy, Felix P. Brown, W. Ewing Johnson,* Elijah H. Clarke,* Alvin G. Dempsey, De Witt C. Brickell,* Isham J. M. Goss,† W. J. Gilliland,† Thomas C. Prickett,† W. L. Wooten.† 20.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Norman D. Morehouse, Wesley Lane, W. W. Oslin, Robert H. Rogers, Julius T. Curtiss, H. D. Murphy, John A. Reynolds, George L. W. Anthony, W. A. Rogers.* 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Isaac M. Kinney, Lewis Shelton, Theodore A. Pharr,* James Griffith,* W. Park.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Young F. Tignor, M. H. White, J. R. Owen, John R. Littlejohn, John H. Mashburn, John H. Harris, Isaac N. Craven, J. W. Traywick, Alex. Means, John B. Wardlaw, David Crenshaw, G. L. W. Anthony, Olin S. Means, Thomas H. Stewart. 14.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William J. Parks, F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, James Dunwoody, Windsor Graham, Charles L. Hayes, John W. Knight, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John Simmons, C. Trussell, A. Turner, D. Blalock, George G. Smith. S. J. Bellah, J. P. Howell, John W. Glenn, John M. Bright. 20.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Brady, Eli Bennett. 2.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. J. Scott, who was charged with slander and falsehood, found guilty, and suspended for one year; Marshall F. Maksby, who was charged with assault and battery, and reprimanded by the Bishop; Joseph T. Smith, who was left in the hands of his Presiding Elder, there being complaints against him; and W. A. J. Fulton—having fled the country, under a charge of bigamy and theft—who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$14,735.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $28,526 55

Distributed among the claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Washington, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Clarke, P. E.

Augusta:
St. John's, James E. Evans.
St. James's, George Kramer.
Asbury and Trinity, D. D. Cox.

Savannah:
Trinity and Wesley Chapel, A. M. Wynn.
Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.

Springfield, F. F. Reynolds.

Sylvania, James Jones.

Bethel and Colored Mission, N. D. Morehouse.

Waynesboro, Lewis L. Ledbetter, W. C. Rowland.

Burke Colored Mission, T. B. Lanier.

Louisville and Colored Mission, D. R. McWilliams.
Louisville and Concord Mission, A. T. Mann, H. D. Murphy.

Columbia and Colored Mission, J. S. Hopkins, D. W. Calhoun.

Warrenton, J. M. Dickey.

Gibson Mission, J. T. Curtiss.

Georgia Relief and Hospital Association, W. H. Potter, Superintendent.

Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.

W. M. Crumley, Chaplain to Georgia Hospitals at Richmond, Va.

L. B. Payne, Missionary to Cumming's Brigade.

W. A. Dodge, Chaplain Twenty-third Georgia Regiment.

* Elected, but not ordained.
† Previously elected.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

R. B. Bigham, P. E.

Athens, H. H. Parks.
Athens Colored Charge, W. P. Pattillo.
Watkinsville and Colored Mission, D. J. Myrick, J. L. Fowler.
Factory Mission, to be supplied.
Jefferson and Colored Mission, M. F. Malsby, A. G. Worley.
Madison, A. Gray.
Morgan and Colored Mission, J. L. Pierce, one to be supplied.
Greensboro and Colored Mission, M. W. Arnold, T. F. Pierce, W. R. Foote.
Atwood Factory, to be supplied.
Lexington and Colored Charge, W. H. Evans, H. Cranford.
Washington, H. J. Adams.
Wilkes and Colored Mission, J. M. Austin, one to be supplied.
Broad River Mission, G. L. W. Anthony.
Lincolnton and Colored Mission, J. A. Reynolds.
Elberton and Colored Mission, J. H. Grogan, W. T. Norman.

T. B. Harbin, Missionary to Evans's Brigade.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

W. P. Pledger, P. E.

Dahlonega and Lumpkin Mission, L. Q. Allen.
Cumming, M. G. Hamby, J. H. Mashburn, Sup.
Clayton Mission, to be supplied.
Morganton, to be supplied.
Blairsville and Mission, to be supplied.
Ellijay, L. P. Neese.
Canton, J. P. Bailey.
Gainesville, B. J. Williams.
Carnesville, Goodman Hughes.
Hartwell, E. G. Murrah.
Clarksville, Joseph Chambers.

B. Sanders,* J. R. Parker.*

ROME DISTRICT.

B. Arbogast, P. E.

Rome, to be supplied.
Cave Spring and Cedar Town, W. C. Maloy.
Manassas, W. C. Dunlap.
Euharlee Mission, to be supplied.
Calhoun, to be supplied.
Spring Place, to be supplied.
La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.
Dalton, to be supplied.
Whitefield, to be supplied.
Ringgold Mission, to be supplied.
Summerville, to be supplied.
Subligna, to be supplied.

J. T. Lowe.*

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

Atlanta:
Wesley Chapel, A. M. Thigpen.
Atlanta:
Trinity, Atticus G. Haygood.
Colored Charge, James B. Payne.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Atlanta Circuit, S. Leake, J. N. Craven, Sup.
Decatur, J. J. Morgan.
Covington and Oxford, J. W. Yarbrough, A. Means, Sup.
Newton and Colored Mission, D. Kelsey, O. S. Means, Sup.
Monroe, W. A. Florence.
Marietta and Colored Charge, R. A. Holland, Joseph Cross, Sup.
Alpharetta, J. R. Gaines.
Powder Springs and Dallas, John W. Neese.
Paulding Mission, A. J. Deavors.
Lawrenceville, S. A. Clarke.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

La Grange, E. W. Speer.
Troup and Colored Mission, T. J. Embry, P. A. Heard.
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, R. H. Jones.
Greenville and Colored Mission, J. B. Smith, J. R. Deering.
Coweta, Robert F. Jones.
Newnan and Palmetto, John H. Caldwell.
Franklin, W. M. D. Bond.
Houston Mission, A. Dorman.
Carrollton, to be supplied.
Campbellton, John Murphy.
Harralson Mission, to be supplied.
Whitesville, R. W. Dixon, W. J. Wardlaw.
Whitesville Colored Mission, Jackson Rush.
La Grange Female College, G. J. Pearce, President, and Agent of the Soldiers' Tract Association.

W. A. Simmons, Chaplain to the Twelfth Georgia Regiment.
J. W. McGehee, Missionary to Stovall's Brigade.
Young J. Allen, Missionary to China.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

W. F. Cook, P. E.

Griffin, Charles A. Fulwood, W. A. Rogers.
Zebulun and Barnesville, R. A. Seale, C. W. Parker.
Pike Colored Mission, J. L. Lupo.
Fayetteville, R. H. Waters.
Thomaston, W. P. Arnold, Miller H. White, Sup.
Jonesboro, B. J. Johnson.
Monticello, W. W. Oslin.
McDonough and Jackson, M. A. Leake.
Culloden, G. C. Clark, James Harris, Sup.
Culloden and Knoxville Mission, M. Bellah.
Forsyth, P. M. Ryburn.
Forsyth Circuit, W. J. Cotter.
Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

A. J. Jarrell, Chaplain Nineteenth Georgia Regiment.

*In the C. S. Army.

J. O. A. Cook, Chaplain Second Georgia Battalion.
D. E. Starr.*

MACON DISTRICT.
J. Lewis, P. E.

Macon:
Mulberry Street, E. P. Birch.
Colored Charge, J. W. Burke.
East Macon, S. S. Sweet.
First Street, C. R. Jewett.
Milledgeville, G. W. Yarbrough.
Sparta, B. F. Breedlove.
Factory Mission, J. V. M. Morris.
Hancock, J. W. Talley.
Putnam, J. J. Singleton.
Eatonton, G. G. N. MacDonnell.
Clinton, J. W. Turner.
Perry, W. G. Allen.
Fort Valley, J. M. Marshall.
Everett Mission, James Dunwoody.
Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President.
Book Depository, J. W. Burke, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.
A. Wright, P. E.

Columbus:
St. Luke, W. P. Harrison.
Colored Charge, W. W. Robison.
Girard, J. R. Littlejohn.
St. Paul, J. S. Key.
Columbus and Factory Mission, James T. Ainsworth.
Talbotton, Walter Knox.
Talbotton Colored Charge, G. H. Pattillo.
Hamilton, A. J. Dean.
Ellaville, J. F. Berry.
Buena Vista, J. W. Reynolds, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Butler, C. A. Mitchell.
Lanier, R. F. Williamson, Wyatt Brooks.
Jamestown, L. R. Redding.
Upatoy, W. W. Tidwell.
Centreville, W. W. Stewart.
Belleview, D. T. Holmes.
Geneva, J. T. Payne.
Muscogee, H. P. Pitchford.

* In the C. S. Army.

Levert Female College, G. H. Pattillo, Professor.

L. Rush, Chaplain Third Georgia Regiment.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.
L. J. Davies, P. E.

Americus, C. W. Key.
Americus Colored Charge, D. O'Driscoll.
Sumter, S. Anthony, W. T. Caldwell.
Dawson, Thomas T. Christian, D. Crenshaw, Sup.
Whitney Mission, J. P. Duncan, T. H. Stewart, Sup.
Randolph, W. B. Merritt, John H. Harris, Sup.
Cuthbert and Emmaus, J. W. Hinton, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.
Fort Gaines, J. T. Turner.
Stewart, J. C. Simmons, E. H. Aiken.
Lumpkin and Green Hill, J. T. Norris.
Webster, B. J. Baldwin.
Starkville, T. S. L. Harwell.
Vienna, J. M. Armstrong.
Pataula, J. R. Owen.

R. B. Lester, Missionary to Jackson's Brigade.
Morgan Calloway.*

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.
W. S. Baker, P. E.

Sandersville, J. D. Anthony.
Irwinton, J. M. Lowry.
Jeffersonville, E. A. H. McGehee, J. W. Traywick, Sup.
Dublin, C. A. Moore.
Jacksonville, J. E. Sentell.
Reidsville, P. C. Harris, W. F. Conley, Sup.
Mount Vernon Mission, W. T. McMichael.
Statesboro, R. H. Rogers.
Bryan, to be supplied.
Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.
Swainesboro, Wesley Lane.
Hinesville, W. M. Watts.
Sunday-school Society, L. Pierce, Agent.

Robert N. Andrews.*
George S. Johnson, G. C. Andrews, G. T. Embry, M. A. Clontz, transferred to Florida Conference.

* In the C. S. Army.

16.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKEGEE, ALA., *December* 7–13, 1864.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* B. B. ROSS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert H. Harris, John P. McFerrin, Thomas W. Lane, Wilbur F. Norton, Thomas G. Slaughter. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Everett L. Loveless, W. A. Edwards. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Perry K. Brindley, J. A. Parker, J. K. Tansey, Thomas K. Armstrong, Robert A. Timmons, John G. Walker, J. Ellison, D. T. Hamner. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

E. D. Pitts, La Fayette Patterson, Robert N. Scales. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

H. P. Waugh, F. X. Forster, B. F. Perry, J. P. Jones, John F. Ellison. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jacob L. Skipper, W. R. Kirk, C. W. Smith, Jordan A. Wethers, H. L. Young, S. A. Pilley, John H. Lockhart, Julius C. A. Bridges, W. G. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

P. K. Brindley, James A. Parker, James K. Tansey, Robert A. Timmons, J. F. Ellison. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

S. S. Sikes, Noah Segrest, P. O. Harper, D. E. Corbitt, Thomas K. B. McSpadden, J. C. Holmes, M. C. Lunsford, J. D. Clayland, W. W. Walker, E. S. Tyner, T. W. White, John Giovanni, J. H. Robinson, John Dowling, James W. Crossley, Wilbur F. Norton, W. S. Rye, W. H. Garrett, Lassanes A. Jones, Tarpley R. Parker, James R. Perry, John Yeargin, Joseph Campbell, J. Gibbs Asheville, James E. Andrews, W. J. Roladar, Hiram W. Lawley, John S. Archer, Francis M. Treadway, Levi Clifton. 30.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Largus R. Bell, J. J. Cassiday, W. R. Talley, John A. Pace, E. S. Smith, George Watson, R. B. Crawford, B. F. Blow, W. H. Morris, Jesse Wood, C. S. D. Lassiter, W. G. Perry, B. L. Selman, James A. Parker. 14.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John R. Slaughter, H. J. Williams, M. G. Slaughter, Thomas Edwards, La Fayette Patterson, Wilson Williams, Robert Smilie, Robert H. Haynes, Daniel T. Hamner, A. W. Moore, Oliver Fleming, James W. Hightower, W. H. Biggs, Robert S. Rabb, W. M. Sturdivant, James W. Porch, Jacob W. Addington. 17.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. M. Jennings, Thomas M. Lynch, E. B. McClelland, C. S. D. Lassiter, F. X. Forster. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, S. F. Pilley, E. W. Story, W. Rhodes, J. T. Roper, J. W. Laney, J. W. Brown, Jesse Ellis, W. P. Miller, U. Williams, C. D. Nicholson, C. N. McLeod. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas Lynch, W. D. Matthews, Benjamin S. Williams, James M. Campbell, O. B. Standley. 5.

THOMAS LYNCH joined the Mississippi Conference in 1829, and was appointed to Port Gibson Circuit. We next hear of him being appointed to Tuskaloosa Station, Alabama Conference, in 1839. He was Presiding Elder on Talladega District in 1840–1; served the Eufaula District for the ensuing four years; and the Crawford and La Fayette Circuits and Uchee Mission the following years, at the close of which he was superannuated. For years he has not attended the Annual Conferences. A few of the present members recollect him as a man of great dignity, slow of speech, deliberate, full of practical wisdom, a holy man, who enforced the doctrine of entire sanctification, both by precept and example. He was a lover of good men—a wise spiritual builder, who determined that his work, when tried so as by fire, should be found of gold, silver, and precious stones, and not of wood, hay, and stubble. He was much less concerned about the visible prosperity of the Church, its members, wealth, and earthly advantages, than its real growth in holy duty, and in power with God. "When the Bridegroom came," he was found fully ready, "his lamp trimmed and burning." He remarked he was glad his hour had come, and fell asleep in Jesus.

Willis D. Matthews entered the Georgia Conference in 1831, and served the Church effectively in many prominent appointments—on Stations, Circuits, and Districts—for twenty-one years; was superannuated three years, and then served two additional years in the Georgia Conference, from which he was transferred to the Alabama Conference in 1856. Here he served the Talladega District four years, and the Wetumpka Station in 1861, where his health failed. At the ensuing Conference he was granted a superannuated relation, and remained in that relation until his death. He was a sweet spirit: the goodness of his heart stamped itself on his very countenance, and gave the witchery of love to his voice and manner. The unction and sweetness with which he sang the praises of God were remarkable. He was profoundly versed in the mysteries of grace, and taught the deep things of God, in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. The spirit of divine love permeated his public and private life, and made all who knew him feel that the power which wrought in him was not of man, but of God. The beauty of his Christianity rendered him a fit medium through which the attractiveness of the cross drew many souls unto God. Multitudes will bless his memory. When his last hour came he was ready to say with the beloved disciple, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

Benjamin S. Williams joined the Alabama Conference in 1850, and was appointed to Chambers Circuit; in 1851, to Columbus Circuit; and to Forkland Circuit in 1852. At the close of this year, to prepare himself more thoroughly for the work of the ministry, he located and went to the Centenary Institute. In 1854, he was employed by the Presiding Elder on the Autauga Circuit. He reëntered the Conference at the close of the year, and served in the order following:—The Cahaba and Montevallo Stations; the Montgomery Colored Charge; the Gainesville and Warsaw, the Union Springs and Clayton, and Louisville Stations; and, lastly, the Marianna District, in 1863–4. In midsummer of this year his health entirely failed, and he went home to the house of his father-in-law to die. Brother Williams was a single-hearted, earnest-minded man, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. He looked like one who saw the great verities of God and eternity, and seeing, saw

> "No room for mirth or trifling here,
> For worldly hope or worldly fear."

Rarely has the apostolic injunction, to be sober-minded, been more perfectly obeyed. Not that he was wanting in cheerfulness—no, he appreciated the kindness of his God and Saviour, not only in the great gifts of grace, but also in the smallest earthly favors; and for the rich social advantages God had accorded him, he felt that he had abundant cause for thankfulness. He had a heart that could inhale the incense of praise from the beauty of a flower, and bless God for its loveliness. He was one whose spirit seemed to beat against the walls of his clay tenement in his attempts to soar into higher regions of intellect, truth, and spiritual life. The zeal of the house of God consumed him: he could not be a sluggard in God's vineyard. Whatsoever his hand found to do, he did with all his might. The smallest interests of Zion were to him of vast importance; nor would his stern integrity allow him to compromise in the least particular aught that pertained to the glory of God. In the great revival at Autaugaville in 1854, he seemed clothed with the power of God as with a garment. Many were the slain of the Lord, and never will they forget him, as the words of his mouth pierced as a two-edged sword, dividing asunder soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and were a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. He was as a hammer of God to the public congregation, while his frequent angel-like visits to the habitations of the lowly were as the breathing of the harps of heaven. The burden of the Lord allowed him to give no rest to the sinner until he sought and found the peace that passeth all understanding. To Brother Williams this earth had grand significance. Nature in all her voices spoke to his heart the quiet words of wisdom, and taught him this vast material world was but the highway to eternal things; and though he might innocently and thankfully partake of refreshment by the way, yet he must hasten unto "the coming of the day of God, wherein the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up." He trod a path of light to the skies, brightening unto the perfect day. With his power as a preacher, and earnest devotion to the work, much was expected of him in the wider sphere of Presiding Elder. Nor would the hopes of the Church have been in vain; but God had need of him, and took him to himself. His last illness was a triumphant career heavenward, in which he found it necessary to curb his impatience to depart and be with Christ. He has gone before us, and his works do follow him. Let us meet him in the land of light.

James M. Campbell joined the Alabama Conference in 1854, and served his several fields of labor in the following order:—Geneva Circuit, Apalachicola and Pensacola Stations, Butler and Greenwood Circuits, and Woodville, Columbia, and Warrington Stations, from the last of which he entered the army as chaplain in 1861. Brother Campbell was a warm-hearted, energetic, and efficient itinerant. His early education was limited, but with high resolve he determined, by the grace of God, there should be light, and darkness fled apace before his eager pursuit of wisdom; rapidly progressed the work of self-culture; steadily, from all sources, he drew the materials for laying, deep and broad, the foundation of useful knowledge. He became a workman who needed not to be ashamed, as he proclaimed effectively the unsearchable riches of Christ. He was a man of strong sense, who won favor whithersoever he went, and who loved Methodism devotedly, in all her peculiarities. Useful in the quiet sanctuary, he was uncommonly efficient as a chaplain in the army,

a man in whom the stern warrior delighted. Whether won by his love for the soldiers to share fully their perils, or impelled by the self-sacrificing patriotism he witnessed, or that he thought the swords, temporal and spiritual, might make him more extensively useful, we know not; but he changed his relation to the army, and was soon chosen major of his regiment, in which sphere he failed not to preserve the same unswerving fidelity to his Master which had before distinguished him. His heart was fixed, trusting in the Lord. A brave heart, a true man, instantly, and without warning, it pleased God to call him hence. He fell at Spottsylvania Court-house, Va., May 14, 1864, by the hand of a sharp-shooter, and now, we believe, rests with his God.

O. B. STANDLEY, a transfer from the Florida Conference, was a quiet, unobtrusive spirit, meek and lowly in both spirit and manner, a useful minister, loving God and his Church devotedly. He felt it to be an honor of which he was not worthy, that he was called to labor in word and doctrine for his Master, and gladly preached the gospel to the lowly and obscure. In the last year a cloud darkened his fair name, but we learn God his Father vindicated his spirit and character by a triumphant death. He died attesting to the last the integrity of his heart, and even his enemies have been made to be at peace with him, and to clear his name of censure.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery Station	250	.....	.....	.....	1
Montgomery Col. Miss. and Stone's Chapel	.....	.....	1102	141	.....
Herron Street	66	27	6	16	1
Mount Meigs	50	.....	300	12	1
Tallassee	206	28	16	14	5
Tuskegee	245	18	144	35	4
Tuskegee Circuit	379	40	499	58	9
Loachapoka	312	55	300	40	4
Auburn	230	50	200	21	2
Oak Bowery	214	20	330	76	4
La Fayette	508	45	126	.....	4
Crawford	373	9	.....	.....	2
Uchee Col'd Mission	.....	.. ...	300	150	.....
Russell	285	45	286	126	4
Opelika	101	7	.....	.....	3
Mt. Jefferson Col. Miss.	.....	.....	111	.....	.....
	3219	344	3720	689	44

Eufaula District.

Eufaula	173	6	.....	.....	.....
Glennville	173	49	75	63	5
Villula	146	20	80	23	.....
Oswichee	.....	.....	438	142	.....
Enon	360	158	591	.....	7
Barbour Col'd Mission	.....	.....	127	82	.....

Eufaula District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs	80	5	72	34	1
Union Springs Colored Mission	.....	.....	218	24	.....
Clayton and Louisville	183	35	119	66	1
Clayton Circuit	223	67	54	59	.....
Chunnenuggee	53	2	70	5	.....
Perote	347	51	70	14	8
	1738	393	1914	512	22

Lowndesboro District.

Lowndesboro & Hayneville	102	6	330	72	.....
Big Swamp Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	164	17	.....
Hayneville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	88	55	.....
Ledohatchie Col. Miss.	.....	.....	106	6	.....
Pleasant Hill Col. Miss.	.....	.....	121	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill	63	7	300	13	.....
Farmersville	110	.....	251	.....	1
Ramer	412	135	108	73	8
Union	396	168	317	168	3
Greenville	457	222	68	44	2
Sepulga	521	59	133	22	5
South Butler	331	134	100	40	5
Troy and Orion	192	61	126	60	4
Elba	637	200	100	65	6
Brundige	572	48	48	.....	6
	3793	1040	2360	635	40

Camden District.

Camden	79	5	105	52	1
Oak Hill	131	63	247	58	4
Snow Hill	160	35	375	170	2
Black's Bend	211	.....	276	.....	1
Monroeville	333	139	369	60	2
Evergreen	306	61	44	9	4
Mount Pleasant	106	35	150	38	1
	1326	338	1566	387	15

Marianna District.

Marianna	112	5	102	19	.....
Greenwood	365	100	150	50	2
Calhoun Mission	125	90	60	.....	.....
Campbellton	251	45	250	75	.....
Jackson Col'd Mission	.....	.....	94	27	.....
Woodville	262	104	37	14	.....
Haw Ridge	400	100	40	105	5
Sylvan Grove	637	165	71	27	7
Geneva	440	70	100	50	5
Big Creek (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yellow River Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cerro Gordo	112	127	4	8	.....
Lawrenceville	290	113	30	10	8
Lawrenceville Col. Mis.	.....	.....	38	56	.....
Milton (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Bridge Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2994	919	976	441	27

Gadsden District.

Gadsden	687	200	601	.....	7
Centre	520	76	48	9	13
Oak Mountain Mission	249	67	8	7	.....
Harpersville	400	47	137	8	12
Lebanon	339	84	20	.....	8
Asheville	354	133	54	13	8
Jacksonville	255	28	95	33	2
Coosa River	244	81	.....	5	5
	3048	716	963	75	55

Talladega District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega	80	25	74	30	1
Talladega Circuit	270	72	.....	.....	9
Talladega Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	170	.....	.....
White Plains	526	83	83	.....	.....
Arbacoochee	471	120	60	30	8
Lineville (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blue Mountain Mission	100	10	.....	.....	1
Roanoke	493	90	45	20	9
Pinckneyville	519	166	67	.....	9
Camp Hill	272	87	34	14	3
Dadeville (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Socapatoy	600	200	78	25	12
Hatchett Creek	590	158	60	28	7
Fayetteville	254	124	139	25	3
	4175	1135	810	172	62

Summerfield District.

Montevallo and Montevallo Circuit	482	54	23	15	.....
Autaugaville	213	80	200	108	3
Kingston (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wetumpka	75	2	76	8	.....
Prattville	69	26	115	18	.....
	839	162	414	149	3

Recapitulation.

Montgomery District	3219	344	3720	689	43
Eufaula "	1738	393	1914	512	22
Lowndesboro "	3793	1040	2360	635	40
Camden "	1326	338	1566	387	15
Marianna "	2994	919	976	441	27
Gadsden "	3048	716	963	75	55
Talladega "	4175	1135	810	172	62
Summerfield "	839	162	414	149	3
Total this year	21,132	5047	12,723	3060	267

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6280.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$13,423 49
Applied as follows:	
C. N. McLeod,	$800 00
A. S. Dickinson,	312 00
E. B. McClelland,	170 00
C. W. Smith,	122 50
C. S. D. Lassiter,	86 66
J. L. Skipper,	70 00
R. Nicholson,	105 05
S. F. Pilley,	630 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	650 00
C. D. Nicholson,	500 00
Mrs. W. D. Matthews,	300 00
William Rhodes,	300 00
U. Williams,	300 00
John T. Roper,	340 00
Mrs. Pollock,	150 00
Bishop Andrew,	2500 00
Reserved for Minutes,	350 00
Mrs. Ferguson,	800 00
Mrs. Standley,	$400 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	800 00
Child of Rounsaval,	100 00
Mrs. Oslin,	600 00
Mrs. Williams,	300 00
Jesse Ellis,	400 00
J. W. Laney,	600 00
Mrs. Lynch,	200 00
Z. Dowling,	300 00
W. P. Miller,	535 00
Mrs. Bailey,	150 00
Child of McDonald,	140 00
J. C. A. Bridges,	28 40
James P. McGee,	289 93
Financial Book,	75 00
Stationery,	10 00
	$13,423 48

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$38,262 00
For Sunday-schools,	1,298 50
For Tracts, etc.,	10,091 90

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lowndesboro, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

C. D. Oliver, P. E.

Montgomery, H. N. McTyeire.
Stone Chapel and Montgomery Colored Mission, J. W. Jordan.
Herron Street, to be supplied.
Auburn, M. S. Andrews.
Mount Jefferson Colored Mission, Thomas H. Whitby.
Tuskegee, Bennett B. Ross.
Chambers, Thomas L. Densler, R. H. Harris.
Oak Bowery and La Fayette, John Matthews.
Russell, William B. Neal.
Olivet Colored Mission, W. G. Johnson.
Crawford, J. H. Lockhart.
Uchee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Loachapoka, Lewis F. Dowdell.
Tuskegee Circuit, Jesse Wood.
Opelika, E. D. Pitts.
Mount Meigs and Colored Mission, J. A. Pace.

Edward J. Hamill, Missionary to Cheatham's Corps.

I. I. Tatum, Missionary to Cleburne's Division.

J. P. McFerrin, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

W. J. Sasnett, President of East Alabama Male College.

O. R. Blue, Agent of Orphans' Home of East Alabama.

F. H. Wardlaw, Post Chaplain at Opelika.

Thomas K. Armstrong.*

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

Daniel M. Hudson, P. E.

Wetumpka, L. D. Huston.
Prattville, Andrew J. Briggs.

* In the C. S. Army.

Autaugaville, E. B. Norton.
Kingston, to be supplied (by J. T. Talley).
Socapatoy, to be supplied, T. M. Lynch, Sup.
Dadeville, John N. Dupree.
Tallassee, Tohn P. Jones.
Maplesville, W. A. Montgomery.

George R. Talley, Missionary to Jackson's Brigade.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

T. Moody, P. E.

Montevallo, F. T. J. Brandon.
Cahaba Valley, George J. Mason.
Harpersville, E. S. Smith.
Oak Mountain, H. L. Young.
Coosa River, W. K. Towles.
Asheville, R. N. Scales, E. B. McLelland, Sup.
Jacksonville, W. A. Sampey.
{ Centre, John W. Talley.
{ Cross Plains Mission, W. J. Davis.
Gadsden, P. K. Brindley, one to be supplied.
{ Cedar Bluff Mission, James A. Neely.
{ Lebanon Mission, Rufus Nicholson.

C. L. Dobbs, Missionary to Wheeler's Corps.
W. G. Perry, Chaplain Forty-fourth Alabama Regiment.
W. L. Clifton,* E. A. West,* Joel A. Vest.*

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

D. Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, Robert B. Crawford.
{ Talladega Circuit, Thomas G. Slaughter.
{ Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
White Plains, J. C. A. Bridges.
Iron-works Mission, to be supplied.
Arbacoochee, to be supplied.
{ Lineville, Robert A. Timmons.
{ Blue Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
{ Wesabulga Mission, to be supplied.
Roanoke, James M. Towles.
Pinckneyville, L. R. Bell, C. S. D. Lassiter, Sup.
Hatchett Creek, Charles W. Smith.
Fayetteville, John G. Walker.

Joseph T. Curry.*

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, William Shapard.
Glennville, W. A. McCarty.
Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
Chunnenuggee, Thomas W. Lane.
{ Union Springs, J. F. Ellison, F. X. Forster, Sup.
{ Union Springs Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ Enon, J. W. Solomon.
{ Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied (by J. L. Oliver).
Perote, J. F. Dickinson.
{ Villula, J. B. Cottrell.
{ Oswichee Colored Mission, M. C. Turrentine.
Clayton, L. Patterson.
{ Lawrenceville, W. K. Norton.
{ Lawrenceville Colored Mission, J. J. Cassiday.

W. A. Edwards, Missionary to Army of Florida.
T. J. Rutledge, Chaplain in C. S. Army.
W. F. Norton, Chaplain in Thirty-ninth Alabama Regiment.

LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.

James W. Shores, P. E.

{ Lowndesboro and Hayneville, B. F. Perry, J. M. Jennings, Sup.
{ Hayneville Colored Mission, J. J. Lathram.
Big Swamp Colored Mission, B. F. Blow.
{ Ramer, J. L. Sampey.
{ Sandy Ridge Colored Mission, to be supplied (by R. Smilie).
Greenville and Fort Deposit, James W. Glenn.
Millville, H. J. Hunter.
South Butler, J. K. Tansey.
Mount Ida, William H. Morris.
Troy and Orion, A. Dowling.
Union, J. P. Dickinson, one to be supplied (by C. S. Hurt).
Brundige, A. S. Dickinson.
Elba, J. A. Wethers.

J. A. Parker, Missionary to Clayton's Division.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Francis Walker, P. E.

Marianna, Anson West.
{ Greenwood, W. R. Talley.
{ Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
{ Campbell, E. L. Loveless.
{ Jackson Colored Mission, W. B. Adams.
Woodville, H. P. Waugh.
Haw Ridge, J. L. Skipper.
Sylvan Grove, D. T. Hamner.
{ Geneva, W. C. Robinson.
{ Double Bridges Mission, to be supplied (by T. Y. Register).
{ Big Creek Cir., to be supplied (by J. Dowling).
{ Yellow River Mission, to be supplied (by M. C. Lunsford).
Cerro Gordo, to be supplied (by S. Grantham).

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

W. M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, S. A. Pilley.
Black's Bend, L. M. Wilson.
Oak Hill, D. S. McDonald.
Snow Hill, W. R. Kirk.
Farmersville, J. E. Treadwell.
{ Pleasant Hill, Neil Gillis.
{ Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, J. A. Spence.
{ Benton Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
Sepulga, to be supplied.
Evergreen, W. W. Graham.
Monroeville, Wesley B. Dennis.
Mount Pleasant, George Watson.

B. L. Selman, Chaplain Twenty-third Alabama Regiment.
M. E. Butt, transferred to Mobile Conference.
W. H. Carter, stationed at St. Paul's, Mobile.

*In the C. S. Army.

17.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKALOOSA, ALA., *November* 23–28, 1864.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. W. W. Graham, John M. Johnson, Wm. P. Wilson, H. C. Stone, F. A. Gamble. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. W. Calhoun, J. M. Brown, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., Charles C. Ellis, W. H. Leith, Watson Mitchell, Ulysses B. Phillips. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alexander Hood, A. M. Jones, Thomas P. Roberts, D. A. Hendricks, A. M. Fikes, O. P. Thomas, J. W. Sampey, John F. Marshall. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles D. N. Campbell, from Memphis Conference; C. W. Miller, from Kentucky Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

A. D. McVoy, T. N. Shelton, S. M. Thames, John E. Foust. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Alexander Hood, A. M. Jones, Thomas P. Roberts, D. A. Hendricks, John F. Marshall. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John M. Johnson, John P. Gaines, Wm. M. Lawrence, Wm. P. Wilson, Henry C. Stone, F. A. Gamble, Jesse D. Carter, David Wright,* John Allen,* Wm. F. Kennon,* John R. Chappell,* Edley Turner,* Hezekiah Johnson,* William Lloyd.* 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. F. Randall, J. W. Peavy, J. F. Evans, A. J. Briggs, J. T. M. Gregory, Thos. F. Greene. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. L. Wilson, John C. Brogan, F. A. Ross, Wm. E. Cameron. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wiley W. Thomas. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. V. Levert, John D. Fisher, Samuel M. Adams. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, Edward McMeans, A. J. Crawford, T. S. Abernethy, Sr., John G. Rush, Samuel Briggs. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James M. Hood. 1.

JAMES M. HOOD was licensed to preach and recommended to the Annual Conference of 1859 by the Quarterly Conference of Pickens Circuit, Columbus District, under the administration of George Shaeffer. During his connection with us, he was regarded as one of our best and most useful men—devoted to the interests of the Church within the bounds of his work. His career was short, but brilliant with the evidences of a true piety and a successful ministry. He proved his devotion to the cause of God in his last illness by leaving a bequest to the Conference of one thousand dollars. The Church and the Conference have sustained a serious loss in the death of our beloved Brother Hood. His unabated zeal, his unwavering faith, his marked humility, his laborious efforts, his constant love for God and his people, constitute with us his dying testimony. No doubt his end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street	252	12	.....	.....	2
State Street Colored Mission	.....	.....	975	600	.....
St. Francis Street	181	14	.....	.....	1
Zion Colored Church	.....	.....	320	309	.....
St. Paul's	127	41	.....	.....	2
Toulminville	7	.....	127	5	1
Citronelle	200	40	100	50	1
St. Stephen's	66	56	50	54	1
Washington Mission	87	64	23	64	1
Clarke	256	65	.....	.....	12
Clarke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	200	50	.....
Pascagoula	371	74	21	35	3
Ocean Springs	154	30	26	10	3
	1701	396	1842	1177	27

* Elected, but not ordained.

Demopolis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dayton and Col'd Miss.	36	16	250	80	1
Uniontown	90	1	100	60	.....
Orrville	159	45	130	80	1
McKinley and Bethlehem	110	5	366	23	.....
Rembert Hills	336	35	460	250	2
Bladen	285	166	60	50	1
Gaston	328	57	192	39	3
Butler	321	127	99	101	2
Spring Hill	125	19	174	47	.....
Demopolis and Colored Mission	64	9	83	28	.....
	1854	480	1914	758	10

Macon District.

Macon	129	16	176	20	1
DeKalb	501	88	198	6	2
Marion	85	.....	20	.....	3
Meridian	70	20	50	15	4
Livingston	90	13	74	41	3
Gainesville and Scooba	149	2	410	140	1
Belmont	125	10	160	15	1
Summerville	368	15	.....	.....	.....
Enterprise	107	6	92	30	1
Cooksville and Colored Mission	105	23	12	115	1
Buckatunna	177	11	13	1	3
	1906	204	1205	383	20

Columbus District.

Columbus	383	14	.....	.....	1
Columbus Circuit	342	64	64	.....	3
Columbus Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	493	68	.....
Pickensville	88	6	44	54	2
Pickens	200	35	150	50	4
Bridgeville	189	30	280	75	.....
Greene	233	30	123	8	.....
Brooksville	225	25	200	15	4
Plum Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	252	37	.....
Jim Creek Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	220	20	.....
Crawfordsville	176	8	34	.....	1
Artesia Colored Miss.	.....	.....	107	25	.....
Plymouth Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	176	103	.....
Nashville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	104	29	.....
Caledonia	450	220	40	25	4
Athens	450	90	250	63	9
	2736	522	2537	572	28

Jasper District.

Moscow	559	100	30	5	5
Pikeville Mission	400	45	1	.....	3
Jasper	294	79	12	21	9
Blountsville	303	65	8	.....	3
Blount Springs	327	66	.....	.....	1
Murphree's Valley	780	300	14	9	10
Elyton	675	200	98	55	8
Jonesboro	338	128	.....	.....	4
New Lexington	430	45	.....	.....	6
Fayette	374	60	65	25	3
Bexar	709	118	30	6	14
	5189	1206	258	121	56

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa	182	31	392	149	.....
Northport	62	4	43	10	1
Scottsville	300	57	350	71	.....
Liberty	378	29	419	20	.....
Eutaw Colored Mission	2	.....	125	.....	.....
Havana	230	15	350	30	.....
Eutaw	105	7	76	10	.....
Forkland	81	26	231	21	.....
Marion and Hamburg	96	5	223	20	2
Oak Grove	13	.....	50	.....	.....
Newbern & Col'd Miss.	23	.....	233	.....	.....

Tuskaloosa District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro & Colored Mission	195	26	328	127	6
Walker Prairie Colored Mission	.....	.....	169	30	.....
	1667	200	2989	488	9

Summerfield District.

Summerfield	144	14	99	40	1
Cahaba River Colored Mission	.....	.....	14	16	.....
Selma and East Selma.	113	20	228	41	.....
Cahaba	45	14	163	32	.....
Perryville	334	9	97	25	4
Randolph	314	20	150	30	1
	950	77	751	184	6

Camden District.

Lower Peach-tree	253	31	164	128	.....
Grove Hill	247	42	45	7	2
Salt-works Mission	.....	.....	.....	110	.....
Suggsville	136	14	125	20	2
Chcctaw Corner	199	30	163	88	3
	835	117	497	353	7

Recapitulation.

Mobile District	1701	396	1842	1177	27
Demopolis "	1854	480	1914	758	10
Macon "	1906	204	1205	383	20
Columbus "	2736	522	2537	572	28
Jasper "	5189	1206	258	121	56
Tuskaloosa "	1667	200	2989	488	9
Summerfield"	950	77	751	184	6
Camden "	835	117	497	353	7
Total this year	16,838	3202	11,993	4036	163

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3780.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $17,169 30

Applied as follows:

To Mrs. Belton,	$ 900 00
" Kennon,	800 00
" Hill,	800 00
" Foust,	800 00
" Golson,	1,000 00
" Holston,	800 00
" McBryde,	900 00
" Hood,	800 00
Powell's daughter,	200 00
Wells's child,	200 00
E. V. Levert,	900 00
John W. Starr,	900 00
Leroy Massingale,	640 00
E. McMeans,	1,100 00
G. Garrett,	900 00
Samuel Briggs,	1,000 00
J. F. Randall,	460 00
S. N. Shelton,	340 00
N. F. Mitchell,	350 00

On acc't of Bishop Andrew's salary,	2,500 00
For printing Minutes,	700 00
Amount paid out,	$16,990 00
Bal. in hands of Treasurer,	179 00
	$17,169 30

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$40,407 26
For Sunday-schools,	352 00
For Tract Society,	8,677 65

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Mobile, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

James L. Cotten, P. E.

Mobile:
- Franklin Street, Jefferson Hamilton.
- State Street Colored Mission, T. W. Dorman.
- St. Francis Street, Robert K. Hargrove.
- Zion Colored Mission, Silas H. Cox.
- St. Paul's, to be supplied.
- Mission to Hospitals and Soldiers, to be supplied.

Toulminville, to be supplied.
Citronelle, to be supplied.
St. Stephen's, Ulysses B. Phillips.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
- Clarke Circuit, Joshua T. Heard.
- Clarke Colored Mission, James A. Heard.

Pascagoula, B. G. Fleming.
Bladen Springs, J. F. Evans.
Ocean Springs, John W. Sampey.

J. J. Grace, Chaplain to the Seventeenth Alabama Regiment.

A. D. McVoy, Chaplain to the Fortieth Alabama Regiment.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

John W. Rush, P. E.

Dayton, Robert S. Woodward.
McKinley and Bethlehem, Wm. E. Mabry.
Spring Hill, Charles W. Miller.
Lower Peach-tree, C. W. Calhoun.
Grove Hill and Salt-works Mission, J. H. Ewing.
Suggsville, Jeremiah M. Boland.
Choctaw Corner, Samuel Thames.
Gaston, Gabriel Hawkins, J. M. Johnson.
Butler, A. M. Jones.
Rembert Hills, George F. Ellis.

MACON DISTRICT.

Junius E. Newman, P. E.

- Macon, Walter C. Harris.
- Macon Colored Mission, Elisha Callaway.

Enterprise, Josiah Bancroft.
- Meridian, to be supplied.
- Meridian Circuit, to be supplied, R. Y. Rew, Sup.
- Lauderdale Hospital Mission, Wm. Spillman.
- Marion Circuit, Noah F. Mitchell.

DeKalb, William I. Powers.
Summerville, J. F. Marshall, S. M. Adams, Sup.
Gainesville, Charles C. Ellis.
Scooba, Andrew J. Coleman.
Belmont, Elisha Phillips.
Livingston, William P. Wilson.
- Cooksville Circuit, Thomas P. Crymes.
- Cooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Memphis Colored Mission, to be supplied.

JASPER DISTRICT.

John B. Powers, P. E.

- Bexar, J. G. Gurley.
- Pikeville Mission, to be supplied.

Moscow, Ulysses L. Thompson.
Jasper, F. A. Gamble.
- Blountsville, W. H. Riley.
- Blountsville Mission, Abijah Watson.

Murphree's Valley, D. A. Hendricks.
Elyton, John E. Foust.
Elyton Iron-works Colored Mission, T. F. Greene.
Jonesboro, Thomas P. Roberts.
New Lexington, Alexander Hood.
New Lexington Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Fayette, J. N. Glover.
- Fayette Colored Mission, Thomas N. Shelton.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Phil. P. Neely, P. E.

- Columbus, Allen S. Andrews.
- Columbus Colored Mission, and Principal of Classical School, H. Urquhart.
- Columbus Hospital Mission, George Shaeffer.

Columbus Circuit, James M. Gann.
Pickensville and Carrollton, William Murrah.
Pickens Circuit, Jephthah F. Randall.
Bridgeville, James A. Peebles.
- Brooksville, Leroy Massingale.
- Plum Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Jim Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Brooksville Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Greene Circuit, R. D. Carver.
- Crawfordsville, C. D. N. Campbell.
- Artesia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Plymouth Colored Mission, J. W. F. Toland.
- Nashville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Caledonia Circuit, J. B. Baldwin, W. Mitchell.
- Caledonia Colored Mission, Wm. Vaughan.
- Athens Circuit, George W. Brown.
- Athens Colored Mission, to be supplied.

J. B. Stone, Chaplain to the Forty-third Mississippi Regiment.

J. W. Perry, Chaplain to the Thirty-fifth Alabama Regiment.

J. T. M. Gregory, Chaplain to the Twenty-sixth Alabama Regiment.

William H. Leith, Post Chaplain Lauderdale Mission.

H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., Chaplain to the Sixth Kentucky Regiment.

William B. Owings, in the Army.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

C. C. Callaway, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, T. O. Summers.
Tuskaloosa Female College, Robert M. Saunders.

Northport, J. M. Brown.
Scottsville and Big Sandy, Orlando P. Thomas.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied.
Brush Creek, Billups D. Gayle.
Havana, William H. Armstrong.
{ Eutaw, Abram Adams.
{ Eutaw Colored Mission, James M. Patton.
Marion and Hamburg, Theophilus F. Manghum, E. V. Levert, Sup.
Forkland, J. D. Cameron.
Newbern and Oak Grove, Wm. M. Wightman.
Walker Prairie Colored Mission, J. W. McCann.
{ Greensboro, Thomas Y. Ramsey.
{ Prairie Creek Colored Mission, J. C. Huckabee.
{ German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ Greensboro Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Southern University, Wm. M. Wightman, Chancellor; Edward Wadsworth, Professor.

Joseph J. Hutchinson, left without appointment.

F. M. Grace, Agent Orphans' Fund Association.

A. M. Fikes, Chaplain in the Army.

T. O. Summers, Book Editor for the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

{ Summerfield, R. H. Rivers.
{ Summerfield Colored Charge, John S. Moore.
{ Cahaba Colored Mission, Charles Strider.
Selma, Edwin Baldwin.
East Selma and Colored Mission, N. B. Cooper.
Cahaba, J. Barker, H. A. M. Hudson, Sup.
Perryville, Hardie Brown, W. H. McDaniel, Sup.
Randolph, S. H. Cooper.
Bibb County Iron-works, John W. Starr.
{ Orrville, Evan Nicholson.
{ Orrville Colored Mission, D. Carmichael.
Uniontown, Thomas S. Abernethy, Jr.
Demopolis, William C. Hearn.

D. C. B. Connerly, Chaplain in the Army.

Thomas C. Weir, Agent for Soldiers' Tract Association.

John W. Harman, Agent for the Orphans' Fund Association.

Henry C. Stone, Post Chaplain in Selma.

Lucius McGehee, Chaplain Forty-ninth Alabama Regiment.

18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MONTICELLO, FLA., *December* 14–18, 1864.

SIMON P. RICHARDSON, *President;* FRANKLIN A. BRANCH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Arminius B. Mann, John M. Potter, James O. A. Sparks. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Alfred Holcombe, David L. Brannin, Wm. A. McLean, Alfred T. Holleymon, George B. Swann, George R. Frisbee, Oscar A. Myers. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Josiah Bullock. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

Thomas H. Capers, Marshall G. Jenkins. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Henry D. Moore. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Wm. F. Easterling, Robert F. Evans. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

L. P. Crowell,* Alfred T. Holleymon,* Daniel Morrison,* John Ross,* Wm. A. McLean,* J. F. Gallaway,* Elijah B. Gornto.* 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Craven G. Fife,* Joseph Law,* Joseph M. Bradford,* Benjamin C. Franklin.* 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James G. Acton. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Penny, Joshua Carraway, James M. N. Lowe, George W. Fagg, Willis P. O'Kane. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Edwin L. T. Blake, Mahlon Bedell, Reuben H. Luckey, William W. Griffin, Thomas Taylor, Thomas C. Coleman, William E. Collier, David Roberts. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Henry F. Smith, Leroy B. Giles, R. W. Burgess, David L. Kennedy, Amos Davis, John F. Urquhart. 6.

HENRY F. SMITH entered into the heavenly rest June 12, 1864. He was born Dec. 21, 1818.

* Elected, but not ordained.

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He embraced religion when but a youth, and united with the M. E. Church. He entered the ministry in 1856; was recommended to the next Annual Conference, and, though encumbered with a large family, did not confer with ease or comfort, but heartily and for life entered into the itinerant ranks, from which time, up to a week before his death, he labored with zeal and much success. His first work was Santa Fe Mission; his second, Black Creek Circuit; his third, Marion or Ocala Circuit—on each of which he labored two years; his fourth, Marion Mission, upon which he had completed one full year, and ended his labors in the midst of the second. He was among our most industrious ministers—an excellent preacher, of deep and pervading piety. Those among whom he labored can best testify to his worth as a preacher. They revere his memory, and feel most keenly the loss to themselves and the Church. His great heart was ever moved by human distress, and his hand ready to minister comfort. Brother Smith died in Ocala, Marion county, Fla., of typhoid pneumonia, surrounded by his numerous family, (wife and nine children,) and many weeping friends. He testified to the grace of God a few moments before the last. "Do you feel, my dear brother, now, that you love Jesus, and that Jesus loves you?" To this question he responded affirmatively. "Brother Smith, what are your prospects?" "All is well." These were the last words he uttered. He said he was suffering no pain, and fell on sleep in the arms of Jesus.

Leroy B. Giles joined the Church and was converted in 1855, when a young man; was licensed to preach, and recommended for admission into the Florida Conference, 1856; appointed to the Orange Mission, 1857, and again in 1858. In 1859, he served the Hernando Circuit; in 1860, Sumter Circuit; in 1861, Centreville Circuit; served Bellville Circuit in 1862, and was removed to the Marion Circuit in 1863. He was returned to this work in 1864, and early in the year sickened, and, after a short illness, died suddenly. Though cut off in the prime of manhood, he had done good service in the Lord's vineyard. He was diligent in study and in labors—a man of prayer and of faith. His not only blameless but self-sacrificing and devoted life is the best assurance he could have left us of his eternal welfare.

R. W. Burgess, formerly of the South Carolina Conference, joined the Florida Conference at its session held in Micanopy, 1859, and served the Volusia Mission in 1860; Tampa Station in 1861, and was sent to the La Fayette Mission in 1862, where he joined a company of volunteers as a private soldier, and, with the Fifth Florida Regiment, served his country during the bloody campaign of that year in Virginia. At the session of the Conference in 1863, he was appointed to the Crystal River Circuit for 1864, and, in the midst of faithful labors, was called to his reward.

David L. Kennedy was converted in early life, and commenced his labors as a minister in connection with the Tennessee Conference; joined the Florida Conference at its session in January, 1855, and was appointed to the Blakely Circuit; served in the same work the next year, and in 1857 was sent to the Madison Circuit, and returned to it the following year; in 1859, he served the Marion Circuit, and the next year was placed on the Madison District, where he labored most faithfully and acceptably until his health failed in 1861. His disease was consumption, from which he suffered until the present year. His end was triumphant, and he rests with Jesus.

Amos Davis was born in Bullock county, Ga., in the year 1829; was converted to God, joined the Church, and was licensed to preach in 1854; was appointed to the Isabella Mission, 1855; Grand Bay Circuit, 1856; Alapaha Mission, 1857; Flint River Circuit, 1858; Troupville Circuit, 1859; Hamilton Circuit, 1860; Taylor Mission, 1861; Liberty Circuit, 1862 and 1863. He died March 16, 1864; was a faithful, useful minister of the gospel; lived uprightly, and died triumphantly.

John F. Urquhart, son of Thomas and Keziah Urquhart, was born in Montgomery county, Ala., Sept. 15, 1841; joined the Church when about nine years old. His father removed from Alabama to Florida in 1852. Brother Urquhart joined the Conference in 1860. In 1861, he was junior preacher on the Madison Circuit; in 1862, was on the Leon Circuit; in 1863, on the Gadsden Colored Mission, but was removed during the year to Apalachicola. In 1864, he was stationed at Albany, where he died, Aug. 19, 1864. He was a young man of a lively spirit, refined and elevated by grace, promising great usefulness to the Church.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James G. Acton, who was sentenced to receive a reprimand from the President in open Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	9,820
White probationers,	1,634
Colored members,	6,685
Colored probationers,	1,294
Local preachers,	126

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$3160.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $8134 00
Applied as follows:
To superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, 8134 00
To the support of the Bishops, 1153 15

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $24,369 71
Sunday-schools, 199 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Madison, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.
Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee Station, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Quincy, James B. Jackson.
Monticello, James O. Branch.
Factory Mission, to be supplied (by F. Shepperd.)
Liberty Circuit, Sterling Gardner.
Gadsden, Wm. F. Easterling, G. W. Fagg, Sup.
Midway Hospital and Gadsden Colored Mission, George W. Pratt.
Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.
Leon Circuit, Josephus Anderson.
Wakulla Mission, John L. Williams.
Wakena Circuit, Richard McK. Tydings.
Aucilla Colored Mission, Seborn G. Childs.

LAKE CITY DISTRICT.
Franklin A. Branch, P. E.

Lake City Station, Robert L. Wiggins.
Newnansville, Oscar A. Myers.
Columbia Circuit, William Davies.
Houston, Jos. J. Sealey, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup.
Suwannee Mission, Archibald Johnson.
Starke Circuit, Thomas R. Barnett.
Hamilton, Charles P. Murdock, Joshua Carraway, Sup.
Madison, John M. Hendry.
Madison Station, Osborn L. Smith.
Bellville Circuit, Wm. A. McLean.
Patterson's Hammock Mission, to be supplied (by M. A. Clontz.)
Taylor and La Fayette Mission, Alfred T. Holleymon.

Simon P. Richardson, Agent Soldiers' Orphan Association.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.
William M. Kennedy, P. E.

Bainbridge and Fowlstown Station, John W. Mills.
Trinity, Alexander Graham.
Asbury Circuit, John M. Potter.
Blakely, Shelton R. Weaver, J. M. N. Lowe, Sup.
Colquitt, George B. Swann.
Newton and Colquitt Station, Henry D. Moore.
Morgan Circuit, Francis M. Wilson.
Albany Station, Wm. L. Murphy.
Camilla Circuit, Matthew H. Fielding.
Decatur, Robert H. Howren.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.
Newdegate B. Ousley, P. E.

Thomasville Station, Thomas H. Capers.
Grooversville Circuit, Jesse J. Giles.
Spring Hill, to be supplied (by G. S. Johnston.)
Quitman, William K. Turner.
Brooks Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Moultrie Circuit, Americus B. Mann.
Valdosta, Robert W. Flournoy.
Lowndes Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Glasgow Circuit, to be supplied (by G. C. Andrews.)
Little River, to be supplied.
Oclocknee, to be supplied.
Nashville Mission, Aaron W. Harris.

WARESBORO DISTRICT.
William H. Thomas, P. E.

Waresboro Circuit, James D. Mauldin.
Doctortown Mission, to be supplied.
Holmesville Circuit, Alfred Holcombe, Andrew R. Byrd, Sup.
Brunswick, to be supplied.
Centrevillage, James O. A. Sparks.
Coffee Mission, to be supplied.
Ocmulgee, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
Irwin, William F. Roberts.
Clinch Circuit, Marshall G. Jenkins.
Argile, to be supplied.
Blackshear Colored Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.
Edward F. Gates, P. E.

Hillsboro Circuit, Stephen W. Carson.
Key West Station, Robert I. McCook.
Marion Circuit, John M. Bridges.
Ocala Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Levy Circuit, Isaac Munden.
Sumter, William Williams.
Crystal River, Josiah Billock, John Penny, Sup.
Orange Mission, to be supplied.
Hernando Mission, Wm. C. Jourdan.
Micanopy Circuit, John C. Ley.
Gainesville, James G. Worley.

Erastus B. Duncan, Missionary to the Florida Army.

Enoch H. Giles, Missionary to Findley's Brigade, Army of Tennessee.

Robert Evans, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

19.—RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HELENA, TEXAS, *October* 5– —, 1864.

JESSE BORING, *President;* JOHN W. DE VILBISS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Ferdinand Mummee, Thomas F. Cooke. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Conrad Pluncke, Julius Gleiss. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Thomas F. Rainey, August Tampke, James T. Gillett. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Roswell Gillett. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Robert H. Belvin, Robert P. Thompson, A. Engle. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Robert H. Mangham. 1.
No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers,	11
White members,	945
Colored members,	198

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$1494.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$91 25
Applied as follows:	
To the Smithwick Children,	70 00
To J. S. Gillett,	21 25
	$91 25

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, $333 05

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At San Antonio, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

William J. Joyce, P. E.

San Antonio Station, to be supplied.
San Antonio Circuit, John W. De Vilbiss.
Cibolo, John S. Gillett, R. H. Belvin, Sup.
Sutherland's Springs, Thomas T. Leach.
Kerrsville, Oliver B. Adams.
Medina, to be supplied, R. P. Thompson, Sup.
Uvalde, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

James W. Cooley, P. E.

Goliad and Middletown, Jesse Boring.
Clinton Circuit, James T. Gillett.
Sandies, Eli Y. Seale.
Helena, A. A. Killough.
Beeville, to be supplied.
Corpus Christi and Oakville, to be supplied.
Shiloh and Perdido, Thomas F. Rainey.
Brownsville, Ivy H. Cox.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels Circuit, J. Gleiss, A. Engle, Sup.
Fredericksburg and Cherry Springs, Conrad Pluncke.
Beaver Creek, John A. Shaper.
New Fountain, Gustavus Elly.
Yorktown and Goliad, Ferdinand Mummee.
Guadaloupe Mission, August Tampke.

N. H. Boring,* W. R. D. Stockton,* H. G. Horton,* T. F. Cocke.*

* In the C. S. Army.

20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WACO, TEXAS, *November* 2–8, 1864.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. L. H. Baldwin, J. P. Mussett. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. B. Ahrens, G. V. Ridley, D. B. Wright, J. B. Allen, F. J. Cox, P. W. Gravis, R. D. Allen, G. S. Sandle. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.

Ques. 4. Who are re-admitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Wm. Harmes, John Carmer, Preston Phillips, John W. Ledbetter, George W. Graves, C. M. Carpenter, Ira E. Chalk, J. R. White, John M. Whipple, Thomas W. Glass, A. G. May, C. J. Lane, J. L. Crabb. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
A. McKinney,* E. R. South,* W. G. Veal,* C. Biel.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
W. T. Harris, W. Shaw. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
M. Yell, Jacob Matthews, D. Morse, S. S. Yarbrough, John Powell, Thomas Wooldridge, W. Smith, J. H. Addison, W. G. Foote, T. W. Rogers, O. A. Fisher, H. M. Burrows, V. H. Iley, T. W. Blake. 14.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
W. A. Smith, D. Carl, George Little, J. H. D. Moore, A. B. F. Kerr. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
W. A. Shegog. 1.

WILLIAM A. SHEGOG was born, Nov. 8, 1821, in Rutherford county, N. C. He professed religion in 1843, and was soon appointed class-leader. He was licensed to preach about the year 1850. In 1853, he was admitted into the Alabama Conference, where he labored acceptably till 1857, when he located and served the Church in that relation till 1859, when he was again received into the same Conference. In 1860, he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and assigned to Plantersville Circuit; in 1860–2, to Burnett; in 1863, Meridian, and returned to the same work in 1864, where he arrived in feeble health. About March 16 he went to the house of Dr. J. M. Cox, feeble and sick of typhoid fever, under whose treatment he for a time improved; but he soon relapsed, and became worse, till his release came, April 28, 1864. During his sickness, Brother H. C. Ellis called to see him, and on being asked if he feared death, he replied that he had nothing to fear. Afterward, Brother T. E. Harrison visited him, and was requested to pray with him, and during the prayer he responded heartily, praising God. When in the throes of death, he took Dr. Cox by the hand, saying, "Brother Cox, meet me in heaven. Praise God for all his goodness to me. All is well. There is not a cloud between me and happiness." Then clapping his hands, with the halo of heaven on his countenance, he shouted, "Glory! glory!" and thus died, praising God.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

* Elected, but not ordained.

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station and Army Mission	186	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony Grove	67	.....	10	.....	.....
Columbia & Col'd Miss.	87	.....	50	.....	.....
San Bernard Col. Miss.	30	.....	50	.....	.....
Island Chapel Col. Mis.	25	.....	40	.....	.....
Sandy Point	127	.....	286	.....	.....
Richmond	65	.....	89	.....	.....
San Felipe & Col. Miss.	122	.....	75	.....	.....
Matagorda*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	709	.....	600	.....	.....

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station	186	.....	230	.....	.....
Washington Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brenham*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Rock Island	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Hempstead & Col. Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson	201	.....	87	.....	.....
Plantersville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek Mission	55	.....	67	.....	.....
Union Hill*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	442	.....	536	.....	.....

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station	138	.....	82	.....	.....
Trinity*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverley	152	.....	75	.....	.....
Danville	167	.....	27	.....	.....
Montgomery*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	437	.....	75	.....	.....
San Jacinto*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty Mission	112	.....	54	.....	.....
	1006	.....	313	.....	.....

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit	228	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlin	204	.....	9	.....	.....
Owenville	212	.....	74	.....	.....
Sterling Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville	196	.....	102	.....	.....
Fairfield*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corsicana*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	840	.....	185	.....	.....

Waco District.

Waco Station	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Colored Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Circuit	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazos Colored Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belton	260	.....	30	.....	.....
Georgetown	196	.....	13	.....	.....
Cameron*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan	87	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell	121	.....	13	.....	.....
	882	.....	56	.....	.....

*No report.

Fort Worth District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth Circuit	274	.....	72	.....	.....
Johnson	647	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weatherford	532	.....	35	.....	.....
Waxahatchie*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tihuaccana*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Creek and Col. Mission	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1505	.....	107	.....	.....

Lampasas District.

Lampasas Circuit	235	.....	3	.....	.....
Gatesville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian	132	.....	24	.....	.....
Palo Pinto	197	.....	.....	.....	.....
Camp Colorado*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Comanche	363	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Saba and Llano*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belknap Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	927	.....	27	.....	.....

Austin District.

Austin Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austin Circuit and Col. Mission	132	.....	38	.....	.....
Bastrop Station	82	.....	31	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit & Col'd Mission	205	.....	36	.....	.....
Lexington*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grange*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutersville & Col. Miss.	152	.....	73	.....	.....
Post Oak Island	200	.....	9	.....	.....
	771	.....	187	.....	.....

Gonzales District.

Gonzales Station	97	.....	80	.....	.....
Gonzales Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seguin*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockhart & Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcos	196	.....	61	.....	.....
Blanco Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek & Colored Mission	79	.....	37	.....	.....
Gonzales Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	372	.....	178	.....	.....

Victoria District.

Victoria Station	63	.....	78	.....	.....
Victoria Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Lavaca and Army Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Texana	158	.....	139	.....	.....
Boxville	375	.....	95	.....	.....
Hallettsville	220	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lavaca Colored Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concrete	230	.....	23	.....	.....
Navidad	202	.....	90	.....	.....
Eagle Lake & Col. Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus	215	.....	65	.....	.....
Egypt and Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1463	.....	490	.....	.....

German District.

Galveston Ger. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville German Miss.	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry Circuit	104	.....	.....	.....	.....

*No report.

German District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bastrop & Round Top Mission	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy German Miss...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	336	.....	.....	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Galveston District	709	.....	600	.....	.....
Chappell Hill "	442	.....	536	.....	.....
Huntsville "	1006	.....	313	.....	.....
Springfield "	840	.....	185	.....	.....
Waco "	882	.....	56	.....	.....
Lampasas "	927	.....	27	.....	.....
Fort Worth "	1505	.....	107	.....	.....
Austin "	771	.....	187	.....	.....
Gonzales "	372	.....	178	.....	.....
Victoria "	1463	.....	490	.....	.....
German "	336	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year	9253	.....	2679	.....	129

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4942.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $7602 35

Applied to the superannuated preachers, those who were deficient, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $28,830 50

For Sunday-schools, 110 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Chappell Hill, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Kennon, P. E.

Houston, to be supplied.
Houston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston German Mission, P. A. Mœlling.
Harmony Grove, George W. Fleming.
Columbia and Colored Mission, J. H. Shapard.
Island Chapel Colored Mission, T. F. Windsor.
Matagorda and Colored Mission, E. R. Smith.
Sandy Point Colored Mission, J. P. Stanfield.
Hodge's Bend, T. W. Glass.
Richmond and Colored Mission, O. M. Addison.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. M. Rice.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Chappell Hill, J. W. Shipman, and Agent Book Depository.
Washington Colored Mission, J. H. Davidson.
Bellville, B. D. Dashiell.
Brenham and Independence, H. V. Philpott.
Washington and Rock Island, T. B. Ferguson.
Stone's Chapel and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead and Salem, B. L. Peel.
Hempstead Colored Mission, J. A. Light.
Anderson, H. W. South.
Plantersville, A. McKinney.
Soule University, J. M. Follansbee, President.
Chappell Hill Female College, John Carmer, President.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Johnson, P. E.

Huntsville, R. T. Heflin, and President of Andrew Female College.
Walker County Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Trinity, T. B. Buckingham.
Cold Springs and Waverley, J. T. Daves.
Danville, C. H. Brooks.
Danville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Montgomery, A. B. Duval.
Madison, to be supplied.
Spring Creek, J. B. Ahrens, and Post Chaplain, Hempstead.
West Liberty, William Monk.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, John F. Carr.
Marlin, J. G. Gilmore.
Owenville, Ira E. Chalk.
Sterling Colored Mission, R. Crawford.
Boonville, W. S. South.
Wheelock, A. L. P. Green.
Wheelock Colored Mission, J. P. Sneed.
Fairfield, D. B. Wright.
Caldwell, J. R. White.
Centreville, J. L. Crabb.
Port Sullivan, T. T. Smothers.
Little River, to be supplied.
Port Sullivan Male and Female Institute, J. B. Allen, President.

WACO DISTRICT.

J. W. Phillips, P. E.

Waco, J. M. Wesson.
Waco Colored Mission, J. N. Mullins.
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, A. Mizell.
Cameron, M. H. Porter.
Lexington, W. G. Nelms.
Post Oak Island, R. Y. King.
Georgetown, J. W. Ledbetter.
Belton, J. Carpenter.
Elm Creek, T. Whitworth.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

P. E., to be supplied.

Fort Worth, F. J. Cox.
Grand View, to be supplied.
Acton, to be supplied.

Weatherford, to be supplied.
Waxahatchie, J. M. Jones.
Waxahatchie Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, J. M. Boyd, J. O. Church.
White Rock, A. Davis.
Village Creek and Colored Mission, F. P. Ray.
Corsicana, J. T. Bryce.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT.

J. M. Johnson, P. E.

Lampasas, George W. Graves.
Gatesville, W. P. Reed.
Meridian, R. B. Womack.
Palo Pinto, C. M. Carpenter.
Camp Colorado, to be supplied.
Comanche, to be supplied.
San Saba, J. P. Mussett.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Austin, J. W. Whipple.
Austin Circuit and Travis County Colored Mission, J. M. Whipple.
Bastrop, J. W. B. Allen.
Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen, President; R. D. Allen, Professor of Mathematics.
Bastrop Circuit and Colored Mission, to be supplied.
La Grange, William Rees.
Rutersville and Colored Mission, C. W. Thomas.
Union Hill, F. A. McShan.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Victoria and Concrete, G. S. Sandle.
Port Lavaca, J. E. Ferguson.
Texana, to be supplied.
Egypt and Colored Mission, George V. Ridley.
Eagle Lake and Colored Mission, W. G. Foote.
Columbus, G. W. Cottingham.
Navidad, to be supplied.
Hallettsville, C. J. Lane.
Boxville, A. M. Box.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

C. A. Grote, P. E.

Bellville, William Harmes.
Industry, Charles Biel.
Bastrop and Round Top, J. Pruenzing.
Victoria, to be supplied.
Brushy, E. Schneider.

H. M. Glass, B. F. Perry, W. A. Parks, P. W. Phillips, Chaplains in C. S. Army.

G. W. Carter, F. C. Wilkes, George Little, in the C. S. Army.

21.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

22.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSONPORT, ARK., *October* 26–27, 1864.

JOHN COWLE, *President;* J. M. P. HICKERSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Francis M. Moore. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
H. Y. Garrison. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
James C. Beckham. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
William R. Knowlton, John W. Patton. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry T. Blythe.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joseph W. Bizzell,* John M. Clayton.* 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John Rhyne. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Roberts, Guilford Jones, D. N. Bowles, Cornelius N. McGuire, Jacob W. Shook, Stevens Farish. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Elijah F. McNab. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John H. Rice. 1.

JOHN H. RICE was born in Middle Tennessee, Dec. 26, 1828; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1839. He was licensed to preach on the Hickory Creek Circuit, Tennessee Conference, June 10, 1848; and was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, at Batesville, Ark., Nov. 9, 1849. He was ordained deacon, by Bishop Capers, at Camden, Ark., Nov. 9, 1851; was ordained elder, by Bishop Andrew, at Tulip, Ark., Nov. 20, 1853. He traveled the Benton and Wachita Circuit in 1849–50; the Smithville Circuit, in 1850–1; the Louisburg Circuit, in 1851–2; Benton Circuit, in 1852–3. He was two years in Helena Station—from 1853 to 1855; was appointed to the Lawrenceville Circuit in the fall of 1855; and was two years in the Batesville Station—from 1855 to the fall of 1857. At the close of this year he located, a step which he always regretted. He was married to Miss Fannie J. Denton, of Batesville, Ark., Oct. 13, 1858. He joined the Confederate States Army in 1863, and was appointed chaplain of Colonel Shaver's regiment of mounted infantry, March 25, 1863. He was readmitted into the Arkansas Conference, at Batesville, Ark., Oct. 21, 1863, and appointed chaplain of Colonel Shaver's regiment. Brother Rice was brought to an untimely grave, March 25, 1864, in the following way:—He had been cut off from his own command, and had been with Major Rutherford's battalion, in the capacity of chaplain, a detachment of twenty-six of whom had been to reconnoiter the Federal camp at Batesville. On their return, their camp was surprised by a detachment of seventy-five men from Companies B and C of the Second Arkansas U. S. Volunteers—Colonel Phelps. Brother Rice attempted to escape, but, having his horse shot from under him, he immediately surrendered. The captain commanding (whose name we retain) rushed upon him, and with bitter oaths refused to recognize his surrender, and told him he had to die. Brother Rice asked him for time to pray. The fiendish answer was, "It is too late to pray now." Rice fell upon his knees, and, raising both hands, made a Masonic appeal to him, and commenced praying, at which time the *captain* shot him twice through the head with a "navy," one ball entering a little behind the right corner of his mouth, and coming out directly on the other side, breaking the left jaw-bone. The other ball entered his right temple, and came out a little above and behind his left ear. He was then robbed and stripped, and left in the woods to rot. Brother Rice was an unarmed Confederate chaplain, doing his duty as such, and only accompanied this scout with a hope of hearing from his two motherless babes, then in Batesville, but was called away from the world in this dreadful way. For many years he had been a faithful minister of the gospel in this Conference, and many will rise up in eternity and call him blessed. He was an able defender of our doctrines, and a bold dispenser of truth.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Henry H. Hankins, whose name was stricken from the rolls of this Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jonesboro, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Edward T. Jones, P. E.

Helena Station, to be supplied.
Helena Circuit, Jas. C. Beckham, J. J. Roberts, Sup.
Laconia Circuit, to be supplied.
Clarendon Circuit, Daniel W. Evans.
Prairie Circuit, H. Y. Garrison.
Richland Circuit, Franklin W. Thacker, M. H. McMurtry, Sup.
Augusta Circuit, Richard H. Dodson.

B. Harris, Chaplain C. S. Army.

* Elected, but not ordained.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit, John M. Steel.
Mount Zion, W. T. Noe, G. Jones, Sup.
Gainesville, H. M. Granade.
Jonesboro, Hugh A. Barnet, D. N. Bowles, Sup.
Osceola, to be supplied.
Marion, James McKey.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Walnut Bend, to be supplied.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, to be supplied.
Searcy Circuit, William H. Gillam.
Grand Glaize, W. R. Knowlton, J. W. Shook, Sup.
Big Creek, Joseph W. Bizzell.
Cadron, to be supplied.
Louisburg, Isaac L. Hicks, S. Farish, Sup.
Clinton, to be supplied.
Burrowville, Jesse Griffin.

W. M. Robbins, Chaplain C. S. Army, and a member of Searcy Station Quarterly Conference.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station, William Shepherd.
Batesville Circuit, Burwell Lee.
Jacksonport Station, Mortimer B. Pearson.
Jacksonport Circuit, Benjamin F. Hall.
Powhatan, William R. Foster.
Pocahontas, Moses C. Morris.
Strawberry, John M. Clayton.
Salem, John W. Patton.
Flatwoods, to be supplied, C. N. McGuire, Sup.
Yellville, A. W. C. Drake.
Carrollton, to be supplied.
Huntsville, to be supplied.
Bentonville, to be supplied.
Cane Hill, to be supplied.
Fayetteville, to be supplied.
Fayetteville Station, to be supplied.

Josiah A. Williams, Chaplain C. S. Army, and a member of Batesville Station Quarterly Conference.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Russel Reneau, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied.
Dover, to be supplied.
Dardanelle, to be supplied.
Roseville, R. W. Hammet.
Fort Smith Station, William Wilson.
Van Buren Station and Circuit, to be supplied.
Waldron Circuit, Francis M. Moore.

Lewis P. Lively, George A. Shaeffer, Green Boyd, transferred to Texas Conference.

23.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ARKADELPHIA, ARK., *October* 5–0, 1864.

WILLIAM P. RATCLIFFE, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edward R. Barcus, Charles A. Williams, George W. Evans. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davies, William J. Davis, C. C. McCrary, John N. Doyle. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Jonathan A. Clower. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

E. R. Harrison, James R. Harvey, F. M. Rhodes, J. W. Brandon, J. A. Stanley, William A. Chamberlain, Calvin M. Gentry, Obadiah Burnett, B. G. Johnson. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jonathan A. Clower.* 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Peter E. Green,* John Riggin,* William C. Adams.* 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas A. Graham,* Thos. W. Hays,* Robert C. Atchley,* E. N. Watson,* John P. Holmes,* Cadesman Pope,* C. O. Steele,* J. Dickson.* 8.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Richard M. Gwyn.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Gideon H. Waring, Thomas S. Tyson. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John H. Blakely, Samuel Morris, James H. Warfield, M. Turner. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, Alexander Avery, Robert L. Jones, J. C. L. Aiken, Lewis Garrett, J. B. Annis. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. S. McAlister, J. M. See, L. H. Johnson. 3

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John M. Bradley and Thomas B. Atterbury.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

No report.

Arkadelphia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Arkadelphia	133	.....	.....	.....	3
Clark & African Miss†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tulip	300	40	100	30	5
Princeton	349	32	68	5	3
Rockport	178	64	12	23	4
Hot Springs†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caddo†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	960	136	180	58	15

Washington District.

Washington	45	.....	50	12	.....
Moscow	159	.....	.....	.....	1
Hempstead	195	10	13	.....	1
Centre Point	375	67	.....	.....	9
Paraclifta	168	.....	.....	.....	3
Richmond	142	28	.....	.....	2
Red River and African Mission	227	25	117	30	3
Polk†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1311	130	180	42	19

Camden District.

Camden	127	35	56	13	1
Wachita and African Mission†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eldorado	308	20	90	10	5
Lapeal†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro African Mission†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	504	97	62	25	10
Falcon	408	73	85	36	4
Lewisville	142	18	20	.....	.....
Long Prairie African Mission	.....	.....	18	8	.....
	1489	243	331	92	20

* Elected, but not ordained. † No report.

Pine Bluff District.

No report.

Monticello District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Monticello and Woodlawn	100	3	50	.....	1
Mount Pleasant*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lacy	253	135	69	13	10
Hamburg*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartholomew	224	60	71	.....	1
Crooked Bayou	105	19	25	.....	2
Warren	387	84	73	2	6
Hampton	146	27	15	70	1
	1215	328	303	85	21

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkadelphia "	960	136	180	58	15
Washington "	1311	130	180	42	19
Camden "	1489	243	331	92	20
Pine Bluff* "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monticello "	1215	328	303	85	21
Total this year	4975	837	994	277	75

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$5495.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,		$5495 00
Applied as follows:		
Alexander Avery,	$804 00	
Lewis Garrett,	302 00	
Robert L. Jones,	316 00	
William J. Scott,	300 00	
Thomas Hunt,	154 00	
John Harris,	316 00	
W. R. J. Husbands,	200 00	
C. O. Steele,	704 00	
Mrs. McKenzie,	361 00	
" Marshall,	401 00	
" McAlister,	302 00	
" Owen,	704 00	
" Winbourn,	455 00	
Brother Kennedy's son,	176 00	
		$5495 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Eldorado, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

A. H. Kennedy, P. E.

Little Rock, R. F. Colburn.
Bayou Metre, to be supplied.

* No report.

Benton, to be supplied.
Des Arc, Obadiah Burnett.
Pine Bluff, Cadesman Pope.
Jefferson, Fountain Brown.
Sulphur Springs, Elijah Crowson.
Lehi, C. M. Gentry.
Plum Bayou, Calvin M. Slover.
De Witt, John M. Doyle.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.
W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Arkadelphia, E. N. Watson.
Clark and African Mission, Josiah Greer.
Tulip, Andrew Hunter.
Princeton, James E. Caldwell.
Rockport, Edward R. Barcus.
Hot Springs, to be supplied.
Caddo, C. C. McCrary.
Murfreesboro, Thomas Hunt.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.
John Pryor, P. E.

Washington, Joseph G. Ward.
Moscow, William J. Scott.
Hempstead, Richard P. Davies.
Centre Point, John P. Holmes.
Centre Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paraclifta, one to be supplied, M. Turner, Sup.
Richmond, J. M. Stevenson.
Red River, Francis M. Rhodes.
Rondo and African Mission, Robt. C. Atchley.
Richmond African Mission, to be supplied.
Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thos. W. Hays.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.
William Moores, P. E.

Camden, William P. Ratcliffe.
{ Wachita, Burton Williams.
{ Buena Vista, James F. Hall.
Eldorado, Marcus C. Manley, one to be supplied.
Lapeal, Charles A. Williams.
Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied.
Magnolia, C. O. Steele, one to be supplied.
Falcon and African Mission, Thos. A. Graham, J. W. Brandon.
Louisville, James P. Hulse.
Wulnut Hills, Julius A. Stanley.
Long Prairie African Mission, to be supplied.
African Mission, Samuel Morris, Sup.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.
Benjamin Watson, P. E.

Monticello and Woodlawn, A. B. Winfield.
Mount Pleasant and African Mission, John H. Blakely, Sup.
Lacy and African Mission, Franklin F. Bond.
Hamburg, J. A. Clower, J. H. Warfield, Sup.
Bartholomew, to be supplied.
Holly Grove, John Dickson, one to be supplied.
Warren, E. L. Gaddie.
Hampton, B. C. Weir.

James E. Cobb, Agent for Trans-Mississippi Army Tract Society.

A. R. Winfield, Horace Jewell, E. R. Harrison, W. A. Chamberlain, M. H. Wells, J. R. Harvey, B. G. Johnson, W. J. Davis, George W. Evans, Chaplains in the C. S. Army.

H. D. McKennon, Missionary to C. S. Army, and appointed to Clark's Missouri Brigade.

24.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

25.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1864 RECEIVED.]

MINUTES

OF THE

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VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT COVINGTON, KY., *September* 6–14, 1865.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* G. S. SAVAGE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James C. Morris, James Muse. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. A. Humphrey. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
W. F. Taylor. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Robert Hiner, D. B. Cooper, L. C. Waters. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Newton G. Berryman, from the Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
J. T. S. Smith, J. W. Zimmerman, G. T. Gould, J. E. Letton. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
W. F. Taylor, James E. Letton,* J. W. Zimmerman.* 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Frederick Grider, Robert Hurst, James Carpenter, James Harper, 4; Ransom Craig, Joseph Humble, William Miller, (colored.) 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Thomas J. Dodd, Henry W. Abbett,* Josiah W. Fitch,* W. L. Furniss,* Levi B. Piersall.* 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Henry R. Blaisdell,† Daniel D. Duty.* 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Geo. W. Dungan, J. C. Harrison, J. G. Bruce, W. C. Dandy, H. J. Perry, D. Stevenson, F. T. Johns, Joshua S. Taylor, Thomas Rankin, J. W. Zimmerman, E. M. Cole, W. F. T. Spruill, J. R. Eads, J. D. Onins, J. S. Coxe, L. D. Parker, D. Slavens, W. L. Furniss, H. C. Northcott. 19.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
J. H. Brooking. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Isaac Collard, Thomas Hall, T. R. Malone, G. W. Maley, J. C. Hardy, John Sandusky, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, E. P. Buckner, W. G. Johns, W. C. Atmore. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Samuel Kelley, John S. Bayles.* 2.

SAMUEL KELLEY was born in Pulaski county, Ky., March 2, 1823. He was the subject of religious awakenings from childhood. He joined the M. E. Church in the eleventh, and was happily converted to God in the thirteenth year of his age. He joined the Kentucky Conference at Maysville, September, 1841. In 1842, he traveled the Greenupsburg Circuit; in 1843, Little Sandy Circuit. In September of this year, he was ordained deacon at Louisville, and returned to the same work. In the spring of 1845, he was married to Miss Rice, of Carter county. In the fall of the same year, he was ordained elder, by Bishop Soule, at Frankfort, and appointed to the Burlington Circuit; in 1846, to the Flemingsburg Circuit, remaining two years. In 1848, the Western Virginia Conference was organized, and he was appointed to the Guyandotte District, remaining four years—then to the Parkersburg District four years. In 1856 and 1857, he was stationed in Parkersburg; in 1858, in Lewisburg, Va., and in 1859, in Charlestown, Va. In 1860, he was again stationed in Parkersburg, but at the end of nine months, on account of the war troubles and the health of his wife, he removed to Carter county, Ky., where he remained eighteen months. In 1862, he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference, and appointed to Cynthiana, where he remained two years, and where he finished his useful ministerial career. In 1854, he represented the Western Virginia

* Elected previously.
† Elected, but not ordained.

* No memoir.

Conference in the General Conference held in Columbus, Ga., and again in the General Conference at Nashville, Tenn., in 1858. The Sabbath previous to his illness, which was the third in August, 1864, he preached three times, and administered the sacrament twice. Two of these services were to his colored congregation. On Aug. 22, he was indisposed, but could not be prevailed upon to call in a physician for several days. Though his sufferings were indescribable, yet he uttered not a word of complaint. These days of suffering passed into weeks, yet he complained not. His friends often met and had prayers with him. On one occasion his affectionate wife asked him if Brother E. should pray with him; and though suffering greatly, he responded, "O yes, my dear; always have prayers." Brother Bickers said to him, "Brother Kelley, shall I tell your friends that the same gospel you have preached to others sustains you in your present deep affliction?" He replied, with earnestness, "O yes, yes!" He often referred, during his illness, with pleasure, to his connection with the Western Virginia Conference. Indeed, during his nightly dreams, and his daily mental aberrations, he was ranging over the hills and valleys of this, his cherished field of former labor, indulging the hope, to the last hour, of again cultivating this fruitful field of Christian toil and suffering. A few hours previous to his death, his wife said to him, "My dear, do you not feel that your work is well-nigh done on earth?" "O no!" said he, his hopeful spirit ruling even in death; nor did it yield till his physician assured him that he must die. Again his wife said to him, "If this should be your last hour, you are not afraid to die?" He seemed to think it strange that such a question should be asked him, but responded with animation, "O, certainly not!" adding, "My leaving you, my dear, troubles me more than any thing else." Thus, on Sept. 21, 1864, at a quarter past seven o'clock, P.M., Samuel Kelley closed his eyes in death, leaving a wife and four children, with many converts and friends, to weep his departure. His remains rest in the new cemetery at Cynthiana. Brother Kelley had but few equals in the pulpit. Sound in theology, bold in conception, and often brilliant in fancy—appealing no less to the heart than to the head—he stood a prince among pulpit men. In his varied ministerial relations, he proved himself wise in counsel, earnest in life, and successful in preaching Christ and him crucified. Kind and obliging to all, he had many friends. As a husband and father, he was all a man should be; and the fidelity with which his memory must ever be cherished, by those who knew him best, is a more durable monument to his many virtues than marble column or sculptured urn.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Samuel Veach, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Covington District for investigation. Withdrawn, J. W. Ridgell. L. D. Huston and C. W. Miller, against whom there were complaints, were present, and, upon satisfactory explanations being made, the character of the former passed, and of the latter, the case was dismissed from the records, he having been transferred by Bishop Andrew to the Alabama Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington:					
First Charge	200	2	.....	.....	1
Second Charge*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort	163	6	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	89	5	300	.....	3
Nicholasville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Versailles	70	.....	.....	.....	3
Jessamine and Woodford*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester & Mt. Zion	178	5	215	.....	4
Vienna	160	18	2	.....	.....
Mount Sterling	313	14	140	16	3
Oxford	150	6	60	.....	2
Leesburg	270	30	.....	.....	1
Paris and North Middletown	125	5	244	22	.....
	1718	91	961	38	17

Harrodsburg District.

Harrodsburg	234	1	177	22	8
Lawrenceburg*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville	367	30	12	.....	2
Maxville	174	15	71	15	.....
Danville and Stanford	180	.....	100	.....	3
Bryantsville	480	20	12	10	1
Madison	229	2	16	.....	3
Richmond and Providence	90	.....	200	.....	.....
Crab Orchard	158	.....	.....	.....	2
Somerset	363	1	31	.....	.....
Pulaski*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irvine	409	75	15	.....	3
	2684	144	634	47	22

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	169	8	121	22	5
Shelby Circuit	203	9	.....	.....	1
Taylorsville	187	.....	.....	.....	1
Bloomfield	169	31	100	2	1
La Grange	165	.....	.....	.....	1
Westport*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedford*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	100	5	7	.....	1
Newcastle	170	5	10	.....	1
Lockport	281	.....	4	.....	3
Simpsonville	133	.....	120	.....	1
	1577	58	362	24	15

Covington District.

Covington	266	3	34	4	4
Kenton*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport	197	.....	3	.....	2
Alexandria	435	4	.....	.....	3
Brookville	300	.....	.....	.....	2
Falmouth	117	.....	41	.....	2
Oddville	460	28	.....	.....	5
Millersburg	172	50	200	.....	.....
Cynthiana	203	3	199	.....	2

* No report.

Covington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carlisle	482	112	25	1	4
Warsaw*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crittenden	515	38	70	.....	12
Burlington	135	.....	11	.....	2
Owenton and Eagle Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3282	238	583	5	38

Maysville District.

Maysville	190	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Germantown	398	10	5	.....	1
Shannon and Sardis	288	60	3	2	.....
Mount Olivet	503	17	3	.....	1
Flemingsburg	258	.....	75	8	3
Tilton	362	4	29	.....	.....
Poplar Plains & Hillsboro	400	30	6	3	5
Owingsville	85	.....	.....	.....	2
Sharpsburg and Bethel	190	.....	140	.....	1
Lewis	200	20	3	3	.....
Richland*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orangeburg	152	9	.....	.....	2
	3026	150	264	16	15

Mission District.

No report.

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	1718	91	961	38	17
Harrodsburg "	2684	144	634	47	22
Shelbyville "	1577	58	362	24	15
Covington "	3282	238	583	5	38
Maysville "	3026	150	264	16	15
Mission* "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year	12,287	681	2804	130	107
Total last year	14,029	874	.....	261	.....
Increase			.....		.....
Decrease	1,742	193		131	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$9048 95.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1456 25
Applied as follows:	
J. Collard,	64 95
T. Hall,	64 95
T. R. Malone,	64 95
L. C. Danley,	173 30
Samuel Veach,	129 90
J. C. Hardy,	147 30
Sister Gilby Kelley,	64 95
" Samuel Kelley,	121 35
" John James,	64 95
" William Gunn,	64 95
" Latta,	64 95
" William Vize,	99 80
" James Lawrence,	82 25
Sister Crouch,	$ 82 25
" J. M. Johnson,	82 25
" Gould,	82 25
Paid for stamps,	95
	$1456 25

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$ 869 25
For Sunday-schools,	1063 61

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Winchester, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Newton G. Berryman, P. E.

Lexington, Joseph Rand.
Versailles, to be supplied.
Georgetown, to be supplied.
Frankfort, George W. Merritt.
Nicholasville, Stephen Noland.
Jessamine and Woodford, to be supplied.
Winchester and Mount Zion, J. W. Fitch.
Vienna, James Muse.
Mount Sterling, to be supplied.
Oxford, W. Bickers.
Leesburg, W. W. Chamberlain.
Paris, W. F. Taylor.
North Middletown, T. J. Dodd.
Institution for the Education and Training of Feeble-minded Children, W. McD. Abbett, Principal.
Millersburg Female College, G. S. Savage, Principal.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

P. H. Hoffman, P. E.

Harrodsburg, T. P. C. Shelman.
Lawrenceburg, to be supplied.
Perryville, G. W. Smith.
Mackville, to be supplied.
Danville, to be supplied.
Stanford and Lancaster, to be supplied.
Bryantsville, J. A. Humphrey.
Madison, W. B. Landrum.
Richmond and Providence, to be supplied.
Crab Orchard Mission, J. L. Gragg.
Somerset, J. T. S. Smith.
Pulaski, to be supplied.
Irvine, L. B. Piersall.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Jedidiah Foster, P. E.

Shelbyville, to be supplied.
Shelby Circuit, T. J. Godbey.
Taylorsville, W. H. Winter.
Bloomfield, T. F. Vanmeter.
La Grange, to be supplied.
Rollington, J. Strother.
Bedford, G. T. Gould.
Carrollton, P. E. Kavanaugh.

* No report.

Newcastle, S. X. Hall.
Simpsonville, W. T. Benton.
Lockport, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.
H. P. Walker, P. E.

Covington, Robert Hiner.
Newport, L. D. Huston.
Kenton Mission, to be supplied.
Alexandria, to be supplied.
Brookville, to be supplied.
Falmouth, W. B. Kavanaugh, L. C. Waters.
Oddville, R. Lancaster.
Millersburg, S. L. Robertson.
Cynthiana, James E. Letton.
Carlisle, Milton Mann.
Warsaw, to be supplied.
Crittenden, Orson Long.
Burlington, W. H. Parker.
Owenton and Eagle Creek Miss., to be supplied.
Millersburg High School, S. L. Robertson, Principal; H. W. Abbett, Assistant Teacher.

S. L. Robertson, Agent of Educational Fund.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.
Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Maysville, B. M. Messick.
Washington, to be supplied.
Germantown, to be supplied.
Shannon and Sardis, J. C. C. Thompson.
Mount Olivet, to be supplied.
Flemingsburg, D. B. Cooper.
Tilton, J. C. Morris.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, W. D. Power.
Owingsville, to be supplied.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, B. F. Sedwick.
Lewis, to be supplied.
Orangeburg, to be supplied.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.
Anselm Miner, P. E.

West Liberty, to be supplied.
Morehead, to be supplied.
Prestonsburg, to be supplied.
Piketon, to be supplied.
Letcher, to be supplied.
Jackson, to be supplied.
Proctor, to be supplied.
Stanton, to be supplied.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.
P. E., to be supplied.

Barboursville and Manchester, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, to be supplied.
Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
London, to be supplied.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.

G. W. Crumbaugh, transferred to Louisville Conference.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RUSSELLVILLE, KY., *September* 20– —, 1865.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* N. H. LEE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Charles T. Widney, Joseph R. Bennett, Robert A. Cisney, Pleasant A. Edwards, George W. Murphy, Henry Kay, Henry C. Morrison. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. W. Price, F. M. Rose, W. T. Davenport. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Daniel S. Limebaugh, Andrew D. Gray, D. S. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Drummond Welburn. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
W. R. Johnson, M. M. Hunter. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
D. S. Limebaugh, A. D. Gray, D. S. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Andrew H. Mitchell, Bird Kitterman, Gabriel J. Bean, Isaac Ferry, William Hoskinson, Moses Shearer, David A. McGown, Thomas D. Stroud, James Dashwood, James Ferguson, James M. Fraley, Giles R. Randolph, W. Butler, George W. Demoss, George W. Murphy, John J. Barnett, M. P. Branstetter, W. F. Harwell. 18.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Timothy C. Peters, Dennis Spurrier. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James Holmes, S. S. Duval. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. B. Edmunds, George C. Crumbaugh, J. R. Abernathy, R. G. Gardner, J. R. Strange. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. W. Mann, James A. Lewis, R. Y. Thomas, I. W. Emerson. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexander McCown, George W. Taylor, A. C. DeWitt, J. B. Perry, R. Tydings, Abram Long, Eli B. Crain, W. Childers, Gideon Gooch. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Silas Lee. 1.

SILAS LEE was born in Franklin, Duchess county, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1799. His father lived afterward in Ontario county, N. Y., and then settled in Hardin county, Ky. Here Silas was converted, during the glorious revival that swept over the country in 1820. He soon united with the M. E. Church, and felt himself called of God to preach the gospel; but, being timid and retiring in his temperament, he resisted the call, until he lost the enjoyment and power of religion, and, in his own language, "sought refuge in infidelity," though still retaining the form of godliness. In speaking of his call to the ministry, and his unwillingness to bear its responsibilities, he said to Brother Crenshaw, during his last illness, "I thought to excuse myself from the work by getting married; hence I married, in my twenty-first year. My wife was a pious member of the Church. She discovered the state of my mind, and urged me on to the performance of my duty. She was a true helpmeet in my itinerant career." In 1826, the Kentucky Conference convened in Louisville, and Silas Lee was admitted on trial. For twelve years he labored on the different fields, with fidelity and success. At the Conference in Danville, in 1838, he located, and remained local for twelve years. This was in after life a subject of much regret. He said to Brother Crenshaw, "This was the great error of my life. My health was feeble; but in locating I yielded to temptation. Brother Crenshaw, I would say to you, and to all preachers, *never locate*." In 1850, he was readmitted into the traveling connection, and as long as health lasted he went to his work, and boldly held forth the word of life; and when he could no longer go forth with the host and shout to the battle, he cheered and urged on those who could go, still retaining his place in the Conference as a superannuated preacher. He was a firm believer in the doctrines and discipline of the Church, and an able defender of them, and lamented on his death-bed that the Church had so much neglected the class and prayer-meetings. The end of Brother Lee was peaceful. He said, "I can now see that I have been a great way out on the borders of time, but the Lord has always been with me. I am now hovering between time and eternity, and grace is still sufficient." He died Aug. 12, 1865. As a man, he was beloved by all who knew him. Perhaps no man enjoyed more perfectly the confidence and esteem of all his acquaintances. As a preacher, he was extensively and favorably known, and was altogether a superior man—clear, earnest, eloquent, and often overwhelming in his utterances of divine truth. The Church has lost much in the death of this holy man and able minister.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street	244	9	.....	.....	4
Jackson Street (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Street	291	12	.....	.....	4
Chestnut Street	219	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre St. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Street	250	20	.....	.....	2
Twelfth Street	134	4	.....	.....	1
Portland	86	8	1	.....	1
City Mission	136	10	.....	.....	4
Middletown	86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown	206	40	.....	.....	2
	1652	103	1	.....	18

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg Circuit	259	.....	82	.....	1
Big Spring	458	.....	25	.....	3
Hudsonville (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Litchfield Mission	276	34	12	.....	4
Hawesville	475	90	35	11	5
Yelvington	300	11	.....	.....	2
Owensboro Station	126	24	15	.....	1
Owensboro Circuit	124	16	2	.....	.....
Calhoun	319	8	5	.....	2
Hartford	585	5	87	.....	5
Fordsville Mission	91	2	.....	.....	3
	3013	190	263	11	26

Henderson District.

Henderson Station	114	4	55	.....	2
Henderson Circuit	358	52	13	5	5
Dixon Circuit	191	23	9	.....	2
Morganfield	286	40	13	1	5
Rumsey	390	30	.....	.....	6
Smithland Station	105	9	.....	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem Cir. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Circuit	460	82	12	10	2
Madisonville	550	76	111	27	8
Eddyville	227	33	.....	.....	2
Princeton	239	31	12	.....	2
Charleston Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2920	380	225	43	34

Hopkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hopkinsville Station	90	.....	80	.....	.....
Fairview Circuit	249	.....	.....	.....	1
Falling Rock Mission	160	40	3	1	2
La Fayette Circuit	158	28	21	14	.....
Cadiz	368	20	73	.....	3
Empire Iron-works	131	39	1	6	.....
Hadensville	225	25	.....	.....	4
Logan	600	15	.....	.....	3
Russellville Station	152	2	.....	.....	.....
Gordonsville Cir. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clifty Mission	259	.....	.....	.....	3
	2392	169	178	21	16

Bowling-green District.

Woodburn	134	30	.....	.....	1
Bowling-green Station	130	.....	75	25	.....
Scottville Circuit	880	40	10	.....	8
Mammoth Cave	233	33	30	3	4
Brownsville Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin Circuit	355	44	30	.....	6
Rochester Mission	206	.....	6	.....	5
Russellville Circuit	486	12	.....	.....	2
Greenville Circuit	513	21	150	31	4
	2937	180	301	59	30

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit	291	7	5	.....	6
Glasgow Station	60	2	11	.....	1
Columbia Circuit	533	59	25	.....	3
Jamestown	273	.....	.....	.....	3
Wayne	430	18	30	.....	7
Albany Mission	530	39	10	.....	8
Cumberland Mission	340	23	.....	.....	2
Burksville Circuit	174	9	13	.....	2
Tompkinsville	420	.....	11	.....	9
Campbellsville	329	16	14	.....	2
Greensburg	368	21	27	.....	4
	3748	194	146	.....	47

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station	140	3	.....	.....	1
New Haven Circuit (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bradfordville	315	4	150	.....	1
Taylor Circuit	182	2	4	1	1
Elizabethtown	379	32	.....	.....	2
Millerstown	390	111	.....	.....	6
Shepherdsville	171	4	6	.....	.....
West Point	243	7	1	.....	6
Louisville Circuit	159	.....	.....	.....	.....
Munfordville	387	64	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Miss. (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2366	227	161	1	17

Recapitulation.

Louisville District	1652	103	1	.....	18
Hardinsburg "	3013	190	263	11	26
Henderson "	2920	380	225	43	34
Hopkinsville "	2392	169	178	21	16
Bowling-green "	2937	180	301	59	30
Glasgow "	3748	194	146	.....	47
Bardstown "	2366	227	161	1	17
Total this year	19,028	1443	1275	135	188
Total last year	19,692	1867	2517	171	219
Decrease	664	424	1242	36	31

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$52,948 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$2794 05
Applied as follows:	
To George W. Taylor,	100 00
To A. C. DeWitt,	200 00
To Widow Wilson,	143 00
To Widow Randolph,	100 00
To Brother Moore's children,	43 00
To Widow Stevenson,	100 00
To Widow Knowles,	100 00
To Widow Hicks,	216 00
To J. B. Perry,	253 00
To Widow Lewis,	100 00
To Widow King,	100 00
To Brother Kasey's child,	26 00
To Widow Davis,	100 00
To Widow Owen's children,	213 00
To Widow Lee,	200 00
To Richard Tydings,	65 00
To Widow Owen,	16 45
To Widow Hicks,	18 60
To Bishop Kavanaugh,	500 00
To Bishop Soule,	200 00
	$2794 05

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Elizabethtown, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

R. Deering, P. E.

Louisville:
Brook Street, J. H. Linn.
Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Walnut Street, Thomas Bottomley.
Chestnut Street, W. H. Anderson.
Centre Street, (colored,) to be supplied.
Shelby Street, George W. Brush.
Twelfth Street, James A. Henderson.
Portland, E. W. Bottomley.
Asbury, Thomas G. Harrison.
Louisville City Mission, to be supplied.
Middletown Circuit, S. C. Allen.
Jeffersontown, J. P. Goodson.

W. Holman, Chaplain U. S. Army.
A. H. Redford, Agent Book and Tract Society.
E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. R. Dempsey, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.
Big Spring, J. D. Barnett.

Brandenburg, T. J. Randolph.
Hudsonville, W. R. Johnson.
Litchfield Mission, James W. Taylor.
Hawesville Circuit, L. B. Davison.
West Point, to be supplied.
Yelvington, H. C. McQuown.
Hartford, George H. Hayes.
Cromwell, J. R. Bennett.
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.
A. L. Alderson, P. E.

Henderson Station, A. A. Morrison.
Henderson Circuit, E. M. Crow.
Henderson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Morganfield Circuit, J. S. McDaniel.
Madisonville, W. W. Cook.
Dixon Circuit, George W. Murphy.
Rumsey, R. B. McCown.
Greenville, T. C. Peters.
Owensboro Station, H. M. Ford.
Owensboro Circuit, Charles T. Widney.
Calhoun, A. D. Gray.
Charleston Mission, to be supplied.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.
T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Hopkinsville Station, S. W. Speer.
Falling Rock Mission, E. A. Davis.
La Fayette Circuit, J. C. Petree.
Cadiz, Henry C. Settle.
Empire Iron-works, Henry Kay.
Smithland Station, F. B. Rodgers.
Smithland Circuit, to be supplied.
Salem, James M. Gray.
Marion, P. T. Hardison.
Eddyville, W. T. Reid.
Princeton, Allison Akin.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT
W. H. Morrison, P. E.

Russellville Station, L. P. Crenshaw.
Russellville Circuit, G. R. Browder.
Logan Circuit, N. H. Lee.
Logan, Silas Newton, J. A. Lewis, Sup.
Gordonsville, Joel Peak, R. Y. Thomas, Sup.
Elkton, Robert Fisk.
Fairview, Thomas J. Moore.
Rochester Mission, F. M. Rose.
Franklin Circuit, J. F. Redford.
Bowling-green Station, S. P. Hines.
Woodburn Circuit, J. S. Scobee.
Russellville Female Academy, David Morton, President.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.
S. L. Murrell, P. E.

Mammoth Cave, J. W. Price.
Glasgow, W. Alexander.
Brownsville Mission, J. J. Ruddle.
Tompkinsville Circuit, M. M. Hunter.
Burksville, J. L. Brown.
Albany, to be supplied.
Columbia, Robert A. Cisney.
Wayne, W. T. Davenport, I. W. Emerson, Sup.
Scottville, Thomas D. Lewis.
Jamestown Mission, P. A. Edwards.
Robinson's Creek Mission, C. D. Donaldson.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.
J. S. Woolls, P. E.

Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel, D. Spurrier.
New Haven Circuit, James L. Edrington.
Bradfordville, James M. Lawson, one to be supplied.
Campbellsville Mission, W. Neikirk.
Taylor Circuit, D. S. Campbell.
Greensburg, D. H. Limebaugh.
Elizabethtown, J. H. Cunningham.
Millerstown, Henry C. Morrison.
Munfordville, Henry N. Hobbs.
Shepherdsville, C. Y. Boggess.
Louisville Circuit, George W. Crumbaugh.
Buffalo Mission, to be supplied.

D. Welburn, Agent A. Bible Society.
D. A. Beardsley, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and stationed at Shelbyville.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HANNIBAL, MO., *August* 16- —, 1865.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Joseph Metcalf, George Primrose. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Thompson Penn, John A. Mumpower, James Smith, J. S. Allen, B. F. Zumwalt. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
James O. Swinney, Samuel J. Huffaker, E. M. Bounds. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. Barnett, from Kansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Adkisson,* Chas. W. Collett,* George Penn,* John F. Shores,* J. R. Taylor,* R. N. T. Halliday,* A. Albright,* Samuel J. Catlin.* 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Samuel J. Huffaker, Samuel Alexander, James O. Swinney, John W. Adkisson, Charles W. Collett. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. Metcalf, John Stephens, F. R. Milton. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John R. Taylor, George Penn, Chas. W. Collett, John F. Shores, Robert N. T. Halliday, A. Albright. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Briggs. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

M. McIlhany, R. P. Holt, R. Minshall, John W. Penn, D. B. Cooper. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

P. M. Pinckard, Tyson Dines, S. J. Catlin, A. Albright, George Fentem, Jesse Faubion, N. P. Lynn, W. M. Sutton, R. A. Claughton, R. H. Jordan, C. W. Pritchett, William Warren, Walter Toole, S. J. Huffaker, James Penn, M. R. Jones, D. Mason, H. G. McEwin. 18.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Martin L. Eads, William M. Wood, D. C. Blackwell. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William G. Caples, Edwin Robinson, William Ketron, John F. Young, George L. Sexton, D. R. Smith. 6.

William G. Caples, the great leading spirit and light of the Conference, died from a wound received in his own house, from a shell fired during the battle of Glasgow. Brother Vincil was with him from Saturday (when wounded) till Tuesday night, when he died. His last message to the Conference he loved so much was: "Tell my brethren, for me, to *cleave* unto their *work*." As visions of the bright future swept before the eyes of his great soul, he, with uplifted hands, raised the grand acclaim, "O what I am *gaining*, GAINING! I am *going, going!*" These were the last earthly utterances of him who had charmed, moved, and convinced the thousands of auditors that always hung spellbound upon the gracious words he spake, for more than twenty years.

Edwin Robinson, for many years a Presiding Elder and "captain of the hosts" of our Israel in Missouri, fell by the hand of military ruffianism soon after our beloved Brother Caples. He was shot from his horse while quietly riding along the highway, simply because he was a Southern Methodist preacher. A good man and true, we mourn his tragic end, and pray for his cruel murderer.

William Ketron, Presiding Elder of the Gallatin District, a veteran itinerant and indefatigable servant of the Church, has passed away. He fell at his post, his face to the foe, with his armor on. He died as he lived, full of faith, exclaiming—the last words he spoke—"All is well!"

John F. Young, an old and deeply-afflicted superannuated preacher, has ceased to suffer within the last few weeks. His sweet-spiritedness while living, his resignation when dying, and desire to depart and be with Christ, but illustrate the power of that religion he professed and taught for so long.

George L. Sexton, a member of this Conference of a few years' standing, a young man of ability and promise, has fallen, far from home, and among strangers. The circumstances attending his death are to us unknown.

David R. Smith, a probationer, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus one month after receiving his first appointment.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Richmond, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, J. R. Downing, P. M. Pinckard, Sup.

Point Grove, J. S. Allen.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Flint Hill, S. K. Fowler, Tyson Dines, Sup.
Warrenton, George Smith, S. J. Catlin.
High Hill, Robert G. Loving.
Danville, S. W. Cope, A. Albright, Sup.
Fulton, F. A. Savage, George Fentem, Sup.
New Bloomfield, C. Babcock, J. Faubion, Sup.
Mexico, John F. Shores.
Ashley, Alexander Spencer.
Louisiana, W. A. Mayhew, N. P. Lynn, Sup.
Auburn, Jesse Sutton.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, Ben. Johnson, W. Sutton, Sup.
Columbia, J. R. Taylor, R. A. Claughton, Sup.
Rocheport, D. R. Shackleford, R. H. Jordan, Sup.
Glasgow Station, J. O. Swinney, C. W. Pritchett, Sup.
Keytesville Circuit, William Penn.
Huntsville, T. J. Starr, William Warren, Sup.
Middle Grove, C. W. Collett.
Paris, William F. Bell.
Bloomington, D. H. Root, W. Toole, Sup.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

Willis E. Dockery, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, John Davis Vincil.
Linneus, William Perkins.
Gallatin and Spring Hill, Joseph Devlin, S. J. Huffaker, Sup.
Carrollton Circuit, George Penn.
Richmond, D. M. Proctor.
Millville, Samuel Alexander.
Albany Circuit, to be supplied.
Bucklin, Benjamin Zumwalt.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

H. H. Hedgpeth, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, William M. Leftwich.
Rushville Circuit, William Barnett.
Platte City, John C. C. Davis.
New Market, Daniel Penny.
Liberty, J. P. Nolan.
Plattsburg, William M. Rush.
Oregon, George M. Primrose.
Maysville, Jacob McEwin.
Savannah, Thomas Hurst.
Maryville, John A. Mumpower.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

William M. Newland, P. E.

Hannibal Station, C. J. Vandeventer.
Palmyra, H. A. Bourland.
La Grange Circuit, W. W. McMurry.
Canton, W. A. Tarwater, James Penn.
Alexander, Thompson Penn.
Memphis, to be supplied.
Edina, Joseph Metcalf.
Shelbyville, R. N. T. Halliday, M. R. Jones, Sup.
Sharpsburg, E. H. Hudson.
Hydesburg, L. Rush, H. G. McEwin, Sup.
Florida, John W. Adkisson.

J. F. Riggs, Thomas Demoss, left without appointments.

N. G. Berryman, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

E. M. Bounds, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT EDGEFIELD, TENN., *October* 4–11, 1865.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President;* ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John Parker, John H. Nichols, Burkitt G. Ferrell, Matthew N. Ford, Claiborne A. C. Jones, Francis M. Franks, Henry H. Rose, Richard W. Bellamy. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James G. Hinson, John P. McFerrin. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Alfred A. Barbee, Joshua C. Phelps, William N. Moore, Robert R. Jones, William M. Bailey, Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, Thomas L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Hamilton J. Settle, John A. Thompson, Benjamin H. Malone, John G. Bolton, John H. Gold, John G. Wilson. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Asbury A. Barbee, Joshua C. Phelps, William N. Moore, Robert R. Jones, William M. Bailey, Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, Thomas L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Hamilton J. Settle, John A. Thompson, John H. Gold, John G. Bolton, James M. Locke, Robert A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, William A. Turner, John W. D. Ensey. 18.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James T. Chandler, James B. Alloway, Francis A. Myric, Alex. Stalcup, John W. Walkup, Robert P. Ganaway, Jacob G. Milas, Felix R. McGaugh, Joseph Hasty, Thomas S. Malone, Joseph C. Wallace, Claiborne A. C. Jones, Theophilus S. Duncan, Francis M. Franks, Joshua Browning, William B. Hall, Lewis W. Grimes, John H. Gresham, Moses M. Faught, David W. Stack, Samuel P. Wright, John Russell, James Price, William G. Henry, James Taylor, James P. McKee, Milton Pressley, Henry L. Covington. 28.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William P. Owen, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alex. G. Dinwiddie, Edwin R. Shapard, Benj. H. Hargrave, Austin W. Smith, Wm. M. Bailey, Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, Thos. L. Moody, John A. Barbee, Hamilton J. Settle, John A. Thompson, Benjamin H. Malone, John G. Bolton, James M. Locke, Geo. W. Anderson, Robert A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, William A. Turner, Felix R. Hill, Azariah T. Crawford, William W. Graves, John W. D. Ensey, Green P. Jackson, William D. Cherry, James A. Orman. 28.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Anderson P. McFerrin, William M. Wyatt, E. J. Lorance, John Turrentine, Willis J. Brown, William W. Lynch, William H. Armstrong. 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert P. Riddle, Spencer C. Dixon, Coleman A. Harwell, Benjamin H. Hargrave, Philip A. Pearson, John A. Edmondson, George W. Russell. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elisha Carr, William R. Warren, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John J. Pittman, Daniel P. Searcy, Elbert J. Allen, James R. McClure, James T. Bartee, Willis G. Davis, John B. Stevenson, William H. Riggan, John N. Allen, Andrew J. B. Foster, William H. Wilkes, John McCurdy, Henry J. Hulsey, Robert G. Irvine, John B. Hamilton, George W. Brown, Jordan Moore, William Randle, William Mullins, John S. Williams, Edwin W. Coleman, Edwin R. Shapard, Thomas N. Lankford, Robert A. Wilson, John S. Davis, Isaac Milner, John S. Marks, John T. W. Davis, Charles Laxon, Thomas Maddin, James M. Locke. 35.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Gilbert D. Taylor, Fletcher Tarrant, Finch P. Scruggs, Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, Benjamin A. Sims, John W. Tarrant, Golman Green. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Benjamin F. Smith, Abraham Overall, Moses M. Henkle, John Kelley, Daniel H. Jones, Samuel S. Moody. 6.

BENJAMIN F. SMITH was born in Hardin county, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1830. He was brought to a saving knowledge of Christ in October, 1848, and admitted into the traveling connection, in

the Tennessee Conference, in 1857. He was appointed successively to the Swan, Wayne, Centreville, and Linden Circuits, and to the Sparta Station. During the year 1862, he enlisted in the Confederate Army, and was killed at Jackson, Tenn., July 13, 1863. He was a promising young preacher—a man of sound judgment, generous heart, and deep piety. He was everywhere acceptable and useful as a minister of the gospel. We mourn his early death, and regret that one, of whom so much was expected, should be cut down in the morning of his life; yet we rejoice in the hope of meeting him in a land of peace, where war and conflict shall be unknown for ever.

Abraham Overall belonged to a large and respectable family, noted for their piety and devotion to the cause of Christ and of Methodism. When he was a young man, he was awakened under the ministry of the distinguished Sterling Brown. He was converted in the year 1820 or 1821, and soon after entered the Tennessee Conference, where he traveled till his physical system gave way. He, however, continued among us as a supernumerary till he had passed perhaps his three-score years. He was remarkable for his plainness of manners and originality of style. He was a bold advocate of the doctrines of the Bible, and his rebukes of sin made him a terror to evil-doers. He ever maintained his consistency of character, and had the confidence and esteem of the Church and the world. They respected and reverenced him as a man of God. He died suddenly in 1862, after having, in an evening prayer, commended himself and family to God. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and has left to his family and the Church the savor of a good name. The committee regret the absence of dates and facts, but present this brief memorial of a highly esteemed brother and fellow-laborer.

Moses Montgomery Henkle, a distinguished servant of God, was a native of Virginia. The time of his birth is unknown to the committee; yet we suppose at the period of his death he had passed his sixtieth year. He entered the ministry at a very early age. He soon rose to eminence, and for many years held a high rank as a preacher. He occupied many important positions, and always did his work with ability. Dr. Henkle's mind was highly cultivated. His literary attainments were superior—a ripe scholar, a profound theologian. He was deeply read in the Scriptures, and was an accomplished historian. He contributed greatly to the literature of the Church, and has left several works of much merit—besides his labors as an editor, and his contributions to the periodical literature of the times. For many years he was a member of the Conference, and was always regarded as one of the most able debaters and wise counselors of the body, and we remember his words of wisdom with much pleasure. For many years he struggled with pecuniary difficulties and family afflictions; but amidst all he preserved his integrity, and continued steadfast in the faith till his work was accomplished. He died in Richmond, Va., in 1864, whither he had been sent, from Baltimore, by the military authority of the Federal Government. He died amidst the commotions of the land which agitated the whole country in the late unhappy war. We have few particulars connected with his last illness and death. We learn, however, that after a brief confinement to his bed, he died in much peace, leaving a brilliant testimony in favor of the divinity and power of that gospel he had so long proclaimed. In person Dr. Henkle was commanding. He was tall and athletic, with broad and strongly marked features. His manner in the pulpit was calm and deliberate, his enunciation clear and distinct, his discourses often powerful and impressive. One filling so prominent a place in the Church of God should have a more extended record than can be included in this brief memoir; and we hope some skillful hand will, in the future, present to the Church an extended "biographical sketch" of one so worthy and so highly esteemed by his fellow-laborers in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ.

John Kelley, son of Dennis and Elizabeth Kelley, was born in Wilson county, Tenn., Jan. 26, 1802. He professed religion in September, 1820, and was licensed to preach the gospel Oct. 18, 1821; was admitted on trial in the traveling connection in November, 1821, and was appointed to Knox Circuit, East Tennessee. The following year he was appointed to Beech River Circuit, which was a very large and laborious work. In the fall of 1823, he was ordained deacon by Bishop George, at Huntsville, Ala., and was sent to Carter's Valley Circuit, in East Tennessee, where four hundred and fifty persons were added to the Church. In the year 1824, he was sent to Giles Circuit, in Western Virginia. In the fall of 1825, at the Conference in Jonesboro, East Tennessee, he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule, and sent to Greenville Circuit, where several hundred persons were united to the Church. In the fall of 1826, he was sent to Hiwassee Circuit. In 1827, he volunteered to go to the Missouri Conference with Brother Peery. He traveled successively the White River and Hot Springs Circuits in Arkansas. From the Conference of 1829, he was sent to the White River Circuit again, and in the following year he traveled Cape Girardeau Circuit in Missouri. At the Conference of 1831, he was appointed to Washington Circuit, in Arkansas. During this year he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, and was appointed to Smith's Fork Circuit. The following year, 1832, he traveled Caney Fork Circuit, and in 1833, the Lebanon Circuit. On Jan. 25, in this year, John Kelley was married to Miss Lavinia Campbell. Then for two years in succession he was appointed to Fountain Head Circuit. In the year 1836, he labored on the Mill Creek Circuit; and the following year, on the Sumner Circuit. From the fall of 1838 to about the year 1848, he was variously employed on the effective

list—on circuits, stations, and districts. In the fall of 1848, he took a supernumerary relation, on account of infirmities and declining health. This relation he held to the day of his death, which occurred May 16, 1864. Much might be said of our beloved brother's usefulness through forty-three years of ministerial labor. He was remarkable for his zeal, industry, and integrity, in all his official relations to the Church. His house was ever a home for God's ministers, and his hands were full of blessings for the poor. During the many years of his life, he endeared himself in a peculiar manner to his extensive list of acquaintances, by his sympathy, extending to every physical and spiritual want of the people. His calm judgment, and the confidence of the public in his unswerving principles, brought scores of all classes to him for advice and aid. They found him ready with both. During his last illness, these people thronged the house and yard from the beginning to the close. He talked camly of his condition, confident of his speedy departure to his immortal home. He died peacefully, commending the weeping throng around him to the care of the Lord, in whom he had trusted.

Daniel H. Jones was born Dec. 25, 1813; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church in 1832; was licensed to preach the gospel, and admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference, in 1838. In this holy work he remained until the Lord removed him from us. When dying, a brother minister kneeled by his bedside, and asked the Almighty, in view of Brother Jones's long devotedness to his cause, to spare his life. To which the dying saint responded, "Yes, Lord, for thirty and six years I have tried to serve thee faithfully, and thou hast never once forsaken me!" He died in full triumph, rejoicing in the Holy Ghost, Aug. 19, 1863.

Samuel S. Moody was born in Powhatan county, Va., May 1, 1810; professed religion in Henry county, Tenn., at Chapel Hill, four miles from Paris, in the fall of 1828. Three months previous to this event he became the subject of awakening grace, and united himself, as a seeker of religion, to the M. E. Church. This event he regarded as one of the most important acts of his early religious history, and has left on record, in his diary, the following interesting item: "I would say, as my last advice to all truly awakened persons, join the Church of God as soon as circumstances will permit;" advice not only approving the policy of our Church, but demonstrating its great utility in the experience of thousands. In the fall of 1850, Brother Moody was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Sandy Circuit, to the Tennessee Annual Conference, to be received on trial in the traveling connection; and, as he records, "to my astonishment I was received and appointed to the Wesley Circuit." In 1831, he was appointed to the Lebanon Circuit; in 1832, to the Sandy Circuit; in 1833, Nashville Station; in 1834, Memphis Station; in 1835, Florence Station; in 1836, to Montgomery Circuit; in 1837 and 1838, to Lebanon District; in 1839 and 1840, to Murfreesboro District; in 1841, at the earnest solicitation of Bishop Waugh, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and appointed to Jackson District; in 1842, to Memphis Station; in 1843, to Jackson Station. In 1844, he was transferred back to the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Murfreesboro Station; in 1845, 1846, and 1847, to Huntsville District; in 1848, to Nashville District. On this work his health failed, so that he thought it prudent to desist for awhile from the labor of the regular work, but submitting his case to his more experienced brethren, he was induced to take light work, and was appointed, in 1849, to Athens Station; in 1850, to Florence Station. Here he records the following melancholy fact: "At the close of this year I was compelled to ask to be stricken from the effective list. I have traveled twenty-one years, and feel that I have been a very unprofitable servant." Through all these years of labor and travel our dear brother experienced those vicissitudes incident to the life of Methodist traveling preachers. Often, in early life, they find a crisis in their history, which, when successfully passed, they learn "to endure hardness as a good soldier." A period of this kind occurred early in the first year of Brother Moody's ministry, where he found, by contrast with the comforts and ease of his paternal home, that the life of a young itinerant Methodist preacher was far from being spent in an earthly paradise. Hungry, cold, wet with the falling rain, sitting upon his horse, after having rode many miles, and preached to a cold and hard-hearted congregation, who gave him neither friendly salutation, food, nor shelter, he felt like deserting a work for which he felt he had neither adaptation nor encouragement. In this tempest of emotion, his mind balancing between riding ten miles, in the rain, toward his next appointment, where he might be as coldly received as at the one he had just filled, and his father's house, where he would find warm hearts, cheerful faces, and "enough and to spare," reason, conscience, piety, and perhaps a sense of duty, preponderated in favor of one more trial, and so urged his way to the hospitable home of Dr. Dunn, of whose family Brother Moody records the following: "A man of wealth and hospitality, whose family were among the best friends I ever found in this selfish world. After a good meeting the next day, I took courage, blessed God, and went on." Now, fully over the shoals, and out at sea, our brother moves on without the slightest difficulty on that subject ever after. Brother Moody was among the most pious and popular ministers of our Conference; wherever Providence cast his lot he moved as an angel of light and love. His calm spirit, meek deportment, and benignant conversation, always opened a way to the inward warm affections and confidence of all who knew him—perhaps no man of our Conference was more universally beloved; indeed, the virtues of this holy man will live in the memories of thousands as long as life shall last: he never had an enemy; our Church has seldom produced so pure a specimen of our holy religion. His

very appearance, his calm and heavenly countenance, clothed, as it was at all times, with gentleness and love, disarmed all opposition. When he rose in the pulpit, before he uttered a word, saint and sinner united in believing that "he was a man sent of God." In business life, in the social circle, around the domestic hearthstone, the purity of religion never ceased to shine. For many years he was the subject of much bodily affliction; his pale face and his hectic cough often called for and received the sympathy of his brethren, regarding them as sure indications of a speedy exit from our midst; but God, in goodness to the Church and to his family, kept him a long time in sight of heaven before he called him home. After years of wasting affliction, in which he had many sudden and alarming attacks, and from which his recovery was an astonishment to his family and friends, his wasted and worn body at last yielded to the invasion of the grim messenger, and calmly and gently met the foe: here his faith and confidence became stronger as his body became weaker, and his Christian graces shone with supernal beauty. The holy eloquence of this dying saint even exceeded in confidence, comfort, and hope, the even and uniform tenor of his previous piety, until wound up to visions of rapture and joy, he cried out in ecstasy, "'T is the hope, the blessed hope, which Jesus' grace has given!" After giving the expressions of his piety in terms of confidence and love, followed by many exhortations and much advice to his many friends and family, as well as his faithful domestics, he cried out, "O, the hope of a blessed immortality!" At length, finding his end at hand, he called his family to his bedside to give them his last exhortation; but sinking fast, he called for water to enable him the more readily to speak; but no—the mournful group waited, but no word was uttered, no voice was heard, neither text nor sermon came; the Master called, the chariot was in waiting, the spirit fled, all was silence, and naught was left of this gifted, pure, and devoted minister of God, but the lifeless form of the beloved Moody upon his bed of death. Many interesting expressions of happiness and comfort were uttered by him to his family and friends, which will be long preserved as jewels of heavenly brightness in the casket of memory; and the older members of this Conference will long cherish the memory of his many virtues, and class him among the brightest, and best, and most beloved of its members. He departed this life on the 5th of May, 1863. The funeral-sermon of our beloved brother was preached by Dr. McFerrin, on the 7th, to a large and sympathizing audience, from Matt. xxv. 23.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree and Capers Chapel	220	.....	.....	.....	3
Andrew and Andrew Chapel	170	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mulberry Street, Claiborne, & City Miss.	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hobson Chapel	80	.....	.....	.....	5
Tulip Street, Edgefield, and Trinity	79	28	.....	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit	450	.....	.....	.....	4
White's Creek	159	.....	.....	.....	3
Harpeth	652	127	50	.....	2
Franklin Station	100	.....	.....	.....	3
	2040	155	50	.....	20

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station	132	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit	465	.....	.....	.....	3
Union	220	.....	.....	.....	1
Shady Grove	300	.....	50	.....	3
Sumner	419	6	.....	.....	6
Gallatin Station	104	63	.....	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit	500	.....	.....	.....	5
La Fayette	300	.....	.....	.....	3
Fountain Head Circuit & Drake's Creek Mis.	504	100	.....	.....	6
Mill Creek Circuit	600	25	.....	.....	2
	3544	194	50	.....	29

Carthage District.

Carthage Circuit	200	.....	.....	.....	1
Smith's Fork	700	127	150	.....	6
Cumberland	553	116	27	5	8
Wartrace	275	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta Station	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta and Cookeville	500	200	.....	.....	.....
Short Mountain	400	80	.....	.....	.....
Woodbury	450	6	12	.....	2
	3778	529	189	5	17

McMinnville District.

McMinnville Station	50	1	.....	.....	.....
Hickory Circuit	414	50	.....	.....	5
Mount Vernon	175	31	.....	.....	4
Manchester	422	30	112	.....	1
Pelham	270	.....	.....	.....	6
Tullahoma	400	.....	.....	.....	11
Winchester	70	.....	.....	.....	1
Bellefonte	331	.....	.....	.....	4
Salem & Camden Miss.	310	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville	350	.....	100	.....	1
Bedford	500	.....	.....	.....	6
	3292	112	212	.....	39

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station	229	14	.....	.....	2
Stone's River Circuit	300	40	.....	.....	3
Middleton and African Mission	722	54	200	.....	8
Rich Valley	300	.....	.....	.....	5
Lewisburg	383	87	.....	.....	6
Cornersville Station	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington Circuit	233	29	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station	116	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2358	224	200	.....	24

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station	150	3	.....	.....	2
West Huntsville and Colored Charge	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison Circuit and African Mission	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vienna & Fort Deposit	347	19	32	.....	7
Limestone	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Mooresville	80	45	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	300	.....	.....	.....	11
Athens Station	120	.....	80	.....	2
Larkinsville	438	.....	.....	.....	7
Elk River & Elkmont	540	60	.....	.....	3
	2435	177	112	.....	32

Tuscumbia District.

Tuscumbia Station	95	.....	120	.....	.....
Valley Station	55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chickasaw Circuit	133	27	.....	.....	3
Frankfort	219	.....	2	.....	.....
Russell Valley	95	.....	25	10	.....
La Grange	70	.....	.....	.....	1
Courtland	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moulton	213	.....	22	1	1
Trinity Station	50	.....	40	.....	.....
Morgan Circuit	400	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decatur Station	216	17	100	10	4
Somerville Circuit	350	.....	.....	.....	12
	1996	44	309	21	21

Florence District.

Florence Station	100	20	60	.....	2
Cypress Circuit	400	125	.....	.....	9
Reserve	120	.....	.....	.....	4
Waterloo	138	30	.....	.....	3
Savannah	500	115	.....	.....	10
Pulaski Station	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoal Circuit	300	20	.....	.....	10
Rogersville & Driskill Chapel	117	25	.....	.....	.....
Prospect Circuit	624	106	.....	.....	6
Sugar Creek Mission	180	40	.....	.....	3
Richland Circuit	845	166	.....	.....	10
	3424	647	60	.....	57

Columbia District.

Columbia Station	168	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill	69	.....	25	.....	.....
Wesley Circuit	420	.....	36	.....	2
Chapel Hill	482	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duck River	180	33	70	.....	1
Linnville	263	56	4	.....	2
Lawrenceburg	404	96	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant	258	46	.....	.....	3
Williamsport & Nebo	100	50	.....	.....	4
Santa Fe Circuit	188	.....	.....	.....	2
	2532	281	135	.....	14

Centreville District.

Centreville Circuit	266	17	51	.....	2
Swan Creek & Beaver Dam	160	.....	.....	.....	7
Wayne	264	41	33	.....	.....
Linden and Tennessee River	197	.....	.....	.....	2
Piney	362	23	14	.....	3
Waverley	280	5	.....	.....	11
Dover	361	25	.....	.....	2
Yellow Creek	446	27	10	.....	5
	2336	138	108	.....	32

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Station	195	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Providence	28	13	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit	400	64	12	38	4
Dickson	348	13	52	.....	5
Antioch	500	.....	.....	.....	3
Asbury	734	.....	.....	.....	5
Red River	644	90	33	17	5
Springfield Station	81	.....	.....	.....	1
	2930	180	97	55	23

Recapitulation.

Nashville District	2040	155	50	.....	20
Lebanon "	3544	194	50	.....	29
Carthage "	3778	529	189	5	17
McMinnville "	3292	112	212	.....	39
Murfreesboro "	2358	224	200	.....	24
Huntsville "	2435	177	112	.....	32
Tuscumbia "	1996	44	309	21	21
Florence "	3424	647	60	.....	57
Columbia "	2532	281	135	.....	14
Centreville "	2336	138	108	.....	32
Clarksville "	2930	180	97	55	23
Total this year	30,665	2681	1522	81	308

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No answer.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1009 50
Applied as follows:	
To superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows and orphans,	879 75
To Bishops' claim,	129 75
	$1009 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Huntsville, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:
McKendree and Capers Chapel, Samuel D. Baldwin, Elisha Carr, Sup.
Andrew, Carroll C. Mayhew.
Mulberry Street, Austin W. Smith, Wm. R. Warren, Sup.
City Mission, Wm. D. F. Sawrie.
Tulip Street and Hobson Chapel, R. A. Young.
Trinity and Ewing Chapel, Felix R. Hill.
Nashville Circuit, John R. Thompson.
Harpeth, Wm. P. Owen, Willis G. Davis, Sup.
Franklin Station, E. McKendree Bounds, Thos. N. Lankford, Sup.
Goodlettsville, Fountain E. Pitts.
Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Lebanon Station, David C. Kelley.
Lebanon Circuit, George W. Winn.
Union, Jesse J. Ellis.
Shady Grove, Robert C. Hatton, John J. Pittman, Sup.
Sumner, Burkitt F. Ferrell, Wm. M. Green.
Gallatin Station, Robert K. Brown.
Goose Creek, John G. Ray, John Parker.
La Fayette, John W. D. Ensey.
Fountain Head, Hamilton J. Settle, Wm. Randle, Sup.
Mill Creek, Lewis C. Bryan.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

George L. Staley, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, William H. Johnson.
Wartrace, Burkitt G. Ferrell.
Smith's Fork, Ulysses S. Bates.
Cumberland, Matthias N. Ford.
Livingston, James Morris.
Sparta Station, Berry M. Stephens.
Cookeville and Sparta Circuit, to be supplied.
Short Mountain, John H. Nichols, A. H. Reams, Sup.
Woodbury, R. A. Reagan, J. A. Walkup, Sup.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

McMinnville Station, Joseph J. Pitts.
Hickory Creek, Jesse G. Rice.
Mount Vernon, John C. Putman.
Manchester, Robert T. McBride.
Pelham, William H. Anthony.
Bedford, Jos. G. Myers, Daniel P. Searcy, Sup.
Tullahoma, George W. Anderson.
Winchester Station, Edwin G. Robertson.
Bellefonte, Hartwell H. Thacker, Henry J. Hulsey, Sup.
Salem Circuit and Camden Miss., Allen Tribble.
Fayetteville Station, Ambrose F. Driskill.
Fayetteville Circuit, Robert R. Jones.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, James R. Plummer.
Stone's River Circuit and African Mission, Wm. G. Hensley, Elbert J. Allen, Sup.
Middleton, Thomas B. Marks.
Unionville, Charles B. Faris.
Shelbyville Station, Thomas L. Moody, Edwin R. Shepard, Sup.
Rich Valley, Wm. M. Shaw, John B. Stevenson, Sup.
Farmington, John A. Thompson.
Cornersville Station, Abram F. Lawrence.
Lewisburg and Berlin, James A. Orman.
Lewisburg Circuit, Robert M. Haggard, James R. McClure, Sup.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Simon P. Whitten, Thomas Maddin, Sup.
West Huntsville and Colored Charge, S. M. Cherry.
Madison, Milus E. Johnston, J. M. Horner, Sup.
Vienna, William N. Moore.
Limestone, Moses L. Whitten, Joshua C. Phelps.
Athens Station, Ferd. S. Petway, J. L. Coleman, Sup.
Larkinsville, Andrew C. Matthews.
Marshall, William M. Bailey.
Elk River, John M. Groce.
Elkmont, Henry P. Turner.
Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, W. G. Dorris, John B. Hamilton, Sup.
Spring Hill, Theo. H. Deavenport, Robert G. Irvine, Sup.
Wesley Circuit, J. J. Comer, John McCurdy, Sup.
Chapel Hill, William Doss, Wm. Mullins, Sup.
Duck River, Lewis H. Grubbs, Wm. H. Wilkes, Sup.
Linnville, John A. Barbee, Isaac Milner, Sup.
Lawrenceburg, Richard W. Bellamy, Andrew J. B. Foster, Sup.
Mount Pleasant, Robert G. Linn, John S. Williams, Sup.
Santa Fe, Alex. G. Dinwiddie, Thos. W. Wainwright, Sup.
West Point Mission, Wm. P. Warren.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Robertson L. Fagan, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, John A. Jones, J. L. Bolton.
Swan Creek Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, Martin R. Tucker.
Wayne, David H. Merryman.
Linden Circuit and Tennessee Mission, Henry H. Rose, Thomas L. Duncan.
Piney, John N. Allen, A. B. Cooke.
Waverley, Wm. A. Turner, Jordan Moore, Sup.
Dover, Wm. D. Cherry, Henry C. Wheeler.
Yellow Creek, Mark W. Gray, James G. Hinson.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, Robert S. Hunter.
New Providence, Joseph S. Malone.
Montgomery Circuit, Azariah T. Crawford, Wm. T. Dye, Thomas J. Neely, Sup.
Dickson, John H. Reynolds, Simeon W. Barbee.
Antioch, Asbury A. Barbee, John H. Gold, F. M. Featherston.
Asbury, Jerome B. Anderson, Samuel D. Ogburn, Z. M. Taylor, G. W. Brown, Sup.
Red River, Garrett W. Martin, Edwin T. Hart, Edwin W. Coleman, Sup.
Springfield Station, Green P. Jackson.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Joseph E. White, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, Alexander L. Hamilton.
Valley, to be supplied.

Chickasaw Circuit, Ben. H. Malone.
Frankfort Mission, to be supplied.
Russell Valley, to be supplied.
La Grange, W. H. Browning, J. S. Davis, Sup.
Courtland and Trinity, J. A. Ellis, J. S. Marks, Sup.
Ebenezer and Shady Grove, Marcus G. Williams.
Somerville, Claiborne A. C. Jones.
Morgan, Jeremiah W. Cullum.
Moulton, to be supplied.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.
Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

Florence Station, James D. Barbee.
Cypress Circuit, T. F. Brown, Chas. Laxon, Sup.
Waterloo, to be supplied.
Savannah, Francis M. Hickman, one to be supplied.
Pulaski Station, Wellborn Mooney.
Shoal Circuit, William W. Graves.
Prospect, Joseph B. Allison.
Richland, John Sherrill, one to be supplied, R. A. Wilson, Sup.
Sugar Creek Mission, Francis M. Franks.
Elkton Station, Hartwell H. Brown, Wm. H. Riggan, Sup.
Florence Wesleyan University, Robt. A. Young, President.

Erastus B. Duncan, transferred to Florida Conference.
Jesse W. Luter, transferred to Memphis Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ——., *September* 14– —, 1865.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Jacob T. Frazier, C. T. Carroll. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Samuel W. Hyden, Joseph A. Wiggins. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
George W. Martin, Joshua S. Brooks. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Jacob Brillhardt. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Tobias F. Smith, Henry C. Neal, John L. M. French, H. M. Bennett. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
George W. Spake. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Jacob T. Frazier, Charles T. Carroll, Jason M. Cooper. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Samuel S. Grant, Jacob Smith, A. J. Frazier, E. W. Moore, Charles K. Miller, Francis A. Farley, Walter H. Stevens, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Jacob R. Payne, Levi K. Haynes, William B. Lyda, Frank Richardson, W. A. Harris. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
James T. Smith, W. H. Howell, T. F. Smith, Samuel D. Gaines. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
J. W. Belt, W. P. Queen, John N. Summers, Joshua S. Brooks, Jacob T. Freeman, George Stewart. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Thomas K. Catlett, Joseph Haskew, Daniel B. Carter, Wiley B. Winton, Timothy Sullins, R. W. Patty, Thomas K. Munsey, W. Robeson, W. H. Kelly. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
E. C. Wexler, J. R. Ballew. 2.
No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	106	13	85	4	.....
Wytheville Circuit	1030	133	128	.....	7
Newbern	454	104	231	73	2
Pearisburg	634	37	30	.....	3
Hillsville Station	60	80	15	25	2
Hillsville Circuit	179	51	11	1	3

Wytheville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grayson	815	30	25	.....	7
Jefferson	727	131	20	.....	12
Marion	663	126	112	17	3
Mechanicsburg	592	213	13	14	10
Princton	470	174	21	4	4
Flat Top Mission	198	60	.....	.....	.....
	5928	1152	691	138	53

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station	101	.....	112	.....	1
Abingdon Circuit	757	233	67	26	5
Saltville	411	263	23	5	1
Jeffersonville	830	140	55	30	2
Lebanon	710	245	86	54	5
Estillville	546	300	37	67	4
Bristol Station	100	19	5	15	.....
Bristol Circuit	496	30	2	1	3
Blountville	840	115	54	.....	.....
Rye Cove	475	130	.....	.....	6
Gladesville	264	16	4	.....	8
	5500	1491	445	198	35

Rogersville District.

Rogersville Circuit	193	27	50	.....	1
Rutledge	424	34	43	.....	.....
Morristown	364	7	10	.....	2
Mossy Creek	202	43	52	.....	.....
Thorn Hill Mission	244	71	5	.....	8
Tazewell Circuit	490	136	51	.....	1
Powell's Valley	446	25	13	.....	6
Jonesville Circuit	613	50	25	.....	7
Sneedville	397	72	4	.....	6
Kingsport	880	37	82	2	7
	4253	452	275	2	38

Knoxville District.

Knoxville Station	194	2	75	15	2
Knoxville Circuit	515	130	.....	.....	7
Clinton	459	35	24	2	8
Jacksboro	650	110	55	.....	3
Maynardsville	475	20	75	1	.....
Dandridge	986	189	90	.....	9
Sevierville	530	150	13	17	4
Little River	441	1	19	.....	4
	4250	638	351	35	37

Cumberland District.

Washington Circuit	510	26	30	10	7
Hamilton	400	71	15	.....	.....
Pikeville	347	81	76	26	.....
Jasper	408	12	83	.....	.....
Altamont Mission	468	12	83	.....	2
Spencer	119	39	.....	.....	2
Cumberland	334	64	5	.....	7
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Huntsville	360	64	.....	.....	3
Montgomery	389	13	12	.....	4
	3686	432	311	38	28

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station	175	25	100	10	.....
Cleveland Station	167	.....	141	.....	2
Cleveland Circuit	538	.....	41	.....	7
Harrison	249	18	9	.....	.....
Trenton	567	133	1	.....	10
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	.....
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2

Chattanooga District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston	500	56	28	.....	2
Murphy	291	58	5	.....	7
Hiwassee Mission	280	.....	.....	.....	3
Fort Embree	217	66	23	.....	3
	3664	558	375	10	36

Athens District.

Athens Station	128	2	105	22	.....
Athens Circuit	610	57	75	2	6
Decatur	552	146	25	.....	3
Kingston	440	.....	70	.....	6
Louisville	552	138	79	.....	2
Maryville Station	115	3	18	5	.....
Madisonville Circuit	759	73	54	1	6
Tellico Mission	224	11	2	.....	4
Loudon Circuit	336	18	3	5	2
Sewee	369	50	9	.....	4
	4085	498	440	35	33

Asheville District.

Asheville Station	116	31	.....	.....	1
Asheville Circuit	525	175	60	5	9
Asheville Col. Charge	.....	.....	407	68	.....
Hendersonville Station	65	12	35	22	.....
Hendersonville Circuit	483	81	28	1	2
Transylvania	164	19	3	.....	.....
Catawba	521	.....	120	.....	1
Burnsville	280	40	5	.....	4
Sulphur Spring	706	92	24	.....	3
Waynesville	420	95	8	8	2
Webster	429	8	8	.....	2
Echota Mission	154	.....	.....	.....	3
Franklin Circuit	481	170	48	6	5
Cheoa Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4346	723	743	110	32

Jonesboro District.

Jonesboro Station	103	7	68	.....	.....
Jonesboro Circuit	455	39	28	.....	3
Elizabethton Circuit	392	176	11	11	9
Taylorsville	241	49	4	.....	4
Watauga	251	22	4	.....	4
Fall Branch	605	74	16	.....	7
Rheatown	950	19	55	.....	6
St. Clair	569	126	25	2	4
Greenville	640	53	65	9	3
Newport	496	46	72	14	7
	4802	611	348	36	47

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District	5928	1152	691	138	53
Abingdon "	5500	1491	445	198	35
Rogersville "	4253	452	275	2	38
Knoxville "	4250	638	351	35	37
Cumberland "	3686	432	311	38	28
Chattanooga "	3664	558	375	10	36
Athens "	4085	498	440	35	33
Asheville "	4346	723	743	160	32
Jonesboro "	4802	611	348	36	47
Total this year	40,514	5555	3979	602	339
Total last year	39,604	6277	3988	661	337
Increase	910				2
Decrease		722	9	59	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$6001.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$239 00
Applied as follows:	
To Bishop Early,	200 00
Distributed among necessitous cases,	39 00
	$239 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

By order of the Conference, all Missionary collections were turned over to W. G. E. Cunnyngham, late missionary to China, for which he should account to the Parent Missionary Society.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Asheville, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, D. Sullins.
Wytheville Circuit, J. C. Hyden, J. L. M. French.
Pearisburg, P. S. Sutton.
Newbern, R. N. Price.
Hillsville Station, J. K. Stringfield.
Hillsville Circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.
Grayson, S. R. Wheeler.
Jefferson, C. K. Miller.
Watauga, H. M. Bennett.
Marion, W. C. Bowman.
Lead Mines Mission, W. M. Kerr.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickey, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.
Abingdon Circuit, J. M. Crismond, G. Stewart, Sup.
Saltville, B. W. S. Bishop, John Boring.
Mechanicsburg, B. F. White, G. W. Penley.
Princeton, G. W. Martin.
Jeffersonville, W. H. Bates, J. T. Frazier.
Lebanon, A. J. Frazier.
Bristol Station, W. E. Munsey.
Bristol Circuit, C. L. Carroll.
Blountville, G. W. Miles.
Jonesboro, W. W. Neal.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, W. A. Harris, President.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville and Rutledge Circuit, W. B. Lyda.
Jonesville, H. C. Neal, J. W. Belt, Sup.
Kingsport, to be supplied.
Rye Cove, T. J. Pope, W. P. Queen.
Estillville, F. A. Farley, J. T. Freeman, Sup.
Powell's Valley, E. A. Woodward.
Morristown and Mossy Creek, G. W. Callahan.
Tazewell Circuit, Milton Maupin.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.

Knoxville Station, to be supplied.
Knoxville Circuit, to be supplied.
Louisville and Lenoirs, L. K. Haynes.
Dandridge, to be supplied.
Sevierville, to be supplied.
Little River, to be supplied.
Union, to be supplied.
Clinton, to be supplied.
Jacksboro, to be supplied.
Sweetwater, J. Atkins.
Kingston, T. K. Munsey.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

C. Long, P. E.

Chattanooga and Cleveland Stations, A. D. Stewart.
Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied.
Washington, J. F. Woodfin.
Pikeville, L. M. Renfro.
Jasper, W. M. Moody.
Trenton, M. H. Spencer.
Athens, Jacob Brillhardt.
Decatur and Charleston, J. G. Swisher.
Madisonville, J. R. Long.
Hiwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT

G. Taylor, P. E.

Asheville Station, J. S. Kennedy.
Asheville Colored Charge, J. Reynolds.
Asheville Circuit, A. W. Cummings, S S. Grant.
Sulphur Spring, J. D. Baldwin.
Transylvania, W. H. Cooper.
Hendersonville, W. P. Doan, J. R. Payne.
Catawba, W. Kinsland, J. N. Summers Sup.
Burnsville, W. H. Stevens.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, E. W. Moore.
Webster, J. W. Bird.
Waynesville, T. F. Glenn.
Echota Mission, W. Hicks.
Fort Embree, J. Smith.
Murphy, J. A. Wiggins, J. S. Brooks, Sup
Cheoa, to be supplied.
Benton and Ducktown, L. C. Delashmit.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LEXINGTON, MISS., *November* 1–7, 1865.

LEVI PEARCE, *President;* C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Edwin A. Garrison, Alexander M. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Pinckney A. Johnson, Samuel E. Hale, Chas. F. Evans. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas W. Flowers, Wm. T. Ashford, Wm. Winans Drake, Wm. E. Ballard, G. W. Boyles, Humphrey C. Buck. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Walter W. Hurst, Michael Cox, R. D. Norsworthy, Jas. K. Hamblen, Columbus W. Campbell, Louis Kendall, Thomas M. Ward, Hinniard Townsend, Patrick Lane, Parmenas Howard, George J. Mortimer, David Merchant, Ira B. Robertson. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

M. Boatner Chapman,* Edwin A. Garrison,* J. E. Campbell,* Samuel Dilley,* A. P. Leach,* Jacob H. Holland,* Henry M. Reidis,* Charles F. Evans,* Andrew B. Stewart,* Moses Lack,* Levi P. Meador.* 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. L. C. Hunnicutt, John D. Hayes,* Corydon Chamberlain.* 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel D. Murff,* W. D. Lewis,* E. F. Gore,* J. H. Winborne,* Joab L. Scarborough.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James S. Harris, Henry T. Lewis. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

George J. Mortimer, David W. Dillehay, Thos. Price, John W. Adams. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John G. Jones, Barnabas Pipkin, T. Clinton, George T. Vickers, Peter James, John H. Massey, Thomas Owens, J. Ira E. Byrd, Hardy Mullins, Samuel T. Swinney, James O. Woodward, Asbury R. Hines. 12.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station	170	.....	26	.....	.....
Kingston†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	125	25	.....	.....	6
Woodville†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodville Col'd Miss.†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkinson†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Percy's Cr'k & Tunica†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton (La.)†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Feliciana†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson (La.)	80	6	15	6	1
East Baton Rouge†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Hudson & Plains†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Mission†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	375	31	41	6	7

* Elected, but not ordained.

† No report.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Fayette District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette Circuit	283	19	.....	.....	2
Port Gibson	75	4	50	14	1
N. Jefferson Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
S. Jefferson Col. Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adams Mission	35	1	150	15	.....
Meadville Mission	90	30	.....	.....	.....
Scotland*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homochitto Mission	40	20	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Pierre	360	130	327	26	7
Bayou Pierre Col. Miss.	.....	.....	189	62	.....
Burtonton	80	10	.....	.....	.....
Burtonton Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	500	200	.....
Cayuga*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	963	214	1216	317	10

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton and N. Warren	132	30	.....	.....	2
Jackson Station	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge	175	40	.....	70	3
Rankin*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord	345	77	150	75	6
Pearl River Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	722	147	150	145	11

Greenville District.

Greenville & American Bend*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville and Upper Deer Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deer Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunflower Mission	38	58	.....	106	.....
Bolivar*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	38	58	.....	106	.....

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City	62	11	23	8	1
Yazoo Circuit	178	95	87	.....	3
Mount Olivet Mission	130	48	.....	.....	4
Big Black Mission	114	10	53	9	.....
Ebenezer	115	8	30	81	.....
Lexington & Richland	123	16	61	.....	.....
Holmes*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Hawk*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidon*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	248	25	.....	.....	1
Greenwood	74	98	30	300	2
	1044	311	289	398	11

Starkville District.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel	116	79	27	23	.....
Octibbeha & Col. Miss.	444	30	.....	.....	.....
Wenona*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bankston*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro	372	70	8	20	7
Lime Creek	250	100	50	.....	4
Webster*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Attala	439	108	134	.....	4
Louisville	269	105	25	89	4
	1890	492	244	132	19

Sharon District.

Canton	80	2	100	40	.....
Sharon	145	24	35	.....	.....
Vernon	30	25	.....	.....	.....
Livingston and Pearl River	70	23	60	80	4

* No report.

Sharon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Madison Mission	8	.....	20	.....	.....
Camden*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Springs*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	107	15	.....	.....	.....
Union	341	100	.....	.....	3
Chunkey Mission	110	20	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro	285	51	41	8	5
Philadelphia	300	75	.....	.....	9
	1476	335	256	128	22

Paulding District.

Westville	175	35	.....	.....	1
Mount Carmel*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trenton	252	107	.....	.....	2
Mount Olive	215	33	30	32	2
Lake and Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garlandsville	250	20	100	15	2
Paulding	135	45	.....	.....	2
Beaver Dam Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocohay	203	72	.....	.....	5
Ellisville Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1230	312	130	47	14

Handsboro District.

Handsboro and Biloxi*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	90	17	40	30	1
Gainsville Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pearl River	95	15	15	.....	.....
China Grove*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinton	125	.....	.....	.....	4
Covington	67	6	20	.....	1
Chefuncta Mission	.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Livingston*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	377	49	75	30	6

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station	51	19	.....	.....	1
Brookhaven Circuit & Colored Mission	150	40	150	50	3
Monticello	79	.....	47	.....	.....
Crystal Springs and Hazlehurst	198	19	84	12	2
Georgetown	197	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holmesville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amite	207	88	78	46	.....
St. Helena	130	43	.....	.....	.....
Greensburg	139	21	11	.....	.....
Arcola*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1151	230	370	108	6

Recapitulation.

Natchez District	375	31	41	6	7
Fayette "	963	214	1216	317	10
Vicksburg "	722	147	150	145	11
Greenville "	38	58	.....	106	.....
Yazoo "	1044	311	289	398	11
Starkville "	1890	492	244	132	19
Sharon "	1476	335	256	128	22
Paulding "	1230	312	130	47	14
Handsboro "	377	49	75	.....	6
Brookhaven "	1151	230	370	108	6
Total this year	9266	2179	2771	1387	106

[The statistics are very imperfect, many charges not being reported, on account of the war.—Ed.]

* No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$5320.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$1463 55
Applied as follows:	
Bishop Paine,	$400 00
Sister Dew and child,	34 25
" Haynie,	29 85
" Becton,	29 50
" Mortimer and children,	86 50
" Thornton,	29 50
" Payne,	30 50
" Watson,	29 50
" Nash and children,	34 25
" Morris,	29 50
" Curtiss and children,	70 85
Brother J. I. E. Byrd,	66 00
" J. G. Deskin,	66 00
Sister V. Johnson and children,	56 25
" Wiggins,	91 25
" Dickinson,	71 50
" Drake,	42 00
" Cooper,	42 00
" Campbell,	63 85
" Simms,	45 50
" Castles,	25 00
" John C. Johnson,	25 00
Brother Rogers's children,	22 00
" Fly's children,	13 00
" H. Mullins,	30 00
" G. T. Vickers, a surplus.	

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Natchez, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Natchez and Colored Charge, W. H. Watkins.
Kingston, Washington, and Colored Charge, N. S. Cornell.
Buffalo and Colored Charge, C. W. Campbell.
Macedonia and Colored Charge, Robt. D. Norsworthy.
Wilkinson, William B. Hines.
Wilkinson Colored Charge, P. S. Petty.
Woodville and Colored Charge, Patrick Lane.
Percy's Creek and Colored Charge, T. W. Brown.
Clinton, Jackson, and Colored Charge, Henry J. Harris.
East Feliciana and Colored Charge, J. L. Forsyth, Thomas Price, Sup.
Bayou Sara, Plains, and Colored Charge, Erastus R. Strickland.
German Mission, August Gottschall.
Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.
Woodville Female Academy, W. T. J. Sullivan.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

George H. Clinton, P. E.

Vicksburg and Colored Charge, W. F. Camp.
Warren, J. H. Shelton, John W. Jones.
Raymond and Spring Ridge, P. Howard.
Cayuga and Colored Charge, John Lusk.
Rocky Springs, Pinckney A. Johnson.
Burtonton, Daniel A. J. Parker.
Burtonton Colored Charge, Charles T. French.
Port Gibson and Colored Charge, John A. B. Jones.
Claiborne Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Fayette, William Wadsworth, W. B. Johnson.
Jefferson Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Rodney Colored Charge, Joseph D. Willis.

Charles K. Marshall, Appointee of General Conference.

Richard Abbey, Assistant Book Agent.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Harvey F. Johnson, P. E.

Jackson, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.
Clinton and Colored Charge, A. M. Campbell.
Vernon, Livingston, and Colored Charge, R. W. Lambuth.
Canton and Colored Charge, Chas. G. Andrews.
Sharon and Colored Charge, Levi Pearce, John W. Adams, Sup.
Camden and Colored Charge, H. H. Montgomery, Thomas M. Ward.
Sulphur Springs and Colored Charge, James K. Hamblen.
Carthage and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Center and Colored Charge, John W. McCrary.
Sharon Female College, S. D. Akin, President.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Yazoo City and Colored Charge, W. B. Lewis.
Mount Olivet and Colored Charge, George W. Alexander.
Yazoo Circuit and Colored Charge, Humphrey Williamson.
Richland and Colored Charge, George D. Wade.
Lexington and Colored Charge, W. P. Barton.
Holmes and Colored Charge, Thomas C. Parrish.
Black Hawk and Colored Charge, Joseph D. Newsom.
Carrollton and Colored Charge, A. J. Smith.
Greenwood, Edwin A. Garrison.
Sidon, to be supplied (by Benjamin Holt).

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

James McLenan, P. E.

Greenville and Upper Deer Creek, J. Carr.
Greenville Colored Charge, W. T. Ashford.
Bolivar, John D. Shaw.
Middle Deer Creek, Samuel E. Hale.

Lake Lee and Leota, William W. Drake.
Issaquena, Thomas W. Flowers.
Sunflower, Ira B. Robertson.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.
Kenneth A. Jones, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Ransom J. Jones.
Octibbeha and Colored Charge, W. R. Rainey.
Webster and Colored Charge, George Jackson.
Louisville and Colored Charge, J. A. Vance.
Attala and Colored Charge, James G. Carlisle.
{ Burketsville, to be supplied (by H. Harrison).
{ Zilpah Mission, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.
Bankston and Colored Charge, H. Townsend.
Wenona and Colored Charge, T. W. Castles.
Greensboro, to be supplied (by E. F. Gore).
Lime Creek and Colored Charge, to be supplied (by W. Lewis).

BRANDON DISTRICT.
Burwell B. Whittington, P. E.

Brandon and Colored Charge, to be supplied (by John A. Ellis).
{ Concord, Thomas W. Hines.
{ Concord Colored Charge, William Price.
{ Goshen, Hervey Copeland.
Hillsboro, G. W. Boyles, one to be supplied.
{ Union, to be supplied (by J. A. Williams).
{ Union Colored Charge, John G. Deskin.
Philadelphia, Newton B. Young.
Garlandsville and Colored Charge, Edwin H. Mounger.
Lake Mission, to be supplied (by E. W. Chatfield).
Mount Olive and Colored Charge, J. D. Hayes.
Trenton and Colored Charge, Louis Kendall.

PAULDING DISTRICT.
James English, P. E.

Paulding Circuit, Franklin W. Sharbrough.
Paulding Colored Charge, to be supplied.
{ Ocohay, to be supplied (by J. N. Holland).
{ Ellisville Mission, to be supplied.
{ Black Creek, to be supplied.
{ Red Creek, Wallace W. Graves.
Handsboro, Biloxi, and Colored Charge, John J. Clark.
Columbia, Humphrey C. Buck.
Gainsville Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Carmel and Colored Charge, H. P. Lewis.
Westville, Walter W. Hurst.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.
Benjamin Jones, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, George F. Thompson.
Brookhaven Colored Charge, Andrew J. Wheat.
Brookhaven Circuit, Peter E. Green.
Monticello and Colored Charge, Andrew Day.
Pearl River, Henry D. Berry.
Georgetown and Colored Charge, Richard T. Hennington.
Crystal Springs, Hazlehurst, and Colored Charge, J. W. McNeil.
{ Bayou Pierre, W. G. Millsaps.
{ Bayou Pierre Colored Charge, E. F. Mullins.
{ Scotland, Archibald B. Nicholson.
{ Scotland Colored Charge, John B. Bowen.
{ Homochitto, Robert A. Sibley.
{ Meadville, W. Finn.
{ Meadville Colored Charge, Charles A. McNeil.
Amite and Colored Charge, Willis H. Germany, George J. Mortimer, Sup.
Holmesville and Colored Charge, E. A. Flowers.

ARCOLA DISTRICT.
Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Arcola and Amite, Corydon Chamberlain.
Ponchatoula, D. Merchant, D. W. Dillehay, Sup.
{ Greensburg, Michael Cox.
{ Greensburg and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Magnolia, John B. Higginbotham.
St. Helena and Colored Charge, W. E. Ballard.
East Baton Rouge, Christopher R. Godfrey.
{ Covington, to be supplied (by A. J. Blackman).
{ Chefuncta Mission, to be supplied.
Franklinton, Robert B. Downer.
Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.

J. J. Wheat, transferred to Memphis Conference.

Francis M. Featherston, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Charles F. Evans, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Henry M. Youngblood, transferred to Wachita Conference.

Whitefield Harrington, left without appointment on account of ill health.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Held at Danville, Va., *Nov.* 22–*Dec.* 1, 1865.

Bishop Early, *President;* Paul Whitehead, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Answer. William G. Starr, H. T. Bacon. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
W. S. Williams. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Wesley Hammond, Thomas P. Wise, Thomas M. Beckham, Francis M. Edwards, Edward N. S. Blogg. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
B. W. Dougherty, Henry E. Johnson. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Robert N. Crooks. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Adam C. Bledsoe, Joseph E. Martin, Wilbur F. Robins, W. E. Edwards, Robert A. Compton, J. B. Merritt, H. C. Bowles, W. W. Spain. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
W. Hammond, T. P. Wise, E. N. S. Blogg. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
W. G. Starr, Thomas H. Campbell, Andrew W. Boon, Levi D. Travers, Geo. W. Matthews, John H. Anderson. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
George N. Guy, John W. Tucker, Wesley C. Vaden. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
I. R. Finley, M. L. Bishop, C. H. Hall. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Samuel T. Moorman, Andrew J. Beckwith, Hartwell H. Gary, Zechariah E. Harrison, D. J. C. Slaughter, Thomas H. Early, Bedford B. Shelton, John D. Southall, James L. Spencer, W. J. Norfleet, Joseph Carson, James F. Brannin, A. R. Bernard, Thomas L. Williams, Robert I. Carson, Isaac M. Arnold, John C. Garlick, Philmer W. Archer, John P. Woodward, Jesse K. Powers, Alexander Stewart, Robert B. Beadles, Thomas S. Campbell, James E. Joyner, J. C. Hummer, George H. Ray, Thomas A. Pierce, J. Shough, William W. Spain, Joseph H. Riddick, John B. Laurens, John J. Lafferty, W. Carter. 33.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Wm. H. Starr, Wm. A. Robinson, Humphrey Billups, Benjamin Devany, Matthew M. Dance, Minton Thrift, Robert Scott, Benjamin M. Williams, James McAdin. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
John Kerr, George W. S. Harper, Thomas Y. Cash. 3.

John Kerr was born in the town of Minola, county of Mayo, Ireland. His parents were members of the Methodist Church. In a brief statement which Brother Kerr has left of himself, he says of his parents: "From a child they instructed me in the principles of religion, which, under God, brought me to a saving knowledge of the truth at an early period of my life. From that time it was impressed on my mind that I should one day be called to stand on the walls of Zion and declare the love of God to a fallen world." In 1817, Brother Kerr arrived in America. So deeply was he impressed with a sense of duty to preach, that he could not get his consent to engage in secular business; and in 1823, after, as he says, "counting the cost," he offered himself to the Tennessee Conference, and was received on trial. In 1825, he was graduated to deacons' orders, and in 1827 was ordained an elder. Having been transferred to the Virginia Conference, he continued to travel, and, with great success, to preach the word, until the feeble state of his health required him to take a supernumerary relation to the Conference. Brother Kerr was a quiet, modest, humble man of God. He was a great sufferer. During the last years of his life his sufferings were at times most severe, yet he bore them with Christian fortitude. None but those who knew him very intimately were prepared to appreciate him. He was unobtrusive, and shrank from everything like notoriety. It was not often that he spoke of himself, and only in conversation with special personal friends were his private feelings disclosed. In the month of March, 1865, it became obvious to his friends that in a short time he must close his earthly mission. In conversation with his family, and with Christian friends, as his end drew near, he gave clear evidence of his unshaken faith in Christ, and his well-sustained hope of eternal life. On March 31, 1865,

death terminated his labors and sufferings, and his spirit passed away from the Church on earth to the Church in heaven.

GEORGE W. S. HARPER was born in Harford county, Md., in February, 1796. In early life he found the Saviour. Some time after his conversion he became seriously concerned for the salvation of others, and, being fully persuaded that he was called to preach, he entered the traveling connection, March, 1821, and was transferred to the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Hanover Circuit. In 1822, he was sent to Amherst. In 1823, he was ordained a deacon, and in 1825 an elder. For many years he continued to labor as an effective itinerant minister, and was very successful in building up the Church and leading sinners to Christ. He was earnest, diligent, and faithful. For a number of years before his death his health was feeble, and he sustained a supernumerary relation, living in the county of Louisa. During the last year of his life he was paralyzed. He died during the month of June last. His mind was peaceful, resigned, ready to depart. In his own language, a few weeks before his death, he was "faint, yet pursuing."

THOMAS Y. CASH was born in Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va. The son of pious parents, he was led in early life to see the necessity of religion, and while yet a boy he gave his heart and dedicated his life to God. After several years of piety and usefulness in the private walks of Christian life, he was licensed as a local preacher, by the Rev. S. T. Moorman, and received on trial in November, 1848, in the Virginia Annual Conference. In 1850, he was ordained deacon, and in 1852 was graduated to elders' orders. Though in feeble health, he was faithful in his work. During the last two years of his life he was in the pastoral charge of Dinwiddie Street Church, Portsmouth, where his presence was a constant joy and his labors a blessing and edification to the Church. Brother Cash exhibited that phase of Christian development and labor which is rarely fully appreciated on earth: he was pious, but quiet and unobtrusive in his piety. Sound and clear in his exposition of Scripture, firm and fearless in the application of the truth, there was nevertheless so little of personal manifestation, such absence of all obtrusion of self, that the man himself seldom arrested the attention. As the leaven *noiselessly* transfuses its own nature through the whole mass, so his earnest and sound piety, his faithful and fearless publication of the truth, quietly, unobtrusively, exerted a power whose potency for good eternity alone will fully reveal. He lived well, bravely battling for the truth, and fell asleep as a conquering hero. He died Feb. 11, 1865, at the house of Brother F. D. Redd, of Prince Edward county, where he was cared for with the kindness of a brother indeed. Perfectly rational, supremely calm, troubled by the one fear alone, that he was too eager to depart, in possession of a strong and victorious faith, he entered into the rest of God's people.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of John P. Brock, against whom complaints were preferred, which were referred for investigation to the Presiding Elder of the district in which the complaints originated.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary	253	30	.....	.....	3
African Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clay Street	185	15	.....	.....	.....
Sidney	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street	136	8	.....	.....	2
Trinity	317	11	.....	.....	3
Rockett's Mission	20	21	.....	.....	.....
Union	300	30	.....	.....	2
Manchester	218	16	.....	.....	.....
Gloucester	572	89	.....	.....	1
Matthews	450	225	9	.....	4
King William	233	.....	.....	.....	.....
King and Queen	496	90	.....	.....	2
Middlesex	254	60	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster	350	.....	75	.....	.....
Westmoreland	399	33	16	2	1
Caroline	385	13	5	.....	3
Charles City	120	26	.....	.....	.....
	4898	667	105	2	21

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	173	.....	17	.....	1
Albemarle	458	44	55	1	1
Nelson	203	64	9	.....	.....
Batesville	327	40	40	.....	.....
Scottsville	373	38	7	.....	2
Fluvanna	385	37	50	.....	2
Goochland	190	35	2	.....	.....
Hanover	460	154	.....	3	2
Louisa	486	58	25	.....	3
Orange	140	53	.....	.....	.....
Madison	252	70	15	11	1
Greene	299	37	1	4	.....
Piedmont Mission	214	50	3	.....	2
Harrisonburg & Bridgewater	108	10	.....	.....	1
Elk Run and Port Republic	147	37	4	.....	1
	4215	727	228	19	16

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	213	4	.....	.....	.....
Court Street	209	18	.....	.....	.....
Court Street Col. Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst	415	110	10	.....	3
Bedford	463	48	17	.....	.....
Porter's Mountain Mis.	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Bedford	267	25	26	.....	1
Buffalo	265	65	2	.....	1
Lexington	352	.....	50	.....	1
Fincastle	182	3	.....	.....	.....
Staunton River	501	21	52	22	.....
Staunton River Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Lynchburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Campbell	615	69	4	1	2
Appomattox	277	41	6	3	1
Buckingham	315	23	8	.....	2
Slate River	136	7	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	292	5	6	.....	.....
	4552	439	181	26	11

Danville District.

Danville	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halifax	308	35	36	2	.....
South of Dan	424	23	95	10	2
Ringgold Mission	197	46	3	1	2
South of Staunton	292	19	20	1	2
Pittsylvania	309	7	24	.....	3
Franklin	250	15	20	1	4
Flint Hill Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henry	325	91	15	3	1
Dan River	131	7	8	.....	2
Patrick	161	15	6	.....	.....
	2547	258	227	18	16

Farmville District.

Farmville	99	21	61	13	.....
Prince Edward	468	3	200	.....	2
Charlotte	214	14	21	13	.....
Lunenburg	342	10	3	.....	1
Randolph-Macon Cir.	244	3	32	.....	1
Union	66	5	8	.....	1
Boydton & Clarksville	56	2	22	3	1
Mecklenburg	244	3	32	.....	1
Nottoway	350	24	.....	1	2
Amelia	308	31	24	.....	4
Powhatan	264	11	6	.....	2
Brunswick	700	21	25	.....	5
	3355	148	434	30	20

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street	348	10	.....	.....	2
Union St. Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Market Street	189	10	.....	.....	1
High Street	221	21	.....	.....	1
City Mission	180	9	.....	.....	2
Chesterfield	409	65	.....	3	4
Coalfield	121	13	.....	.....	3
Dinwiddie	390	100	12	.....	3
Sussex	539	48	6	3	4
Greensville	270	27	22	.....	1
Northampton	615	101	18	.....	.....
Bertie	325	50	5	.....	3
Murfreesboro	160	10	40	4	.....
Southampton	441	100	60	61	.....
Smithfield	220	100	.....	.....	2
Surry & Prince George	160	63	20	.....	2
Roanoke Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4588	727	183	71	28

Fredericksburg District.

Alexandria	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rappahannock	140	20	3	.....	.....
Culpepper	200	75	5	.....	.....
Stafford	100	2	4	.....	.....
Warrenton	220	185	10	.....	1
Spottsylvania	100	42	10	4	1
King George (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fauquier	140	8	.....	.....	2
Prince William	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1080	332	32	4	4

Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk:					
Granby Street	145	.....	.....	.....	1
Cumberland Street	323	17	.....	.....	3
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie Street	197	.....	.....	.....	2
Wesley Chapel	125	.....	.....	.....	1
Atlantic	325	50	.....	.....	3
Princess Anne	931	20	.....	.....	5
Eastville	126	12	114	9	1
Pungoteague	325	50	.....	.....	3
Suffolk (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylor's Island	80	47	.....	.....	.....
Gates	635	57	.....	.....	5
Indian Ridge (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hertford	776	36	.....	.....	3
Edenton	33	3	.....	.....	1
Elizabeth City	97	3	.....	.....	1
Pasquotank	441	82	.....	.....	4
	4559	377	114	9	33

Recapitulation.

Richmond District	4898	667	105	2	21
Charlottesville "	4215	727	228	19	16
Lynchburg "	4552	439	181	26	11
Danville "	2547	258	227	18	16
Farmville "	3355	148	434	30	20
Petersburg "	4588	727	183	71	28
Fredericksburg"	1080	332	32	4	4
Norfolk "	4559	377	114	9	33
Total this year	29,794	3675	1504	179	149
Total last year	25,897	2697	2279	289	118
Increase	3,897	978			31
Decrease			775	110	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$15,000 (in Confederate money).

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected (in Federal currency), $2526 30

Applied to the supernumerary and superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, paying 66 per cent. on the claims allowed.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Norfolk, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Centenary, David S. Doggett.
{ Oregon, Sidney, and Rocketts, S. T. Moorman, Sup.

Clay Street, Edward M. Peterson.

Broad Street, James A. Duncan.

Richmond:
Trinity, John E. Edwards.
Union, J. A. Proctor, A. J. Beckwith, Sup.
Manchester, William E. Edwards.
Charles City, Joseph Lear.
New Kent, Thomas P. Wise.
York, Robert N. Crooks.
Matthews, Joseph E. Martin.
Gloucester, W. G. Hammond, one to be supplied.
Middlesex, George E. Booker.
King and Queen, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
King William, John W. Tucker.
Caroline, John G. Rowe.

J. Manning, Agent of Sunday-school Union, Richmond.

Edward N. S. Blogg, Missionary to the Germans in Richmond and Norfolk.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Lemuel S. Reid, P. E.

Charlottesville, Thomas A. Ware.
Albemarle, Robert W. Watts, George B. Allen, J. J. Lafferty, Sup.
Scottsville, G. C. Vanderslice, H. H. Gary, Sup.
South Albemarle (colored), Adam C. Bledsoe.
Fluvanna, James M. Anderson.
Goochland, Benjamin C. Spiller.
Hanover, T. H. Haynes, R. B. Beadles, Sup.
Beaver Dam, W. I. Hunter.
Louisa, Paul Whitehead.
Orange, W. H. Camper, J. F. Brannin, Sup.
Orange (colored), Henry M. Linney.
Madison, Edgar H. Pritchett.
Greene, J. B. Fitzpatrick, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.
Piedmont, James F. Finnell.
Elk Run, Thomas M. Beckham.
Harrisonburg, Peter F. August.
Batesville, B. H. Johnson.
Nelson, J. W. F. Jones, D. J. C. Slaughter, Sup.
Nelson (colored), Joseph A. Crowder.

John S. Lindsay, Chaplain of the University of Virginia.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Peter A. Peterson, P. E.

Lynchburg:
Centenary, William E. Judkins.
Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.
Amherst, J. P. Garland, Thomas H. Early, Sup.
Buffalo, Robert A. Compton.
Lexington, John L. Clarke, F. M. Edwards.
Fincastle, John B. Dey.
Bedford, Alexander G. Brown.
Porter's Mountain Mission, Cyrus Doggett.
North Bedford, Joseph Spriggs.
Staunton River, Robert A. Gregory.
Campbell, William G. Lumpkin.
Appomattox, John G. Bailey.
Campbell and Appomattox (colored), Thomas A. Pierce, Sup.
Slate River, Henry C. Bowles.
Buckingham, James R. Waggoner.
Cumberland, Oscar Littleton.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Christian, P. E.

Danville, W. W. Duncan.
Charlotte, J. F. Poulton, J. D. Southall, Sup.
South of Dan, Thomas H. Boggs.
Halifax, Leighton J. Hansberger.
Halifax (colored), Esmond A. Gibbs.
Banister, Alexander M. Hall, James J. Lamkin.
Pittsylvania, David M. Wallace.
South Staunton, W. W. Berry.
Franklin, J. E. Potts, B. B. Shelton, Sup.
Flint Hill Mission, to be supplied.
Henry, J. H. Jefferson, James E. Joyner, Sup.
Dan River, to be supplied, J. Shough, Sup.
Patrick, James Jamieson.

Wesley C. Vaden, President of Danville Female College.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Nelson Head, P. E.

Farmville, Jacob H. Proctor.
Prince Edward, W. G. Cross.
Randolph-Macon Circuit, Wm. A. Smith (and President of Randolph-Macon College), W. W. Spain, Sup.
Boydton, Beverly W. Dougherty.
Union, Robert O. Burton.
Mecklenburg, J. W. Blincoe, W. Carter, Sup.
Mecklenburg (colored), S. V. Hoyle.
Brunswick, Robert Michaels, J. B. Merritt.
Lunenburg, Alfred Wiles, George H. Ray, Sup.
Nottoway, W. W. Bennett, J. L. Spencer, Sup.
Amelia, James C. Watson.
Amelia (colored), Thomas Diggs.
Powhatan, Samuel S. Lambeth.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Petersburg:
Washington Street, Charles C. Pearson, John B. Laurens, Sup.
Market Street, John C. Granberry.
High Street, J. L. Shipley, T. S. Campbell, Sup.
City Mission, W. S. Williams.
Chesterfield, J. W. Howard, J. K. Powers, Sup.
Coalfield, Herbert T. Bacon.
Dinwiddie, L. H. Crenshaw, N. Thomas, Sup.
South Dinwiddie, James W. Compton.
Sussex, J. M. Saunders, Jas. A. Riddick, Sup.
Sussex (colored), Benjamin R. Duval.
Greensville, J. W. White, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup.
Northampton, J. H. Payne, J. C. Garlick, Sup.
Bertie, Jeremiah McMullen.
Murfreesboro, W. G. Starr.
Southampton, Benjamin F. Woodward.
Southampton (colored), Isaac M. Arnold.
Smithfield, Major S. Colonna, Wm. E. Allen, P. W. Archer, Sup.
Surry, J. W. Connelly, J. P. Woodward, Sup.
Prince George, Geo. M. Robertson, A. Stewart, Sup.
Roanoke (colored), Robert I. Carson, Sup.

James D. Coulling, President of Wesleyan Female College.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Norfolk:
{ Cumberland Street, H. C. Cheatham.
{ Norfolk (colored), Andrew J. Coffman.
Granby Street, Leroy M. Lee.
Portsmouth:
Dinwiddie Street, Wm. C. Blount.
Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
Gosport, to be supplied.
Suffolk, J. A. Crowder, A. R. Bernard, Sup.
Gates, John W. Wonnycott.
Edenton, C. V. Bingley, Wm. J. Norfleet, Sup.
Hertford, James O. Moss, T. L. Williams, Sup.
Pasquotank, James D. Lumsden.
Elizabeth City, Joseph H. Amiss.
Indian Ridge, Joseph J. Edwards, J. C. Hummer, Sup.
Princess Anne, George W. Nolley.
Norfolk County, to be supplied.

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Atlantic, Davis P. Wills, Benjamin T. Ames.
Eastville, W. L. Dalby.
Pungoteague, Lloyd Moore.
Taylor's Island, James C. Martin.
Cambridge, George N. Guy.
Berlin, to be supplied.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzie, P. E.

Alexandria, George W. Langhorne.
Washington City, to be supplied.
Rock Creek, to be supplied.
Fairfax, Wesley Hammond.
Loudon, to be supplied.
Leesburg, to be supplied.
Winchester, to be supplied.
Springfield and Patterson's Creek, to be supplied.
Clarke, William H. Wheelwright.
Warrenton, John D. Blackwell.
Fauquier, James H. Crown.
Prince William, James S. Porter.
Rappahannock, Lewis H. Greybill.
Culpepper, W. F. Robins, J. Carson, Sup.
Spottsylvania, James E. McSparren.
Fredericksburg, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
Stafford, Henry E. Johnson.
King George, Thomas J. Bayton.
Westmoreland, Joseph H. Davis.
Lancaster, William F. Bain.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, 1865.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
No answer.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
No answer.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
No answer.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
No answer.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
No answer.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
No answer.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
No answer.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
No answer.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
No answer.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

No answer.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Charles P. Jones, Benjamin F. Long, Thaddeus L. Troy, Edward A. Wilson, Wm. E. Pell, Williamson Harris, John N. Andrews. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

No answer.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Sam'l B. Dozier, Henry Gray, Alfred Norman, John B. Floyd. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Tinnin, Joshua Bethel. 2.

JOHN W. TINNIN was born in Orange county, N. C., July 28, 1817. He embraced religion at a camp-meeting in his native county, Sept. 13, 1839, and was licensed to preach in May, 1841. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference at its session held in Raleigh, in 1841, and was appointed to the Randolph Circuit, with the Rev. W. M. Walsh; 1843 and 1844, he traveled the Neuse Circuit; 1845, the Mocksville Circuit; 1846 and 1847, the Duplin Circuit; 1848 and 1849, the Snow Hill Circuit; 1850, the Franklinsville Circuit. In 1851, he was stationed in Pittsboro. In 1852, he traveled the Deep River Circuit; 1853 and 1854, the Fayetteville Circuit; 1855 and 1856, the Raleigh Circuit. He then located until the Conference in 1858, when he was reädmitted and appointed to the Cape Fear Circuit. In 1859 and 1860, he was appointed to the Hillsboro Circuit; 1861, to the Cape Fear Circuit; 1862, to Pittsboro nominally; 1863, to the Fayetteville Circuit. In 1864, he again received a nominal appointment to the Haw River Circuit. Brother Tinnin was a good preacher. He was earnest and faithful in his ministrations. He was a man of great purity of character, and sincere in his love for his brethren. His labors were greatly blessed on the different fields of labor which he occupied, especially on the Neuse and Snow Hill Circuits, where many souls were converted under his ministry. He died at his home in Pittsboro, N. C., of typhoid fever, April 10, 1865. He was conscious of his approaching death, and expressed himself as feeling fully prepared for his removal from earth. In a conversation with the Rev. O. J. Brent, he assured him of his preparation for death, and asked him to tell his brethren of the Conference that he "bore toward them nothing but love, and desired that they should meet him in heaven."

JOSHUA BETHEL was a native of Nelson county, Va. Having received an early religious training from a pious father, he was impressed at a very early age with the necessity of converting grace. He was not, however, converted until he arrived to manhood. This blessed change of heart was experienced at a camp-meeting in his native county in 1825, under the ministry of the Rev. Moses Brock, the Rev. L. Skidmore being Presiding Elder. In June, 1828, he left his father's house, in company with the Rev. M. Brock, and commenced his labors on the Greenville Circuit with the Rev. G. W. S. Harper. At the last quarterly-meeting for that circuit, in that year, he received license to preach, and in February, 1829, he was received on probation in the Virginia Conference, at its session held in Lynchburg, Va. His first appointment was to Campbell Circuit; thence to Yadkin, N. C., with S. Winbourn; thence to Iredell, with J. Carter; thence to Guilford, in 1832 and 1833. He then traveled the Halifax Circuit, the Person Circuit, the Caswell Circuit, the Stokes Circuit, and the Davidson Circuit two years, after which he sustained supernumerary and superannuated relations for ten years in consequence of bad health. In 1850, he resumed the effective work, and again traveled the Stokes Circuit; the Patrick Circuit two years; the Rockingham Circuit two years, and the Guilford one year. After this year, (1856,) in consequence of ill-health, he was unable to preach, and was appointed steward of the Greensboro Female College, where he remained until the destruction of that Institution by fire. His health never justified his taking active work again, and he remained in Greensboro as a supernumerary until his death. Brother Bethel was a good preacher, and in some respects a very remarkable man. He was endowed with good natural sense, and so blessed with grace that he was greatly beloved wherever he labored. His ministry was greatly blessed in the conversion of souls, and many will rise up in eternity to call him blessed. He was not only greatly useful as a minister, but when too feeble to perform the duties of a pastor, in the stewardship of the College he occupied a field in which he manifested such decided business talent as to induce the trustees, faculty, and patrons of the College to believe him to be almost indispensable to its success. He did not merely exert himself to provide for the temporal comfort of those under his care, but exercised a fatherly and godly oversight over all the students. Perhaps the name of "Uncle Bethel" was the next dearest to the young ladies of this lamented Institution to the name of each one's own father and that of their beloved President. No man was more solicitous for the welfare of the College than he, and perhaps none felt more keenly the loss which the Church had sustained in its destruction. Brother Bethel's beloved companion, who had been in feeble health for years, was during the past year called to her rest in heaven. This severe affliction, added to those caused by the calamities of the war, was more than his feeble constitution was able to bear. He declined slowly but constantly, until the 31st day of October last he entered into that rest which remaineth to the people of God. He died full of faith and in great peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

No answer.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers

and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	232	.....	.....	.....	3
Raleigh Circuit	471	10	18	4	3
Louisburg	125	1	105	18	.....
Tar River	687	22	77	17	5
Person	378	49	129	14	1
Hillsboro	85	3	.....	.....	1
Hillsboro Circuit	109	28	11	3	.....
Orange	123	1	51	.....	1
	2210	114	391	56	14

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	190	20	105	15	2
Guilford	506	45	125	14	5
Forsythe	807	26	12	.....	11
Winston	123	1	57	.....	1
Stokes	180	.....	25	.....	.....
Madison	240	8	69	.....	5
Wentworth	506	38	63	22	.....
Yanceyville	480	54	46	.....	.....
Leasburg	366	15	50	.....	1
Sauratown Mission	106	11	.....	.....	5
	3504	218	552	51	30

Trinity College District.

Trinity College & High Point	115	14	.....	.....	.....
Ashboro	498	.....	83	.....	1
Franklinsville	326	62	26	8	3
Uwharrie	831	141	26	39	1
Davidson	500	30	20	5	4
Thomasville & Lexington	110	.....	46	.....	.....
South Guilford	280	10	48	.....	.....
Alamance	447	17	150	3	2
	3107	274	399	55	11

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	75	.....	6	.....	.....
Rowan	172	4	57	.....	1
East Rowan	148	2	42	4	2
Mocksville	684	57	230	25	1
Iredell	714	13	111	.....	1
South Iredell	285	192	103	29	1
Alexander	664	142	78	43	2
Jonesville	575	56	56	8	3
Wilkes	496	107	131	7	1
Surry	405	112	26	6	7
Elkin	289	37	32	16	5
Statesville	67	.....	73	14	.....
	4574	722	945	152	24

Washington District.

Washington	208	.....	.....	.....	1
Bath (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mattamuskeet	410	2	.....	.....	1
Nashville	264	63	16	4	1
Columbia (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Roanoke	543	57	.....	.....	7
Warren	318	95	5	7	.....
Warrenton	75	6	12	.....	.....
Henderson	387	17	29	.....	.....
Granville	564	71	35	.....	5
Tarboro	125	.....	75	.....	1
Greenville	586	102	73	12	5
	3576	441	281	23	22

Newbern District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Newbern	62	.....	.....	.....	1
Craven	197	.....	.....	.....	1
Trent	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort	329	.....	.....	.....	1
Straits	165	26	.....	2	.....
Cape Lookout (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morehead City (no rep)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Snow Hill	498	54	19	13	6
Lenoir	36	4	.....	.....	.....
Wilson	64	24	12	12	.....
Wilson Circuit	262	33	40	9	2
Goldsboro	136	21	36	15	1
Everittsville	475	.....	30	.....	4
Smithfield	327	16	60	5	2
	2735	212	371	114	19

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street	225	5	25	.....	.....
Fifth Street	116	.....	.....	.....	1
Topsail and New Hanover	155	91	86	.....	1
Duplin	163	6	275	6	.....
Magnolia	173	.....	125	.....	1
Onslow	304	10	80	1	3
Sampson	550	.....	51	.....	4
Bladen	395	24	149	29	2
South River Mission	37	.....	150	.....	.....
Elizabethtown	327	.....	804	.....	.....
Whitesville	287	74	349	71	1
Brunswick (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smithville	310	12	125	.....	2
	3042	222	2219	107	15

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	290	8	.....	.....	1
Cumberland	319	13	.....	.....	.....
Cape Fear	662	119	251	46	7
Haw River	716	116	208	35	9
Pittsboro	313	123	100	26	1
Carthage	659	46	148	19	5
Rockingham	748	166	333	103	6
Robeson	559	4	580	28	5
Montgomery	482	8	100	.....	2
Troy	480	41	9	4	3
Chatham (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	5228	644	1729	261	39

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District	2210	114	391	56	14
Greensboro "	3504	218	552	51	30
Trinity College "	3107	274	399	55	11
Salisbury "	4574	722	945	152	24
Washington "	3576	141	281	23	22
Newbern "	2735	212	371	114	19
Wilmington "	3042	222	2219	107	15
Fayetteville "	5228	644	1729	261	39
Total this year	27,976	2587	6,887	819	174
Total last year	26,844	3362	11,142	1784	176
Increase	1,132				
Decrease		775	4,255	965	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
No answer.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
No answer.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Held at Charlotte, N. C., *November* 1– —, 1865.

Bishop Pierce, *President;* F. A. Mood, *Secretary.*

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?
John B. Platt (deacon), J. B. Traywick. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
John Attaway, George W. Byrd, J. C. Crisp, M. C. Davis, Samuel Lander, Alex. W. Moore, John C. Randall, Joseph K. Tucker. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, George F. Round, Andrew J. Stafford (deacon), Christopher Thomason, J. Emory Watson. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
James P. De Pass (deacon). 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Richard R. Dagnall, John C. Hartsell, Robert C. Oliver, Jeremiah J. Snow, Samuel A. Webber, George H. Wells, James H. Hart. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Thomas A. Boone, John R. Little, George F. Round, C. Thomason, J. E. Watson. 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Francis B. Andrews, Thomas W. Jordan, C. Barrino, Thomas W. Matney, J. B. Platt. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Thomas H. Edwards. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
John A. Sherrill, W. H. England, Jesse T. Norman, Lemuel C. White, John J. Prather, Adam Ivey. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Wesley W. Graham, Edmund A. Price. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Robert B. Alston, David D. Byars, Archibald H. Lester, Colin Murchison, Jesse S. Nelson, Hilliard C. Parsons, Abner Ervin, Whitefoord Smith, S. B. Jones. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
William Crook, David Derrick, B. English, Alexius M. Forster, Cornelius McLeod, William C. Patterson, Hartwell Spain, Nicholas Talley, J. W. Townsend, A. W. Walker. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Samuel Townsend, Daniel A. Ogburn. 2.

Samuel Townsend was born in Marlboro District, S. C., Oct. 29, 1814, and died in Philadelphia, of inflammation of the bowels, July 31, 1865, after an illness of forty-eight hours. Brother Townsend joined the Church in 1832, and, it is believed, was converted about the same time, at a camp-meeting in Marion District, the place having been recently pointed out to the writer by the Rev. Thomas Munnerlyn, who had kindly taken the young stranger into his tent, and was rewarded for his thoughtful hospitality by his happy conversion. He entered the Conference as a traveling preacher in the beginning of the Conference-year 1836. In his fifth year he was stationed in Camden, during which year he was happily married to Miss Martha Julia, eldest daughter of John Veal, Esq., of Columbia. He served many of the most important charges of the Conference during the thirty years of his ministry, in all of which his labors were blessed more or less—in most of them he was favored with gracious revivals. For three years he was missionary to the people of color on the Congaree River, and during three years he served the Conference efficiently as Tract Agent. In his regular itinerant work, Brother Townsend contracted a ruling desire for the circulation of books. This he carried out still more largely as Tract Agent, and it was during this latter term of service that he laid the foundation of what afterward became an extensive book-store in the city of Columbia, and by which he conscientiously believed he was accomplishing much good. How

much he will be missed in this capacity among us, as in other relations! Our beloved brother was a thorough Methodist in his faith, both as to doctrine and usages, as well as to Christian experience; and yet his views were large and liberal in regard to progress and Church extension. He was an earnest, sound, and practical preacher, and was preëminently a practical man. He wrought results. The charges served by him evidenced to his successors—to all—that a wise, zealous, practical, acceptable, and successful Methodist preacher had been there; so that it has been often remarked of him that he always left his charge improved; and though he was not in the regular work for several years past, it is believed that he acted from a firm conviction of duty. And was he not always the fast friend of the brethren of the Conference, aiding them in every possible way, and entertaining them with a warm and large-hearted hospitality? It will never be known how much he has done in this way. His greatly-bereaved widow testifies that he bore the death of his noble son in the war, and the subsequent loss of the largest portion of his earthly goods, with Christian fortitude, frequently saying, "It is all for the best." Brother Townsend was on his way home from the North, where he had been on business, when he was arrested by a disease which baffled the skill of several physicians. He was soothed, in the absence of family and brethren at home, by several ministers and friends in Philadelphia. An attached friend, of another faith—a Jewish Rabbi—was with him in his last hours, and writes that, though very feeble, he said, "I confide in my Saviour, and put my trust entirely in him." And in his last lucid moments he exclaimed, "O my Saviour! O Jesus, my Saviour!"

Daniel A. Ogburn was born in Chesterfield, S. C., June 5, 1833. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Oct. 10, 1846, and was converted near Fork Creek Meeting-house, in the same District, May 10, 1847. He was licensed to preach, and admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, in 1853, and passed regularly to the orders of deacon and elder. Brother Ogburn was reäppointed to the Society Hill Mission, but early in the year, it being found impracticable to preach longer on the work, he accepted a chaplaincy in the South Carolina State service. In a few weeks his health proved inadequate to the hardships of army life, and after four or five days of severe illness, during which he was utterly unconscious, he passed, as we believe, to that state where the smoke and din of battle are never known. Brother Ogburn was fortunate in securing the regard and affection of the people among whom he labored—was unassuming and quiet in his deportment, a good preacher, and a good man.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Willis S. Haltom, against whom complaints were brought. His case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Wadesboro District for disciplinary investigation. W. J. E. Frippe and A. R. Bennick, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston	600	.....	6	.....	5
Charleston Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Bartholomew and Walterboro Circuit	620	30	.....	.....	4
Horse-shoe Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pon Pon (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ashepoo & Combahee (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bamberg Circuit	205	40	.....	.....	3
Allendale	156	6	.....	.....	.....
Prince William (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black Swamp	149	30	.....	.....	1
Hardeeville	66	14	.....	.....	.....
Savannah River (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1801	120	6	.....	13

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit	323	18	406	66	2
St. Matthew's	94	.....	202	2	1
Upper Orange	273	21	120	8	4
Lexington	384	20	.....	.....	3
Graniteville Mission	100	6	13	12	.....
Aiken	25	.....	.....	.....	2
Barnwell and Silverton Mission	144	50	.....	.....	2
Edisto Fork Mission	90	11	71	2	1
Blackville Circuit	389	28	583	3	3
Providence	286	46	.....	.....	1
St. George's	564	65	454	91	.....
Summerville	345	6	450	50	3
Mount Holly Mission	47	7	.....	.....	.....
St. James's Goose Cr'k (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper River Circuit	298	11	.....	.....	3
Cooper River Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3362	289	2299	234	25

Marion District.

Marion Station	144	6	256	51	1
Marion Circuit	919	223	335	23	11
Brownesville	511	70	244	48	5
Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kingstree Cir. & Miss.	269	23	.....	.....	1
Darlington Station	100	8	336	31	1
Darlington Circuit	865	125	596	104	5
Lynchburg	395	30	300	16	4
Black River	75	10	220	.....	1
Georgetown & Sampit Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River and Pedee (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conwayboro Station	86	25	38	67	.....
Conwayboro Circuit	863	100	250	100	7
	4227	620	2575	440	36

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia:					
Washington Street...	285	3	.....	.....	3
Marion Street.....	146	11	.....	.....	1
Colored People (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congaree Mission.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	379	23	.....	.....	1
Richland Fork Miss.....	120	1	340	.....	.....
Fairfield Circuit.....	349	50	1123	100	2
Chester.	266	22	.....	.....	.....
Sandy River Mission....	100	18	300	16	.....
Rocky Mount Circuit...	261	39	700	100	1
Camden.....	120	10	350	50	.....
Wateree Mission.....	51	3	1050	46	1
Sumter Station.....	190	9	435	35	3
Sumter Circuit.....	483	43	822	10	5
Bishopville	319	24	261	16	1
Santee	240	21	509	.....	5
Upper Santee Mission..	25	14	282	28	.....
Manchester Mission....	50	8	.....	.....	1
Manning Circuit	240	1	130	.....	.....
	3638	300	6302	401	24

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury Circuit.....	451	60	517	186	1
Abbeville Circuit.....	719	25	1200	.....	4
Ninety-six Circuit.....	244	36	444	33	1
Saluda River Mission....	25	.....	102	.....	.....
Mapleton Circuit	249	39	.....	.....	.....
Edgefield	239	.....	164	11	1
Butler	440	56	.....	.....	3
Newberry Station	73	2	317	102	.....
Newberry Circuit	581	80	941	.....	4
Lower Saluda River Mission (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurens Circuit	707	39	647	.....	5
Pickens.....	429	204	48	54	4
Pendleton.	505	121	214	58	3
Anderson Station	74	2	90	10	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	301	2	157	18	2
	5037	666	4841	472	28

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro Station.....	135	11	103	23	1
Wadesboro Circuit	550	33	500	54	2
Ansonville.....	468	102	283	11	3
Albemarle	712	78	105	8	2
Concord	760	199	383	107	3
Monroe	1186	94	426	77	4
Lancaster.....	124	6	187	23	.....
Hanging Rock.....	200	10	40	2	.....
Catawba River Mission.	75	.....	500	.....	.....
Cheraw	60	5	121	6	1
Chesterfield Circuit & Coalfields R. R. Miss.	496	39	189	10	4
Bennettsville Circuit...	1042	107	208	12	7
Society Hill Mission.....	4	.....	344	20	.....
	5812	684	3389	353	27

Shelby District.

Shelby Circuit.....	959	53	113	12	4
Lincolnton Station.....	108	.....	90	.....	.....
Lincolnton Circuit.....	523	81	196	50	3
Dallas	484	59	93	15	1
Yorkville Station	85	10	167	39	2
York Circuit and Miss.	170	36	179	48	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	1850	100	300	25	4
Rock Hill Circuit.....	274	27	.....	.....	.....
Pineville	360	23	15	.....	.....
Charlotte Station.....	206	26	.....	.....	3
Charlotte Circuit.....	691	310	225	60	2
Lenoir Circuit & Caldwell Mission	700	300	130	75	4

Shelby District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yadkin Mission.....	35	16	20	15	2
Morganton Circuit.....	600	111	300	130	4
Burke Mission.....	163	4	.....	.....	.....
South Mount Mission...	144	16	.....	.....	.....
	7352	1172	1828	469	29

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg Station.....	182	.....	240	.....	3
Spartanburg Circuit.....	650	133	60	15	4
McDowell	500	106	50	40	2
Hickory-nut Gap Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rutherford Circuit.....	380	20	170	30	3
Columbus	291	8	109	2	.....
Pacolet	129	3	169	2	.....
Goshen Hill	208	5	278	.....	2
Union	738	124	570	85	2
Greenville Station.....	140	5	400	100	1
Greenville Circuit	950	227	180	50	3
Pickensville	450	76	75	30	.....
Keowee Mission.....	177	11	17	2	.....
	4795	718	2318	356	20

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	1801	120	6	.....	13
Orangeburg "	3362	289	2299	234	25
Marion "	4227	620	2575	440	36
Columbia "	3638	300	6302	401	24
Cokesbury "	5037	666	4841	472	28
Wadesboro "	5812	684	3389	353	27
Shelby "	7352	1172	1828	469	29
Spartanburg "	4795	718	2318	356	20
Total this year.....	36,024	4569	23,558	2725	202
Total last year.....	35,684	5588	40,007	7100	207
Increase.....	340				
Decrease.....		1019	16,449	4375	5

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Marion, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Mood, P. E.

Charleston:
Trinity, E. J. Meynardie.
Cumberland, to be supplied.
Bethel, J. T. Wightman.
Spring Street, W. A. Hemmingway.
Cooper River Circuit, G. W. Byrd.

Summerville, J. L. Stoudemire.
Walterboro, M. L. Banks.
Black Swamp, Abram Nettles.
Hardeeville, J. W. Coward.

BLACKVILLE DISTRICT.
Thomas Raysor, P. E.

Blackville Circuit, J. R. Coburn.
Bamberg, C. Wilson.
St. Bartholomew, A. B. Stephens, J. J. Snow.
Allendale, J. W. McRoy.
Prince William, to be supplied.
Barnwell, A. W. Walker.
Silverton Mission, to be supplied.
Aiken, A. J. Stokes.
Graniteville Mission, J. R. Pickett.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.
A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.

Orangeburg Circuit, J. L. Sifley.
Upper Orange, L. M. Little.
Eastern Orange, J. D. W. Crook.
Providence, J. S. Connor.
St. Matthew's, William Hutto.
Fort Motte Mission, to be supplied.
St. George's Circuit, J. A. Mood.
Edisto, W. G. Connor, R. B. Tarrant.
Lexington, W. Carson, J. K. Tucker.
Edisto Fork Mission, to be supplied.

MARION DISTRICT.
J. A. Porter, P. E.

Marion, R. J. Boyd, T. Mitchell, J. H. Tart.
Marion Circuit, S. Jones, T. W. Munnerlyn.
Buck Swamp, D. W. Seale.
Brownesville, M. A. McKibben.
Liberty Chapel, J. B. Campbell.
Kingstree Circuit and Mission, Oliver Eaddy, one to be supplied.
Darlington, W. A. Gamewell.
Darlington Circuit, L. M. Hamer, J. W. Miller.
Lynchburg, J. Parker.
Black River, J. C. Stoll.
Georgetown and Sampit Mission, J. W. Murray, A. Ervin, Sup.
Conwayboro, D. J. McMillan.
Conwayboro Circuit, G. H. Wells, J. B. Platt.
Waccamaw Mission, C. Betts.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.
C. H. Pritchard, P. E.

Columbia:
Washington Street, W. T. Capers.
Marion Street, E. G. Gage.
Camden, T. J. Clyde.
Wateree Mission, J. L. Shuford.
Chester Circuit, Samuel Leard.
Sandy River Mission, E. A. Lemmond.
Winnsboro Circuit, A. G. Stacy.
Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen.
Columbia, H. J. Morgan.
Richland Fork Mission, M. Brown.
Rocky Mount Circuit, R. P. Franks.
Bishopville Circuit, P. F. Kistler.
Sumter, D. J. Simmons.
Sumter Circuit, C. Taylor, S. J. Hill.
Manning, W. W. Mood.
Upper Santee Mission, to be supplied.
Santee Circuit, H. A. C. Walker, J. W. Wightman.

W. Martin, Chaplain to the Lunatic Asylum.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.
S. H. Browne, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, W. P. Mouzon, S. B. Jones, Sup.
Abbeville, T. G. Herbert, C. Thomason, J. E. Penny.
Ninety-six, Alexander L. Smith.
Upper Saluda Mission, W. H. Lawton.
Mapleton Circuit, T. S. Daniel, J. Attaway.
Edgefield Circuit, W. A. Clarke.
Butler Circuit, P. L. Herman.
Newberry, J. W. Humbert.
Newberry Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman, J. B. Traywick.
Laurens Circuit, W. A. McSwain, A. W. Moore.
Reedy River, F. Auld.
Pickens, J. H. C. McKinney.
Pendleton, T. H. Edwards.
Mount Zion, J. M. Carlisle.
Anderson, G. F. Round.
Anderson Circuit, W. A. Hodges.
Cokesbury School, to be supplied.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.
F. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Wadesboro Circuit, E. W. Thompson, J. C. Hartsell, H. C. Parsons, Sup.
Ansonville Circuit, Thomas A. Boone.
Lane's Creek Circuit, Landy Wood.
Albemarle Circuit, J. W. Puett.
Concord Circuit, J. T. Kilgo, W. S. Haltom.
Cheraw, M. C. Davis, R. E. Pegues.
Bennettsville Circuit, T. R. Walsh, A. McCorquodale, W. L. Pegues.
Monroe, A. J. Stafford.
Monroe Circuit, L. Scarboro.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Lancaster Circuit, J. W. Crider.
Hanging Rock Circuit, F. M. Morgan, G. W. M. Creighton.
Chesterfield Circuit, E. J. Pennington.

SHELBY DISTRICT.
J. W. North, P. E.

Shelby Circuit, A. P. Avant.
South Mount Mission, to be supplied.
Lincolnton, S. Lander.
Lincolnton Circuit, John Finger.
Dallas Circuit, J. C. Randall.
Yorkville, L. A. Johnson.
York Circuit and Mission, M. A. Connelly.
Rock Hill Circuit, J. M. Cline.
Pineville Circuit, James Stacy, A. N. Wells.
Charlotte, W. C. Power, Chambers E. Land.
Charlotte Circuit, B. G. Jones, J. W. Abernathy.
Newton Circuit, I. P. Hughes, J. S. Nelson, Sup.

Happy Home, R. R. Dagnall.
South Fork, John Watts.
Lenoir, G. W. Ivey.
Yadkin Mission, J. C. Crisp, one to be supplied.
Morganton Circuit, P. G. Bowman.
Burke Mission, to be supplied.
Davenport Female College, S. A. Webber, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

Spartanburg, Whitefoord Smith, Sup.
Spartanburg Circuit, J. B. Massebeau.
Rich Hill Circuit, V. A. Sharp.
Unionville, O. A. Darby, C. Murchison, Sup.
Cane Creek Circuit, J. W. Kelly.
Belmont Circuit, J. S. Ervin.
Fair Forest Circuit, N. K. Melton.
Goshen Hill Circuit, H. M. Mood.
Pacolet Circuit, J. E. Watson.
Greenville, W. S. Black, R. B. Alston, Sup.
Greenville Circuit, R. C. Oliver, A. H. Lester, Sup.
Reidville Circuit, W. Bowman.
Columbus Circuit, J. A. Wood.
Pickensville Circuit, J. J. Workman.
Keowee Mission, D. D. Byars.
Rutherford Circuit, Daniel May, J. P. DePass.
McDowell Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith, Professor.
Missionary to China, Benjamin Jenkins.

George Bright, transferred to Georgia Conference.

E. T. R. Frippe, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MACON, GA., *November* 15– —, 1865.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frederick L. Allen, James M. Stokes, Charles J. Oliver, Robert J. Corley, Francis G. Hughes, Wiley T. Hamilton, W. P. Rivers, Cyrus H. Ellis, Elijah S. Tinor, Clement A. Evans. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George T. Embry, Peter A. Heard, A. M. Hollifield, Willis T. Caldwell. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Eldridge K. Aiken, John R. Deering, William C. Maloy, J. O. A. Cook, James T. Lowe, J. L. Fowler. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

John W. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George Bright, A. G. Worley. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Isaiah S. Hopkins, William A. Dodge, William C. Dunlap, Benj. J. Baldwin, J. Tabor Payne, John R. Parker, Morgan Calloway, Olin S. Means. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Eldridge K. Aiken, John R. Deering, William C. Maloy, J. O. A. Cook, James T. Lowe, J. L. Fowler, Morgan Calloway. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James M. Stokes, William F. Foster, Wiley T. Hamilton, Gideon Powledge, Daniel M. Lucas, Bogan Mask, John Gantt, Jefferson F. Wright, John M. Bolton, James A. Baugh, Stephen D. Clements, John W. Jordan, Philip Dell, Charles J. Oliver, Francis B. Davies, John S. Travis, J. H. D. McRae, Abraham D. Chenault,* John N. Wilcox,* John Donald,* Jesse J. Harris,* Henry Shelnut,* Walter Lanier,* Warren Summerhill,* W. C. Lovejoy,* Newton Trimble,* Levi T. G. Powell,* John W. Atwater,* Jesse L. K. Smith,* R. A. Eaks,* James Hughes.* 31.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benj. W. Williams, Robt. A. Holland, Thomas J. Embry, Britton Sanders, William P. Pattillo, John R. Gaines, R. H. Jones, John M. Lowery, Anderson J. Jarrell, Robert A. Seale, William A. Rogers, Leonidas R. Redding. 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Miles G. Norton, Augustus C. Pringle, Thos. G. Scott, Ephraim F. Sweat, Theodore A. Pharr, William Park. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John P. Bailey, David Crenshaw, David E. Starr, Thomas H. Stewart, S. S. Sweet, Robert H. Rogers, W. W. Stewart, J. W. Neese, Sandford Leake. 9.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Isaac N. Craven, Alexander Means, Miller H. White, J. W. Traywick, Jesse R. Littlejohn, Young F. Tignor, William F. Conley, Olin S. Means, John B. Wardlaw. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James M. Armstrong, Wm. J. Parks, F. W. Baggerly, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, James Dunwody, Charles L. Hayes, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, E. W. Reynolds, John Simmons, William B. McHan, J. B. C. Quillian, John H. Robinson, Allen Turner, David Blalock, George G. Smith, Samuel J. Bellah, John P. Howell, John W. Glenn, Joseph T. Smith, David T. Holmes. 22.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Windsor Graham, W. W. Robison. 2.

Windsor Graham was born in Richmond county, N. C., but was for many years a citizen of Jackson county, Ga. His early years were not blessed with religious or educational advantages. About the year 1820, he was soundly converted to God, when he consecrated his soul fully to the Lord, and was for many years an earnest exhorter in our Church. He became a member of this Conference in January, 1834, and for more than twenty years was an effective, zealous preacher. For some eight or ten years he has been superannuated. During these last years, he has resided in Henry county, Ga., where he died in great peace, Jan. 21, 1865. Brother Graham, in some respects, was no ordinary man. While his educational advantages were limited, consequently limiting his preaching abilities, yet such was the holiness of the man, such his burning zeal, such his earnest, consecrated life, such the melting tenderness of his heart, that he was remarkably successful in his ministry. He carried the holy fire with him, and kindled all the Churches into a blaze where he preached. If any circuit had declined in religion, he was chosen, as one of the best men of the Conference, to revive and save it. "His heart was made of tenderness;" hence he wept over his people with an earnest solicitude for their welfare, and sought to win them to Christ by love, and many are the stars that shine in the crown of his rejoicing.

W. W. Robison was born in Washington county, Ga., Nov. 20, 1809. He lost his mother when five years old, but, in after life, believed it was the influence of her piety and prayers that led to his conversion in his seventeenth year, when he made a profession of religion and united with the Church. He was for several years a class-leader and exhorter, and in July, 1833, was licensed to preach. In 1834, he joined the Conference, and was appointed to the Crawfordsville Circuit. From that time until 1848, he served successively, with credit to himself and usefulness to the Church—sometimes with great success—the following charges, viz.: Savannah River Mission, Hamilton Circuit, Covington Circuit, Macon, Thomaston Circuit, Talbotton, Lumpkin, Perry Circuit, Forsyth Circuit, Culloden Circuit, Greenville Circuit, and Forsyth Circuit, again. At the close of 1848, he located and removed to Columbus, Ga., where he lived and labored as a local preacher for twelve years, continuing all the while zealous, consistent, faithful, and earnest in his ministerial duties, laboring as occasion and opportunity offered, being always the true and staunch friend of the itinerant, and the Church he loved so much. During these twelve years, he was constantly dissatisfied and regretting his seemingly necessary relation of local preacher—his preferences and heart all being in the undivided work of his Master, and he often said that this was the direct cause of barrenness and religious decline in his soul. Feeling thus, he yielded to his convictions, and returned to the Conference in 1861, where he remained in the regular work until death released him from work in his Lord's vineyard on earth, and he was admitted to the companionship and joys of the redeemed in heaven. His illness was short, his death sudden and unexpected, but calm and peaceful. On Sabbath, the 22d of October last, he was taken with a congestive chill, from which he never reacted, but continued to suffer until Tuesday, the 24th, when he quietly fell asleep in Jesus. His intense suffering, from congestion of the lungs, prevented his talking, except with extreme difficulty; but being told by a friend that he could not survive long, and being asked if he had any business, earthly or spiritual, to which he desired to give attention, he answered readily, "No; I have trusted God for thirty years, and can trust him to the end." Again, being asked if he felt the arms of his precious Saviour around him, and supporting him in his severe trials, he answered emphatically, "Yes!" Brother Robison was an amiable, kind-hearted, modest, sweet-spirited, Christian gentleman and minister, full of charity, benevolence, and true, ardent friendship, spiritual and consistent in his piety and manner of living, and to a more than ordinary extent, an exception to the rule, "that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and among his own people;" for he was respected and loved, and useful in the city where he had lived and preached for so many years. He had an even, well-balanced mind; a sound judgment; a good stock of what we call common sense, and more than ordinary ability and power as a preacher, and at some places and periods during his ministerial life, he was eminently useful. The image of his smiling, genial face is still before us, and the memory of his simple, fervent piety, and Christian, brotherly kindness, is still fragrant and pleasurable to our hearts, and stimulative of gracious purposes, to a life of faith and duty. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except F. F. Reynolds, who was left in the hands of the Presiding Elder of the Augusta District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's	330	47	.....	.....	2
Asbury and Trinity	202	29	1043	109	4
St. James's	328	15	.....	.....	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity	404	24	.....	.....	1
Andrew Chapel (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	334	36	147	84	3
Sylvania	227	4	118	.....	6
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	100	10	150	20	2
Waynesboro	400	60	.....	.....	5
Burke Colored Mission	.....	.....	800	50	.....
Louisville & Col'd Miss. and Concord Mission	390	38	425	23	3
Columbia & Col'd Miss.	375	66	200	60	1
Spring Hill & Red Cliff Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond & Col'd Miss	400	18	50	5	2
Warrenton	217	113	.....	.....	9
Gibson Mission	200	21	50	.....	.....
	3907	481	2983	351	38

Athens District.

Athens	369	36	.....	.....	5
Athens Color'd Charge	.....	.....	186	8	.....
Watkinsville and Col'd Mission	555	60	140	63	4
Factory Mission	210	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson & Col'd Miss.	638	137	56	30	6
Madison	100	3	235	21	.....
Morgan & Col'd Miss	145	6	70	14	1
Greensboro & Col. Miss	450	90	400	50	5
Atwood Factory Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington & Col'd Mis.	375	85	360	40	1
Washington	105	4	181	33	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	240	28	120	8	1
Broad River Mission	25	.....	88	.....	.....
Lincolnton & Colored Mission	239	37	113	26	4
Elberton & Col'd Miss.	403	150	240	100	4
	3854	636	2189	393	32

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega & Lumpkin Mission	346	152	56	15	7
Cumming	493	70	55	.....	5
Clarkesville	565	50	123	24	11
Clayton Mission	136	10	5	2	.....
Blairsville and Mission	337	37	6	.....	9
Morganton	100	65	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay	700	60	30	.....	6
Canton	754	80	73	.....	10
Gainesville	404	96	28	11	3
Carnesville	683	41	93	.....	8
Hartwell (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4518	661	469	52	59

Rome District.

Rome and Col'd Miss.	125	2	.....	.....	2
Cave Spring and Cedartown	430	153	146	64	10
Manassas	450	103	122	44	9
Euharlee Mission	176	90	15	8	1
Calhoun	415	88	.....	.....	4
Spring Place	250	50	27	.....	9
La Fayette Mission	459	73	.....	.....	7
Dalton	81	.....	44	10	2
Whitefield	440	13	59	10	10
Ringgold Mission	250	45	5	.....	5
Summerville	406	119	40	5	6
Subligna (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3482	736	458	141	65

Atlanta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel	227	39	.....	.....	5
Colored Charge (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	250	10	.....	.....	5
City Miss. (no rep'rt)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta Circuit	366	13	.....	.....	1
Decatur	357	107	.....	.....	5
Covington and Oxford.	183	54	101	38	7
Newton and Col'd Miss	598	299	228	10	8
Monroe	520	105	140	20	5
Marietta & Col'd Ch'ge.	150	.....	150	.....	4
Alpharetta	564	232	21	5	12
Powder Springs and Dallas	475	102	8	7	7
Paulding Mission	120	20	1	1	.....
Lawrenceville	831	193	158	25	5
	4641	1174	807	106	64

La Grange District.

La Grange	200	6	250	20	2
Troup & Col'd Mission.	300	67	161	45	1
West Point, Bethel, & Long Cane	247	58	150	70	3
Greenville & Col'd Mis.	808	141	423	88	9
Coweta	617	94	200	105	8
Coweta Colored Miss.	.....	.....	109	59	.....
Newnan and Palmetto.	271	8	195	18	3
Franklin	230	112	251	120	3
Houston Mission	189	18	3	2	4
Carrollton	1000	220	10	.....	22
Campbellton	432	75	57	11	4
Harralson Mission	205	115	4	7	5
Whitesville	356	185	.....	.....	6
Whitesville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	82	31	.....
	4855	1099	1895	576	70

Griffin District.

Griffin	242	38	106	12	3
Zebulun & Barnesville.	670	82	400	38	6
Pike Col'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thomaston Circuit	646	130	398	132	9
Jonesboro	280	82	.....	.....	.....
Monticello & Col'd Miss	278	58	563	158	8
McDonough & Jackson (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Culloden	450	106	350	70	3
Knoxville Mission	.....	.....	556	40	.....
Forsyth	110	30	60	32	1
Forsyth Circuit	304	74	300	65	3
Damascus Color'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville	317	115	37	5	9
	3297	715	2770	552	42

Macon District.

Macon:					
Mulberry Street and Vineville	479	.....	.....	.....	5
First Street & Miss.	318	.....	.....	.....	2
Milledgeville & Bethel.	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	150	7	200	20	1
Buffalo Mission	.....	9	100	5	.....
Factory Mission	89	20	.....	.....	.....
Hancock	412	48	453	53	1
Putnam & Col'd Miss.	317	51	200	70	3
Eatonton	114	5	130	13	2
Clinton & Col'd Mission	232	23	250	20	2
Perry	420	76	.....	.....	6
Fort Valley	681	116	267	56	9
	3212	358	1600	237	31

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus:					
St. Luke's	543	59	.....	.....	.....
Girard	49	5	50	6	.....
St. Paul's	196	22	.....	.....	3
Factory Mission	215	45	.....	.....	1
Talbotton	183	17	.....	.....	2
Talbotton Col. Charge	.....	.....	125	25	.....
Hamilton	147	45	.....	.....	3
Harris Mission	.....	.....	100	32	.....
Ellaville	275	12	100	10	9
Buena Vista	293	89	195	38	3
Butler (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lanier	110	46	50	15	3
Jamestown	149	30	.....	.....	1
Upatoi (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville	252	12	223	20	3
Belleview	209	31	151	23	1
Geneva (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muscogee	194	49	95	16	.....
Oglethorpe	92	.....	84	.....	.....
	2907	462	1173	185	31

Americus District.

Americus	324	27	.....	.....	2
Americus Col'd Charge	.....	.....	81	21	1
Sumter	439	45	214	60	7
Dawson	350	147	200	30	4
Randolph	334	102	162	45	7
Cuthbert and Emmaus	259	2	261	48	2
Fort Gaines	33	3	120	10	.....
Lumpkin & Green Hill	140	20	125	26	1
Stewart	331	44	168	30	4
Chattahoochee Miss.	.....	.....	425	83	.....
Webster	236	25	165	50	3
Georgetown & Mission	40	90	16	2	.....
Starkville & Col'd Miss	182	49	34	11	1
Vienna	516	114	209	57	6
Isabella	121	40	38	13	1
Pataula Miss. (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3305	708	2218	486	39

Sandersville District.

Sandersville	521	135	300	140	5
Irwinton	256	68	82	20	1
Jeffersonville	215	60	125	100	3
Dublin	400	62	54	8	5
Jacksonville	315	9	117	45	5
Mount Vernon Mission	257	64	18	55	1
Bryan	72	11	6	1	.....
Statesboro	200	42	19	19	4
Darien and McIntosh	119	9	103	4	1
Swainesboro	300	75	40	25	3
Hinesville	316	12	325	39	4
Reidsville	360	30	60	.....	4
	3331	577	1249	456	36

Recapitulation.

Augusta District	3907	481	2983	351	38
Athens "	3854	636	2189	393	32
Dahlonega "	4518	661	469	52	59
Rome "	3482	736	458	141	65
Atlanta "	4641	1174	807	106	64
La Grange "	4855	1099	1895	576	70
Griffin "	3297	715	2770	552	42
Macon "	3212	358	1600	237	31
Columbus "	2907	462	1173	185	31
Americus "	3305	708	2218	486	39
Sandersville "	3331	577	1249	456	36
Total this year	41,309	7607	17,811	3535	507

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$13,481.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $4473 98

Distributed to the claimants.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $2549 30

Sunday-schools, 1395 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Americus, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Geo. G. N. MacDonnell, P. E.

Augusta:
St. John's, Arminius Wright, W. H. Potter.
St. James's, George Kramer, I. S. Hopkins.
Asbury, Daniel D. Cox.
Trinity, to be supplied.
Savannah:
Trinity, A. M. Wynn.
Andrew Chapel, to be supplied.
Springfield, N. D. Morehouse.
Sylvania, James M. Stokes.
Bethel and Colored Charge, James Jones.
Waynesboro, James M. Austin, C. J. Oliver.
Burke Colored Charge, Thomas B. Lanier.
Louisville, E. G. Murrah, A. T. Mann.
Concord Mission, H. D. Murphy.
Columbia and Colored Charge, R. A. Conner, one to be supplied.
Richmond and Colored Charge, J. A. Reynolds, one to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

Athens, H. H. Parks, Wm. P. Pattillo.
Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Watkinsville and Colored Charge, A. G. Worley, R. J. Corley.
Factory Mission, to be supplied.
Jefferson and Mission, M. F. Malsby, A. M. Hollifield.
Madison, H. J. Adams, J. L. Pierce.
Morgan and Colored Charge, W. R. Foote, B. W. Williams.
Greensboro, John W. Talley, Thos. F. Pierce.
Lexington and Colored Charge, D. J. Myrick, one to be supplied.
Washington, Morgan Calloway.
Wilkes and Colored Charge, L. L. Ledbetter.
Lincolnton, T. B. Harbin.
Elberton, John H. Grogan.
Elbert, W. T. Norman.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

W. P. Pledger, P. E.

Dahlonega, L. Q. Allen.
Cumming, M. G. Hamby.

{ Clarkesville, F. G. Hughes.
{ Cleveland Mission, Joseph Chambers.
Clayton, to be supplied.
Blairsville and Morganton, to be supplied.
Ellijay, James L. Fowler.
Canton, John R. Parker.
Gainesville, Willis T. Caldwell.
Carnesville, Goodman Hughes, H. Cranford.
Hartwell, Britton Sanders.

ROME DISTRICT.

Benjamin Arbogast, P. E.

Rome, A. M. Thigpen.
Cave Spring and Cedartown, A. J. Jarrell.
Manassas, C. A. Evans, C. H. Ellis.
Calhoun, William A. Simmons.
Spring Place, B. J. Johnson.
La Fayette, W. T. Hamilton.
Dalton, W. C. Maloy.
Whitefield, W. P. Rivers.
Ringgold, J. L. Lupo.
Summerville, R. J. Harwell.
Subligna, James T. Lowe.
Etowah, to be supplied.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Atlanta:
Wesley Chapel and Colored Charge, Wm. P. Harrison, W. J. Scott.
{ Trinity, A. G. Haygood, A. Means, Sup.
{ City Mission, C. W. Parker, I. N. Craven.
Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied.
Decatur and Mission, J. J. Morgan, W. A. Dodge.
{ Covington and Oxford, Miles W. Arnold.
{ Covington Colored Charge, J. W. Yarbrough.
West Newton, Wm. A. Florence, A. Gray.
East Newton, William H. Evans, O. S. Means, Sup.
Monroe, Daniel Kelsey.
Marietta, James W. Hinton.
Alpharetta, John R. Gaines.
Powder Springs and Dallas, C. Trussell, A. J. Deavours, Sup.
Harralson Mission, to be supplied.
Lawrenceville, George W. L. Anthony.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

John B. McGehee, P. E.

La Grange, E. W. Speer.
Troup, W. M. D. Bond, F. A. Kemble.
West Point, Bethel, and Long Cane, Robert H. Jones.
Greenville, J. Blakely Smith, J. Rush, J. W. McGehee.
Coweta, Robert F. Jones, E. K. Aiken.
Newnan and Palmetto, Peter A. Heard.
Franklin, Thomas J. Embry.
Houston Mission, to be supplied.
Carrollton, W. C. Dunlap.
Campbellton, John Murphy.
Whitesville, R. W. Dixon, W. J. Wardlaw.
Agent for American Bible Society, G. Jefferson Pearce.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Wm. F. Cook, P. E.

Griffin and Colored Charge, C. A. Fulwood, Wm. A. Rogers.
{ Zebulun and Barnesville, R. A. Seale.
{ Pike Mission, Morgan Bellah.
Fayetteville, Alfred Dorman.
Thomaston, J. W. Reynolds.
Upson, J. O. A. Cook, M. H. White, Sup.
Monticello and Colored Charge, W. W. Oslin.
McDonough, James Harris, G. T. Embry.
Jackson, John W. Turner.
Jonesboro, George Bright, R. H. Waters.
Culloden, John M. Bright, one to be supplied.
Forsyth, P. M. Ryburn.
Forsyth Circuit, William G. Allen.
Griffin Female College, W. A. Rogers, President.

MACON DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Macon:
Mulberry Street, Joseph S. Key, J. W. Burke.
First Street, William M. Crumley.
Milledgeville and Bethel, Geo. W. Yarbrough.
Sparta and Hancock, B. F. Breedlove, J. W. Simmons.
County Line, J. V. M. Morris.
Putnam, J. J. Singleton.
Eatonton, Robert W. Bigham.
Clinton, W. P. Arnold.
Warrenton, J. M. Dickey.
Gibson, Wesley Lane.
Southern Christian Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.
Wesleyan Female College, J. M. Bonnell, President.
Sunday-school Agent, L. Pierce.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Robert B. Lester, P. E.

Columbus:
St. Luke's, James E. Evans.
Girard, J. R. Littlejohn.
St. Paul's, J. O. A. Clark.
City Mission, C. W. Key, J. T. Norris.
Muscogee, W. W. Tidwell.
Upatoi, W. C. Rowland.
Geneva, L. Rush.
Butler, George C. Clarke, C. A. Mitchell.
Talbotton and Colored Charge, Walter Knox.
Belleview, H. P. Pitchford.
Centreville, L. R. Redding.
{ Hamilton, A. J. Dean.
{ Harris Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Levert Female College, George H. Pattillo, Professor.

LUMPKIN DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

Lumpkin and Green Hill, John C. Simmons.
Cuthbert and Georgetown, Wm. A. Parks, J. R. Owen.
Randolph, P. C. Harris, J. B. Wardlaw, Sup.

Fort Gaines, John H. Harris.
Stewart, E. A. H. McGehee, J. T. Turner.
Buena Vista, J. T. Ainsworth, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.
Jamestown, J. T. Payne.
Weston, D. O. Driscoll, B. J. Baldwin.
Dawson, T. T. Christian.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.
Samuel Anthony, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, C. R. Jewett.
Andersonville, W. S. Turner.
Smithville, D. W. Calhoun.
Ellaville, J. F. Berry.
Oglethorpe, J. P. Duncan.
Lanier, R. F. Williamson, W. Brooks.
Fort Valley, W. J. Cotter.
Perry Station, E. P. Birch.
Perry Circuit, J. M. Marshall.
Vienna, T. S. L. Harwell.
Hawkinsville, J. T. Curtis.
Isabella, to be supplied.
Starkville, to be supplied.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.
J. D. Anthony, P. E.

Sandersville, D. R. McWilliams, J. W. Knight.
Irwinton, J. M. Lowrey.
Jeffersonville, W. S. Baker, J. W. Traywick, Sup.
Dublin, Charles A. Moore.
Jacksonville, J. E. Sentell.
Mount Vernon, S. A. Clarke.
Reidsville, L. B. Payne, W. F. Conley, Sup.
Hinesville, William M. Watts.
Swainesboro, L. P. Neese.
Statesboro, W. T. McMichael.
Bryan, to be supplied.
Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.
Missionary to China, Y. J. Allen.

Moses A. Leake, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

F. L. Allen, transferred to Texas Conference.

E. S. Tinor, transferred to Florida Conference.

R. A. Holland, J. R. Deering, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

16.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOWNDESBORO, ALA., *November* 15–21, 1865.

O. R. BLUE, *President;* B. B. ROSS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Matthew T. Leach, Thomas H. Timmons, Charles A. King, Robert A. Cary. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Thomas W. Lane, Thomas G. Slaughter, John P. McFerrin, William W. Graham, Wilbur F. Norton, W. J. Davis. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Wm. A. Edwards, Everett L. Loveless, W. L. Clifton, Lucius N. McGehee. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Thomas J. Gooch, from the Memphis Conference; Hardie Brown, from the Mobile Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
J. H. Lockhart, R. A. Timmons, J. A. Parker, J. K. Tansey, S. A. Pilley, T. K. Armstrong, H. L. Young, J. C. A. Bridges, J. G. Walker, P. K. Brindley, J. F. Ellison, W. G. Johnson. 12.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
W. A. Edwards,* E. L. Loveless,* L. N. McGehee,* W. L. Clifton,* E. A. West,* Joel W. Vest.* 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John S. C. Glenn,* James F. Dowdell,* R. H. Brewer,* John J. Lazenby,* Joseph J. Camp,* John Monroe,* John B. Lumpkin,* Michael B. Roberts,* Vincent King,* Silas W. Douglass,* Aug. C. Bass,* Samuel J. Grantham,* William W. Graham,* Alfred J. Miller.* 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
J. P. Jones,* W. R. Kirk.* 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Nathan W. Patillo,* John N. Gibbs,* Elijah M. Clayton,* Christopher C. Sullivan,* David L. Miller,* Ransom C. Gibson.* 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
John F. Ellison. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
D. Duncan, G. R. Talley, T. L. Densler, J. M. Jennings, T. M. Lynch, T. H. Whitby, F. H.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Wardlaw, W. K. Towles, I. I. Tatum, E. B. McClelland, J. J. Lathram, E. D. Pitts, C. S. D. Lassiter, J. J. Cassidy, W. H. Morris, J. L. Skipper, Hardie Brown. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Z. Dowling, S. F. Pilley, E. W. Story, William Rhodes, C. N. McLeod, J. W. Brown, J. Ellis, J. M. Towles, U. Williams, C. D. Nicholson. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William J. Sasnett. 1.

William Jeremiah Sasnett was born in Hancock county, Ga., April 29, 1820. He graduated at Oglethorpe University, in 1839. After graduation he studied law, but, being called of God to the work of the ministry, he did not hesitate, but readily and heartily gave himself to the work of his Master. He very early connected himself with the itinerant work, and never left the ranks until he was taken to his reward. His active itinerancy, however, continued but a few years. Rheumatism of the acutest character bowed his manly form, and rendered it entirely impracticable for him to travel as a preacher. But his heart still beat to be "about his Master's business." He therefore directed his attention to the instruction of the youth of the land, and especially of the Church. Accordingly, in 1849, he accepted the chair of English Literature in Emory College, which he filled with distinguished ability and usefulness till 1858, when he was called to the Presidency of La Grange Female College. His theory of female education, that the development of the affections and sensibilities is of paramount importance, gave him a wide-spread celebrity, and called forth an interesting and profitable discussion on the subject, in which he, as the champion of his own views, made so favorable an impression on the public mind as greatly to increase the patronage and prosperity of the institution over which he presided. But his career as a teacher of woman was of short duration. The trustees of East Alabama Male College, duly appreciating his great abilities, called him to the work of shaping and directing its fortunes. As the field was the widest and most important he was ever called to occupy, he accepted the position, and in September, 1859, opened the college. His well-known name having gone forth in connection with the college, at a very early day its halls were filled with the youth of the land; indeed, the number of students was so large as to excite general comment and astonishment. Perhaps no college in the country ever commenced with so great a patronage: simple justice requires us to say that Dr. Sasnett was the main instrument in procuring and retaining that patronage. But, the war coming on, the country called for its young men, and the college exercises were necessarily suspended. Being without pupils, and unable to travel, Dr. Sasnett retired to his farm in Georgia, where he remained until his death. While here his time was occupied in superintending his large temporal interests, preaching the gospel, and ministering to the needy in his neighborhood. As a scholar, the attainments of Dr. Sasnett were varied and extensive. Possessing by nature great strength of intellect, he felt it his duty to God, his fellow-man, and himself, to cultivate it as far as possible, and to give the world the full benefit of all his powers; hence he was ever active in the pulpit, lecture-room, and with his pen, in dispensing among men the fruits of his labors. In 1855, he published his work on Progress, which was much appreciated by a large class of intelligent, discerning readers. It is a book of no ordinary merit and power, and deserves a place in every well-selected library. In 1860, another—Discussions in Literature—was given the public from his fruitful pen, which fully maintained his reputation as a critical scholar and forcible writer. For twenty years the periodical press has teemed with his productions, on various subjects. In an eminent sense, he wielded the pen of a ready writer. Though enfeebled in body by disease, he was nevertheless a great worker; and his distinguished success in the various important positions he filled clearly showed his heart was in his work, and that he was looking forward to the rewards of the future. He never shrank from responsibility, nor avoided labor. As a preacher, his gifts were far above ordinary. His theory, that it was the special duty of the preacher to preach, was practiced whenever a door was opened. This was his loved employ, and never was he so happy or so completely the master of his strength as when preaching on his favorite themes—the love and providence of God to his people. Long will his memory be cherished by thousands who have been instructed by his teachings and comforted by his words. In his death the cause of education, the Church in all its interests, and the world of mankind, have sustained a loss that no language can properly express. Kind in heart and genial in manners, he was the joy of his friends and the comfort of all about him. Wherever he went, he was esteemed, respected, beloved. Truly, a great man in Israel has fallen; but we have hope and joy in his death. The religion he professed and preached was no vain faith. This was his testimony in his last hours. As God holds the death of his saints precious in his sight, he visited and quickened the energy and spiritual power of this his devoted servant for weeks before his death. His friends write that the greatest zeal was manifested in his preaching, and unusual fervor characterized his devotions at home, for some time before he was taken sick; and when he lay down to rise no more, his heart seems to have overflowed with gratitude to God that his work was done and his reward at hand. On Nov. 3, 1865, he fell asleep in Jesus, and as his spirit left the body, he sent back a shout of triumph to comfort his family and cheer his brethren on the way.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery District...	3344	846	1983	474	40
Wetumpka " ...	1374	151	568	46	21
Eufaula " ...	2386	603	1313	296	30
Gadsden " ...	3315	796	401	89	64
Talladega " ...	3816	950	564	168	56
Camden " ...	2014	323	1257	325	21
Lowndesboro " ...	3437	651	825	107	35
Marianna " ...	2635	568	583	192	33
Total this year	22,321	4888	7,494	1697	300
Total last year.....	21,132	5047	12,723	3060	267
Increase.	1189				33
Decrease.....		159	5229	1363	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$8039.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$2046 65
Applied as follows:	
Bishop Andrew,	400 00
Mrs. Hughes,	25 00
D. M. Hudson,	23 00
C. S. D. Lassiter,	96 00
C. W. Smith,	68 00
J. A. Spence,	94 00
G. W. Talley,	74 00
G. J. Mason,	56 00
H. P. Waugh,	100 00
C. N. McLeod,	134 00
S. F. Pilley,	96 00
Z. Dowling,	63 00
W. Rhodes,	96 00
J. T. Roper,	32 00
J. W. Laney,	142 00
Jesse Ellis,	64 00
U. Williams,	64 00
C. D. Nicholson,	64 00
W. P. Miller,	64 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	80 00
Mrs. Ferguson,	64 00
Mrs. Standley,	30 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	48 00
Mrs. Williams,	32 00
Mrs. Bailey,	24 00
Child of Brother Rounsaval,	13 00
Stationery,	00 65
	$2046 65

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$869 04
For Sunday-schools,	113 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jacksonville, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

W. A. McCarty, P. E.

Montgomery, H. N. McTyeire.
Heron Street, J. W. Jordan.
Auburn, M. S. Andrews, T. H. Whitby, Sup.
Tuskegee, B. B. Ross.
Oak Bowery, C. D. Oliver.
La Fayette, W. J. Davis.
Russell, W. B. Neal, J. A. Pace, W. G. Johnson, Sup.
Crawford, John H. Lockhart.
Uchee Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Loachapoka, L. F. Dowdell.
Tuskegee Circuit, Jesse Wood.
Opelika, E. J. Hamill, E. D. Pitts, F. H. Wardlaw, Sup.
Mount Meigs, to be supplied, I. I. Tatum, Sup.

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

D. M. Hudson, P. E.

Wetumpka, John Matthews.
Prattville, A. J. Briggs, G. R. Talley, Sup.
Autaugaville, E. B. Norton, H. Brown, Sup.
Kingston, to be supplied, T. L. Densler, Sup.
Socapatoy, W. A. Edwards, T. M. Lynch, Sup.
Dadeville, John N. Dupree.
Tallassee, E. A. West.
Isabella, John T. Roper.
Lowndesboro and Hayneville, O. R. Blue, B. F. Perry, J. M. Jennings, Sup.
Pleasant Hill, John A. Spence, P. R. McCrary, Sup.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

F. T. J. Brandon, P. E.

Gadsden, P. K. Brindley, one to be supplied.
Lebanon, W. L. Clifton.
Van Buren, R. N. Scales.
Sand Mountain, Rufus Nicholson, one to be supplied.
Centre, J. A. Neely.
Cedar Bluff, to be supplied.
Cross Plains, J. P. McGee.
Asheville, W. G. Perry, E. B. McClelland, Sup.
Springville, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

L. M. Wilson, P. E.

Jacksonville, W. R. Kirk.
White Plains, J. G. Walker.
Alexandria, W. A. Sampey.
Coosa River, H. L. Young.
Pottersville, G. J. Mason.
Harpersville, T. J. Gooch, R. A. Cary.
Cahaba, C. L. Dobbs.
Montevallo, to be supplied.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

J. T. Curry, P. E.

Talladega, R. B. Crawford, D. Duncan, Sup.
Talladega Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Chulifinnee, to be supplied.
Arbacoochee, J. C. A. Bridges.
{ Lineville, R. A. Timmons.
{ Blue Mountain Mission, to be supplied.
{ Wesabulga, to be supplied.
Roanoke, J. W. Talley.
Pinckneyville, L. R. Bell.
Hatchett Creek, C. W. Smith, W. K. Towles, Sup.
Fayetteville, J. K. Tansey, C. S. D. Lassiter, Sup.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

W. H. Ellison, P. E.

Eufaula, Wm. Shapard.
Glennville, T. J. Rutledge.
Clayton and Louisville, W. H. Wild.
Chunnenuggee, F. X. Forster.
Union Springs, W. M. Motley.
Enon, J. W. Solomon.
Fort Browder, M. C. Turrentine, W. F. Norton.
Perote, J. F. Dickinson.
Villula, J. P. Dickinson.
Lawrenceville, W. K. Norton, J. J. Cassady, Sup.
Clopton, L. Patterson.

ORION DISTRICT.

J. B. Cottrell, P. E.

Troy and Orion, Angus Dowling.
Union, J. W. Shores, Charles A. King.
Brundige, A. S. Dickinson.
{ Elba, M. T. Leach.
{ Yellow River, to be supplied.
Mount Ida, W. C. Robinson.
Millerville, B. L. Selman.
South Butler, H. J. Hunter.
Greenville and Fort Deposit, J. W. Glenn.
Sandy Ridge, J. A. Wethers, W. H. Morris, Sup.
Ramer, J. A. Parker.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Francis Walker, P. E.

Marianna, Thomas W. Lane.
Greenwood, B. F. Blow.
Calhoun, T. H. Timmons.
Campbellton, E. L. Loveless.
Woodville, T. K. Armstrong.
Haw Ridge, J. P. Jones.
Sylvan Grove, W. R. Talley, J. L. Skipper, Sup.
{ Geneva, H. P. Waugh.
{ Double Bridges Mission, to be supplied.
Big Creek, W. B. Adams.
Cerro Gordo, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Anson West, P. E.

Camden, S. A. Pilley.
Black's Bend, T. Moody.
Oak Hill, D. S. McDonald.
Snow Hill, E. S. Smith.
Farmersville, Neal Gillis.
Sepulga, W. W. Graham.
Evergreen, J. L. Sampey.
Monroeville, W. B. Dennis.
Mount Pleasant, G. Watson.
Navy Yard and Escambia Mission, W. P. Miller.
Pensacola and Milton, W. H. Carter.

J. W. Laney, W. A. Montgomery, J. W. Vest, J. E. Treadwell, transferred to Mobile Conference.

L. M. McGehee, transferred to Rio Grande Conference.

J. P. McFerrin, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

17.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MOBILE, ALA., *Nov.* 29–*Dec.* 5, 1865.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* T. W. DORMAN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Rigdon J. Perry, Edley M. Turner, Wm. E. Cameron. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. W. Calhoun, Ulysses B. Phillips, J. M. Johnson, Watson Mitchell, W. P. Wilson, H. C. Stone, F. A. Gamble. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Noah F. Mitchell, Wm. B. Owings, Wm. H. Leith, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., C. C. Ellis, J. M. Brown. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John W. Laney, J. E. Treadwell, J. W. Vest, Wm. A. Montgomery. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. Brown, A. Hood, A. M. Jones, T. P. Roberts, O. P. Thomas, J. W. Sampey, D. A. Hendricks, A. M. Fikes, J. F. Marshall. 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr., Charles C. Ellis, J. M. Brown. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas S. West, W. S. Larkins, John Kelly,* Pleasant L. Martin,* Allen A. Green,* Thomas A. S. Adams, John Y. Miller,* Jonathan Blackwell,* Reuben M. Powers,* H. H. Thompson,* T. G. Cansler,* Samuel Fretwell,* Willis Chapman,* Wm. B. Woods. 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel M. Thames, John E. Foust, Joshua J. Grace. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joshua Morse, M. L. Callaway, George Bancroft, John C. Mills. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. J. Hutchinson, H. A. M. Henderson, T. F. Greene, Silas H. Cooper, Samuel Briggs, W. B. Owings, N. B. Cooper. 7.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

E. V. Levert, E. Callaway, A. J. Coleman, T. P. Crymes, D. C. B. Connerly, Evan Nicholson, Samuel M. Adams, Wm. Spillman, Junius N. Glover, W. A. Montgomery, T. N. Shelton. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, R. Y. Rew, E. McMeans, A. J. Crawford, W. C. Harris, J. G. Rush, John W. Laney. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:					
Franklin Street	234	20	.....	.....	1
St. Francis Street	181	14	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's	114	32	.....	.....	1
Toulminville	7	.....	127	5	1
Citronelle	200	40	100	50	1
St. Stephen's	100	40	200	100	1
Washington Mission	87	64	23	64	1

*Elected, but not ordained.

Mobile District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarke Circuit	300	100	25	.....	12
Clarke Colored Miss	.....	.....	229	26	.....
Pascagoula	336	32	.....	.....	3
Bladon Springs	273	79	.....	.....	2
Ocean Springs	191	38	7	6	3
	2023	459	711	251	26

Dayton District.

Dayton	40	.....	200	.....	1
McKinley & Bethlehem	90	10	150	.....	.....
Spring Hill	115	.....	241	.....	.....
Lower Peach-tree	253	31	164	128	.....
Grove Hill & Salt Creek Mission	150	5	60	7	3
Suggsville	126	26	100	20	1
Choctaw Corner	205	31	179	.....	3
Gaston	330	35	150	.....	3
Butler	315	85	18	85	3
Rembert Hills	184	27	.....	.....	1
	1818	250	1262	240	15

Macon District.

Macon	99	2	.....	.....	1
Macon Colored Miss	.....	.....	303	6	.....
Enterprise	84	22	175	31	1
Meridian	96	5	23	13	2
Meridian Circuit	50	15	.....	20	2
Lauderdale	55	25	.....	.....	1
Marion Circuit	203	50	13	7	3
DeKalb	498	158	133	121	4
Summerville	204	52	.....	.....	6
Gainesville	25	1	100	17	.....
Scooba	112	4	200	23	1
Belmont	110	13	152	19	.....
Livingston	90	.....	50	.....	1
Cooksville Circuit	63	3	85	7	1
Cooksville Col'd Miss	.....	.....	113	.....	.....
Memphis Col'd Miss	19	28	130	.....	.....
	1609	378	1477	264	23

Jasper District.

Bexar	520	215	60	.....	15
Pikeville Mission	269	103	.....	.....	2
Moscow	500	180	50	10	5
Jasper	1200	200	.....	.....	5
Blountsville	303	65	8	.....	3
Blountsville Mission	189	37	.....	.....	5
Murphree's Valley	607	202	8	9	11
Elyton	678	64	60	6	5
Jonesboro	250	65	60	3	2
New Lexington	433	73	110	8	5
Fayette	225	14	.....	.....	2
Fayette Colored Miss	.....	.....	40	26	.....
	5174	1218	396	62	60

Columbus District.

Columbus Station	206	18	.....	.....	2
Columbus Col'd Miss	.....	.....	493	68	.....
Columbus Circuit	334	46	93	.....	.....
Pickensville & Carrollton	22	8	78	37	1
Pickens Circuit	200	35	150	50	4
Bridgeville	175	12	250	.....	1
Brooksville	195	30	200	15	4
Plum Creek Col. Miss	.....	.....	252	37	.....
Jim Creek Col. Miss	.....	.....	220	20	.....
Greene	218	31	116	41	5
Crawfordsville	179	21	300	40	.....
Artesia Colored Miss	.....	.....	107	25	.....
Plymouth Col'd Miss	.....	.....	176	103	.....

Columbus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	104	29	.....
Caledonia.....	442	27	40	.....	4
Caledonia Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....
Athens	425	125	.....	.....	5
	2396	353	2674	465	26

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	157	20	358	145	.....
Northport.....	50	.....	45	25	2
Scottsville & Big Sandy	115	21	150	25	.....
Liberty Mission.....	355	52	31	6	4
Brush Creek	308	20	75	.....	4
Havana	176	20	254	141	.....
Eutaw	100	7	89	7	.....
Eutaw Colored Miss.....	1	.....	82	.....	.....
Marion and Hamburg..	125	.....	215	.....	2
Forkland	101	15	196	.....	.....
Newbern & Oak Grove.	33	8	55	.....	.....
Walker Prairie Col'd Mission	.....	.....	400	40	.....
Greensboro	201	27	352	81	3
Prairie Creek Col. Miss.	.....	.....	446	.....	.....
Greensboro Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	140	10	.....
	1722	190	2888	480	15

Summerfield District.

Summerfield	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
Summerfield Col. Miss.	.....	.....	99	40	.....
Cahaba Colored Miss...	.....	.....	14	16	.....
Selma	90	17	200	10	.....
East Selma Col. Miss...	20	3	279	30	.....
Cahaba.....	45	1	170	38	.....
Perryville	334	9	94	25	4
Randolph	314	20	150	30	1
Orrville.....	159	45	130	80	1
Uniontown	85	2	110	120	.....
Demopolis.....	55	6	89	27	.....
	1232	103	1355	416	6

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	2023	459	711	251	26
Dayton "	1818	250	1262	240	15
Macon "	1609	378	1477	264	23
Jasper "	5174	1218	396	62	60
Columbus "	2396	353	2674	465	26
Tuskaloosa "	1722	190	2888	480	15
Summerfield"	1232	103	1355	416	6
Total this year	15,974	2951	10,763	2178	171
Total last year.....	16,838	3202	11,993	4036	163
Increase					8
Decrease.....	864	251	1,230	1858	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$4815.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $3703 65

Applied as follows:

Mrs. Belton,	85 00
" Kennon,	85 00
" Hill,	85 00
Mrs. Foust,	$ 85 00
" Gholson,	85 00
" Holston,	85 00
" McBryde,	95 00
" Hughes,	85 00
Wells's Child,	40 00
J. C. Huckabee,	85 00
J. W. Harmon,	150 00
T. P. Roberts,	100 00
E. V. Levert,	150 00
John W. Starr,	170 00
E. McMeans,	235 00
G. Garrett,	150 00
S. Briggs,	175 00
J. D. Fisher,	150 00
J. H. Ewing,	150 00
J. B. Powers,	85 00
Charles Strider,	85 00
J. N. Glover,	85 00
J. G. Gurley,	185 00
J. M. Gann,	25 00
Bishop Andrew,	750 00
Bishop Paine (traveling expenses),	50 00
Publishing Minutes, etc.,	180 00
	$3690 00
Balance in Treasury,	13 65
	$3703 65

J. Hamilton announced a donation from two gentlemen, members of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, in the city of Mobile, of $1220 60, to make up the deficiency in the Conference collection, which was turned over to the Joint Board of Finance, and a farther appropriation was made, as follows:

Mrs. Belton,	$ 65 00
" Kennon,	65 00
" Hill,	65 00
" Foust,	65 00
" Gholson,	65 00
" Holston,	65 00
" McBryde,	65 00
" Hughes,	65 00
E. V. Levert,	75 00
E. McMeans,	105 00
J. W. Starr,	76 50
G. Garrett,	67 50
S. Briggs,	65 00
J. D. Fisher,	67 50
J. B. Powers,	30 00
J. N. Glover,	30 00
J. H. Ewing,	67 50
T. P. Roberts,	45 00
J. W. Harmon,	67 50

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$2022 30
For Sunday-schools,	18 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Enterprise, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

J. L. Cotten, P. E.

Mobile:
Franklin Street, J. Hamilton.
State Street, no appointment.
St. Francis Street, P. P. Neely.
City Mission, J. Hamilton, P. P. Neely, H. Urquhart.
St. Paul's, Thomas W. Dorman.
Suburban Circuit, to be supplied.
Citronelle, A. M. Jones.
Whistler, to be supplied.
St. Stephen's, R. D. Carver.
Clarke Circuit, J. T. Heard.
Clarke Colored Charge, J. A. Heard.
Pascagoula, J. M. Johnson.
Ocean Springs, B. G. Fleming.
Bladon Springs, A. Hood.
Eastern Shore and Fish River Mission, J. J. Grace.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Escatawba Mission, to be supplied.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Rush, P. E.

Dayton, W. C. Hearn.
McKinley and Bethlehem, H. C. Stone.
Spring Hill, T. S. Abernethy, Sr.
Lower Peach-tree, Charles C. Ellis.
Sebastopol Colored Charge, J. H. Ewing.
Grove Hill Circuit, C. W. Calhoun.
Athens Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Caledonia Circuit, J. W. Peavy.
Caledonia Colored Charge, J. B. Baldwin.
Luxapalile Circuit, W. Mitchell.
Pickens Circuit, J. T. M. Gregory.
Fayette Circuit, W. Thompson, T. Shelton, Sup.
Fayette Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Moscow Circuit, J. F. Gurley.
Bexar, E. M. Turner.
Palos, to be supplied.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. B. Powers, P. E.

Jasper Circuit, F. A. Gamble.
Blountsville Station, J. E. Foust.
Blountsville Circuit, to be supplied.
Blount Springs, D. A. Hendricks.
Murphree's Valley, to be supplied.
Elyton, to be supplied.
Iron-works Colored Charge, W. H. Riley.
Jonesboro Circuit, Thomas P. Roberts.
New Lexington Circuit, William Cameron, E. Nicholson, Sup.
New Lexington Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Northport, J. M. Brown.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

A. Adams, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, W. H. Armstrong.
Scottsville and Big Sandy, A. M. Fikes.
Havana Circuit, J. D. Cameron.
Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.
Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle.
Marion and Hamburg, T. F. Mangham, E. V. Levert, Sup.
Newbern and Oak Grove, to be supplied.
Newbern Colored Charge, J. W. McCann.
Eutaw, J. M. Patton.
Forkland Circuit, Thomas S. Abernethy, Jr.
Greensboro, T. O. Summers, Book Editor.
Greensboro Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Prairie Creek Colored Charge, J. W. Sampey.
Southern University, W. M. Wightman, Chancellor; Edward Wadsworth, Professor; C. C. Callaway, Agent.
Greensboro Female Institute, T. Y. Ramsey.

MACON DISTRICT.

Silas H. Cox, P. E.

Macon Colored Charge, J. Bancroft, E. Callaway, Sup.
Enterprise, Wm. Ira Powers.
Meridian Station, O. P. Thomas.
Meridian Circuit, to be supplied.
Marion, to be supplied.
DeKalb, J. M. Gann, A. J. Coleman, Sup.
Summerville, N. F. Mitchell, G. M. Adams Sup.
Gainesville and Scooba, J. C. Huckabee.
Belmont Circuit, E. Phillips.
Livingston Station, J. F. Marshall.
Cooksville Circuit, R. J. Perry.
Cooksville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Oketibbee Circuit, J. E. Newman.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

William Murrah, P. E.

Columbus Station, A. J. Andrews, W. Spillman, M. E. Butt, Sup.
Columbus Mission and Colored Charge, George Shaeffer.
Columbus Circuit, Wm. Vaughan.
Columbus Circuit Colored Charge, Jephthah F. Randall.
Pickensville and Carrollton, J. Treadwell.
Bridgeville Circuit, J. A. Peebles.
Greene, H. H. Kavanaugh, Jr.
Trinity, J. B. Stone.
Brooksville, L. Massingale, T. P. Crymes, Sup.
Brooksville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Crawfordsville Circuit, J. W. Harmon.
Crawfordsville Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Columbus High School, A. D. McVoy.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

William E. Mabry, P. E.

Athens Circuit, George W. Brown.
Suggsville, J. M. Boland.
Oven Bluff Mission, U. B. Phillips.
Choctaw Corner Circuit, to be supplied.
Rembert Hills, George F. Ellis.
Gaston, J. F. Evans.
Butler, Samuel Thames.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Summerfield, J. Barker.
Summerfield Colored Charge, J. S. Moore.
Selma, C. D. N. Campbell.
East Selma and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Cahaba, Wm. H. Leith.
Perryville Circuit, C. Strider, J. W. Vest.
Randolph, W. H. McDavid, W. A. Montgomery, Sup.
Orrville, G. Hawkins.
Orrville Colored Charge, D. Carmichael.
Uniontown, E. Baldwin.
Demopolis, J. D. Fisher.
Shelby Coal-mine Mission, to be supplied.
Mahans, J. W. Starr.
Centenary Institute, R. K. Hargrove, President; Thomas C. Weir, Professor.
Stonewall Institute, D. C. B. Connerly, Principal.
Dallas Academy, F. M. Grace, Principal.

R. H. Rivers, transferred to Memphis Conference.

J. W. F. Toland, transferred to Texas Conference.

R. M. Saunders, transferred to Georgia Conference.

R. S. Woodward, Hardie Brown, transferred to Montgomery Conference.

18.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MADISON, FLA., *Nov.* 29–*Dec.* 1, 1865.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President;* F. A. BRANCH, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Wm. S. Rice. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Alfred Holcombe, John M. Potter, Americus V. Mann, J. O. A. Sparks, D. L. Brannin. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Oscar A. Myers. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
C. P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Robert F. Evans, Marshall G. Jenkins, George Johnston, Josiah Bullock. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Oscar A. Myers. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
John W. Reaves, John C. Pelot, Wm. S. Price, Hiram Matthias, Moses Penwell,* J. Googe.* 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Wm. F. Easterling. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
George Stevens, Jeremiah Rast. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
John R. Harwell, George C. Andrews. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
John Penny, James M. N. Lowe, Willis P. O'Kane, Andrew R. Byrd, George W. Fagg, J. Carraway. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Edwin L. T. Blake, Reuben H. Luckey, Wm. W. Griffin, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, T. C. Coleman, David Roberts, C. Raiford. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
W. L. Murphy. 1.

WILLIAM L. MURPHY died Oct. 1, 1865. He was a native of Ireland, and the child of pious parents. He came to this country many years ago, and in 1846 joined the Baltimore Conference. From thence he was transferred to the Virginia Conference, where he labored acceptably and usefully for several years; then was received by transfer into this Conference. Here his deep piety, his unaffected humility, and his strict conscientiousness, won the hearts of his brethren and the high Christian regard of all who knew him. He was indeed a man of God. By purity of intention, by fidelity to duty, by unwavering zeal, by unyielding firmness, and by his sublime faith, he approved himself a minister of Jesus Christ. He neither gave place to envy nor anger, but calmly walked where duty pointed the way. His preaching was earnest, practical, and full of Christ. He was stationed at Albany, Ga., at the last Conference, where he labored until disease caused him to seek relief at the Sumter Springs, Sumter county, Ga., where he breathed his last in peace with God and man.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Greorge W. Pratt, who was suspended from the ministry for one year.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	177	4	267	68	2
Quincy	153	4	319	11	.....
Monticello	108	5	99	11	2
Liberty Circuit	140	16	.....	.....	2
Gadsden	161	33	84	24	1
Gadsden Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	125	.....	.....
Leon Colored Mission	.....	.....	243	62	.....
Leon Circuit	260	.....	300	30	2
Wakulla Circuit	226	36	56	.....	2
Wakena	214	36	230	80	3
Aucilla Colored Miss.	36	.....	140	20	1
	1475	134	1863	306	15

Lake City District.

Lake City Station	47	.....	105	.....	1
Newnansville	143	17	112	30	3
Columbia Circuit	264	4	285	.....	3
Houston	187	26	76	.....	4
Suwannee Mission	58	16	.....	.....	3
Starke Circuit	242	55	.....	.....	1
Hamilton	276	26	76	.....	4
Madison Station	90	33	204	61	1
Madison Circuit	311	108	454	151	4
Taylor and La Fayette Mission	72	.....	10	.....	3
Bellville Circuit	174	21	.....	.....	1
	1864	306	1322	242	28

Bainbridge District.

Bainbridge and Fowlstown Station	155	20	93	31	3
Trinity	71	.....	135	.....	.....
Asbury Circuit	63	2	12	2	1
Blakeley	95	6	114	60	1
Colquitt	200	75	25	50	1
Newton & Colquitt Sta.	48	4	216	16	.....
Morgan Circuit	116	27	24	39	.....
Albany Station	78	40	75	15	1
Camilla Circuit	155	32	49	8	3
Decatur	201	10	66	8	4
	1182	216	809	229	14

Thomasville District.

Thomasville Station	140	3	188	76	1
Grooversville Circuit	174	16	.....	.....	.....
Quitman	188	42	100	14	2
Moultrie	85	26	16	32	.....
Valdosta	249	42	8	56	7
Lowndes Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	69	48	.....
Glasgow Circuit	128	22	141	46	4
Nashville Mission	180	20	6	.....	.....
	1144	171	528	272	14

Waresboro District.

Waresboro Circuit	360	45	25	20	5
Doctortown Mission	138	20	.....	.....	1
Holmesville Circuit	267	32	10	15	2
Brunswick	174	3	85	13	1

Waresboro District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centrevillage Circuit	129	2	30	27	1
Coffee Mission	123	.....	6	.....	2
Ocmulgee	122	22	26	25	.....
Irwin	114	2	6	1	1
Clinch Circuit	63	19	5	25	3
	1490	145	192	126	16

Tampa District.

Hillsboro Circuit	172	76	.....	.....	1
Key West Station	291	41	.....	.....	1
Marion Circuit	181	.....	.....	.....	8
Ocala Colored Miss.	.....	.....	105	.....	.....
Levy Circuit	57	23	32	19	3
Sumter	165	10	12	5	3
Crystal River	120	10	50	2	2
Orange Mission	80	5	.....	.....	.....
Hernando	119	84	24	37	.....
Miccanopy Circuit	165	6	158	6	2
Gainsville	136	46	74	27	2
	1486	301	455	96	22

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District	1475	134	1863	306	15
Lake City "	1864	306	1322	242	28
Bainbridge "	1182	216	809	229	14
Thomasville "	1144	171	528	272	14
Waresboro "	1490	145	192	126	16
Tampa "	1486	301	455	96	22
Total this year	8641	1273	5169	1271	109
Total last year	8707	1654	5644	1356	105
Increase					4
Decrease	66	381	475	85	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$2890.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1325 00

Applied as follows:

To the superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of preachers, 1080 00

To the Bishop's support, 245 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $863 25

For Sunday-schools, 101 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Quincy, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Thomas H. Capers, P. E.

Tallahassee Station and Colored Charge, James O. Branch.

Leon Circuit and Colored Charge, J. C. Ley.

Leon Colored Mission, James W. Jackson.

Quincy Station and Colored Charge, Oscar A. Myers.
Gadsden Circuit and Colored Charge, William F. Easterling.
Liberty and Colored Charge, James G. Worley.
Wakulla and Colored Charge, Enoch H. Giles.
Wakena and Colored Charge, Richard McK. Tydings.
Aucilla Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Monticello Station and Colored Charge, Samuel Woodbury.
Apalachicola and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Madison and Cherry Lake, Osborn L. Smith.
Madison Circuit and Colored Charge, Michael A. Clontz.
Taylor and La Fayette Mission, to be supplied.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert L. Wiggins, P. E.

Jacksonville Station and Colored Charge, Franklin A. Branch.
St. John's Circuit and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Fernandina Station and Colored Charge, Alex Graham.
Middleburg Circuit and Colored Charge, Thomas R. Barnett.
Lake City Station and Colored Charge, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Houston Circuit and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Suwannee Circuit and Colored Charge, Archibald Johnson, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup.
Hamilton and Colored Charge, George Johnston, Joshua Carraway, Sup.
Columbia and Colored Charge, W. Davies.
Newnansville Station and Colored Charge, C. P. Murdock.
Volusia Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Joseph J. Sealy, P. E.

Tampa and Clear Water Station and Colored Charge, Wm. E. Collier.
Hillsboro Circuit and Colored Charge, Wm. C. Jordan.
Manatee Station and Colored Charge, Edward F. Gates.
Key West and Colored Charge, S. Gardner.
Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson.
Sumter Circuit and Colored Charge, I. Munden.
Orange Mission, to be supplied.
Crystal River Circuit and Colored Charge, M. G. Jenkins, John Penny, Sup.
Levy and Colored Charge, Josiah Bullock.
Marion and Colored Charge, Elijah S. Tyner.
Miccanopy and Colored Charge, W. K. Turner.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

Trinity Circuit and Colored Charge, Frederick R. C. Ellis.
Blakeley and Colored Charge, Erastus B. Duncan, J. M. N. Lowe, Sup.
Colquitt and Colored Charge, Francis M. Wilson.
Newton and Colquitt Station and Colored Charge, John M. Potter.
Morgan Circuit and Colored Charge, Shelton R. Weaver.
Albany Station and Colored Charge, Henry D. Moore.
Camilla Circuit and Colored Charge, Wm. M. Kennedy.
Oclocknee Mission, to be supplied.
Decatur Circuit and Colored Charge, Robert H. Howren.
Thomasville Station and Colored Charge, Josephus Anderson.
Spring Hill Circuit and Colored Charge, Robert W. Flournoy.

QUITMAN DISTRICT.

Newdegate B. Ousley, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit and Colored Charge, Seaborn G. Childs.
Grooversville and Colored Charge, J. J. Giles.
Quitman and Valdosta Station and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Marion Circuit and Colored Charge, J. M. Hendry.
Moultrie and Colored Charge, A. V. Mann.
Valdosta and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Nashville and Colored Charge, Aaron W. Harris.
Little River and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Clinch and Colored Charge, William S. Rice.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

William H. Thomas, P. E.

Waresboro Circuit and Colored Charge, John L. Williams.
Doctortown Mission and Colored Charge, Alfred Holcombe.
Holmesville Circuit and Colored Charge, Matthew H. Fielding, Andrew R. Byrd, Sup.
Brunswick and Colored Charge, J. O. A. Sparks.
Centrevillage and Colored Charge, W. Williams.
Ocmulgee and Colored Charge, J. D. Mauldin.
Irwin Mission and Colored Charge, William F. Roberts.
Duval and Nassau and Colored Charge, to be supplied.

George W. Fagg, Sunday-school Agent.
Simon P. Richardson, Agent for the American Bible Society in West Florida and Alabama.

19.—RIO GRANDE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, *October* 4– —, 1865.

JOHN W. DE VILBISS, *President;* ROBERT H. BELVIN, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert Blassengame. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
None.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Ferdinand Mummee, Thomas F. Cocke. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
Henderson S. Laferty. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
Adley A. Killough, Thomas F. Cook. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Conrad Plünneke, Julius Gleiss. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Ferdinand Mummee, Thomas F. Cocke. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Robert Blassengame. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Hamilton G. Horton, Oliver B. Adams, Thos. F. Rainey. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Thomas F. Cook, August Engle. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	1474
Colored members,	298
Local preachers,	18

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
$4975 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$151 65
Applied as follows:	
Jesse Hord,	29 75
Roswell Gillett,	10 00
Jasper K. Harper's widow,	10 00
Thomas Myers,	10 00
The Smithwick children,	77 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	$242 00
For Sunday-schools,	7 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At O'Neal's Chapel.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.
John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

San Antonio Station, John S. Gillett.
San Antonio Circuit, to be supplied.
San Antonio Colored Charge, Robert H. Belvin.
Cibolo Circuit, William J. Joyce.
Medina, to be supplied.
Pleasanton, to be supplied.
Kerrsville, Thomas F. Cocke.
San Antonio Institute, R. P. Thompson, Professor.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.
Thomas T. Leach, P. E.

Goliad Station, A. A. Killough.
Mission Valley Circuit, James W. Cooley.
Clinton, James T. Gillett, Thos. F. Cook, Sup.
Sandies, to be supplied.
Sutherland's Springs, Eli Y. Seale.
Helena, Thomas Myers.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.
Henderson S. Laferty, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, to be supplied.
Beeville Circuit, Robert Blessengame.

Oakville, to be supplied.
Brownsville, to be supplied.
Cummingsville, to be supplied.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.
Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels Circuit, John A. Shaper, August Engle, Sup.
Fredericksburg and Cherry Spring, Ferdinand Mummee.
New Fountain Circuit, Julius Gleiss.
Yorktown and Goliad, August Tampke.
Guadaloupe Circuit, Gustavus Elly.

Jesse Boring, N. H. Boring, Medical Department of Soule University.

Ivy H. Cox, Wm. R. D. Stockton, left without appointment.

20.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHAPPELL HILL, TEXAS, *November* 1—, 1865.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. George Whitaker, Edwin Duvall. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
J. P. Mussett, D. B. Wright, R. D. Allen. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
J. A. B. Ahrens, F. J. Cox, P. W. Gravis, G. S. Sandle. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
John M. Whipple, C. J. Lane, J. L. Crabb. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
A. McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, Chas. Biel, William Harmes, George W. Graves, C. M. Carpenter, G. S. Sandle, J. A. B. Ahrens, F. J. Cox, L. H. Baldwin, T. W. Glass, G. V. Ridley. 12.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

J. Pruenzing, G. W. Fleming, A. McKinney, Eugene R. Smith, W. G. Veal, Charles Biel, William Harmes, J. W. Ledbetter, C. M. Carpenter, A. G. May. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
G. W. Cottingham, B. L. Peel, John Carmer, P. W. Philips, Ira E. Chalk, R. Y. King, H. M. Burrows, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, W. G. Foote, A. G. May. 11.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
J. Matthews, J. P. Stanfield, A. M. Box. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
W. A. Smith, J. H. Davidson, W. C. Lewis, J. H. D. Moore, Thomas Wooldridge, A. B. F. Kerr, T. W. Blake, J. Powell, F. A. McShan, J. M. Boyd, R. Crawford. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
John W. Kinney, Daniel Carl. 2.

JOHN W. KINNEY was born in 1799; died Jan. 9, 1865. In 1818, he was admitted on trial in the Ohio Conference, but on the organization of the Kentucky Conference he became a member of that body. In 1821, he was ordained a deacon by Bishop Roberts; an elder by Bishop George, in 1823. After about eight years' itinerant labor in the Kentucky Conference, he located, and removed to Illinois. There he fought through the Black Hawk war, as captain of a company. While Texas was yet a Mexican province—in 1833—he removed to this new country. Though the Roman Catholic religion was established by law, Brother Kinney occasionally preached; and, in company with the Rev. Henry Stephenson, held the first camp-meeting ever held in Austin's colony. Before the revolution of 1836, a meeting was held in Austin's colony of those who had been official members of our Church, and Brother Kinney was employed to preach. The population was sparse, and the times hard, and Brother Kinney has been known to walk twenty-five miles to fill his appointments. When Brothers Ruter, Fowler, and Alexander, and other missionaries, arrived in Texas, they were received with open arms by Brother Kinney and his newly organized societies; and that organization has expanded in Middle and Western Texas, until it comprehends stations, circuits, districts, and

conferences. In 1842, Brother Kinney was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Texas Conference, but located again at the close of the year, and continued local until five years ago, when he was readmitted and placed on the superannuated list. Though nominally local, he was really itinerant. When Brother Alexander arrived here as a missionary, Brother Kinney traveled with him sometimes for six or seven consecutive weeks, assisting in protracted meetings. He was often sent for to dedicate churches, and preach special sermons, and attend camp and protracted meetings at distant points; and, while nominally local, his labor extended from the Trinity River to the San Antonio, and from the Gulf of Mexico almost to the extreme western frontier of Texas. He was willing to labor. He was then physically able to do an immense amount of traveling and preaching. Nature had endowed him with rare gifts, which close study had improved. On a certain occasion, at a protracted camp-meeting held at the Cedar Creek Camp-ground, near Chappell Hill, after the arduous labors of the day, he had retired to his tent, late at night, to rest. At a still later hour, a gentleman at the altar requested that Brother Kinney should be sent for to give him some instruction. He went out and commenced a talk to the mourners. He soon became animated, and, elevating his voice, he poured forth such a torrent of eloquence as perfectly electrified the crowd of worshipers that still hung around the altar. Many penitents were converted, and loud hosannas of praise rent the midnight air. Few who witnessed that scene will ever forget it; nor were such exhibitions of his wonderful power unfrequent in the palmy days of his ministry. Those who heard him fifteen or twenty years ago, will call up many instances in which vast multitudes were swayed to and fro under his irresistible appeals, as the forest trees are bent by the sweeping tornado. Brother Kinney was well skilled in theology. He understood and was well able to defend our doctrines and usages. His disease was pulmonary, and he lingered on the confines of the eternal world many months. For a time occasional clouds hung over his spiritual sky, but as the time of his departure drew near, the mists cleared up. Faith, with undimmed vision, beheld the glories of the future opened to him, and he died in triumph. How many weary itinerants have found vast instruction, sympathy, and comfort in the hospitable and intelligent family circle of our deceased brother! To her who has been the life-long companion of his labors, the cheerful sharer of his sacrifices, and who now survives, with us, to mourn his loss, we offer our sincere sympathies and condolence.

Daniel Carl, son of Jacob and Phœbe Carl, was born in New York, May 6, 1808; and died in Victoria county, Aug. 16, 1865, aged fifty-seven years. While yet a child, his parents removed to Tennessee, and settled near Franklin. At the early age of twelve years he professed religion in his father's family, and joined the Church. At an early period in life, he felt it his duty to preach, but was extremely reluctant to assume the ministerial office. In hope of relieving his mind of the impression that it was his duty to preach, he came to Texas in 1837, and engaged in teaching school in Washington county. But his conscience was ill at ease, and in a teachable state of mind he met Brother Lyttleton Fowler, then Superintendent of the Texas Missions, at the house of Brother William Kesee, near Chappell Hill. They went out to a corn-crib for conversation and prayer. At this interview Brother Carl gave his consent to do the duty long impressed on his mind. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, in the fall of 1839, and traveled the Montgomery Circuit in Texas, in 1839, employed under the Presiding Elder. When the Texas Conference was formed, he fell in its bounds, and was present at its organization twenty-five years ago. So long as his health permitted, he attended every session of our Conference; and when prevented by disease, he always sent salutations to his brethren. The Minutes show that he has filled many of our important circuits and districts, and always acceptably and usefully. In the early part of his ministry in Texas, he labored much on the western frontier, which was greatly harassed by Indians and Mexicans. In common with others, he carried arms for his own safety, and to repel those invasions; and many stories are told by the early settlers of his coolness and courage in danger, showing that he possessed, even in battle, the same quiet firmness that characterized him at all times; and not only was his arm potent for the defense of the country, but his presence—his example and earnest ministry—was a living power for good, the fruit of which is to be found even until this day. Though leading a life so rugged and varied by contact with the fierce and daring spirits of the frontier, he maintained unsullied his ministerial character. While on the Victoria District, in 1852, he married Miss Martha C. Davidson. He leaves her and five children to the care and sympathy of the Church. He died in great peace, after an illness of some weeks, strong in faith, and full of the hope of eternal life. Daniel Carl was a man of genial temper, of unsullied reputation and strict integrity. He was an able expounder of the Holy Scriptures—a faithful administrator of Church discipline. He was one of the first licensed to preach, and recommended in the traveling connection, in Texas: after more than a quarter of a century of labor his toil ends, and his mortal remains sleep in hope of a better resurrection in Victoria Cemetery, on the banks of the beautiful Guadaloupe.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John Budd, who has withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Col'd Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston German Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harmony Grove	61	.....	4	.....	.....
Columbia & Col'd Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Chapel Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Matagorda & Col'd Mis.	62	.....	30	.....	.....
Sandy Point and Col'd Mission	40	.....	130	.....	.....
Hodge's Bend Col. Mis*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Felipe	128	.....	77	.....	.....
	277	.....	241	.....	.....

Chappell Hill District.

Chappell Hill Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington & Col.Mis*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	139	.....	54	.....	.....
Brenham & Independence	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
Washington and Rock Island	100	.....	74	.....	.....
Stone's Chapel & Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead & Salem*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hempstead Col'd Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson	213	.....	63	.....	.....
Plantersville	138	.....	175	.....	.....
	688	.....	366	.....	.....

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walker County Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverley	135	.....	79	.....	.....
Danville & Col'd Miss	168	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montgomery*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville	479	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Creek	72	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Liberty	108	.....	49	.....	.....
	627	.....	128	.....	.....

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marlin	197	.....	25	.....	.....
Owensville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sterling Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boonville	153	.....	32	.....	.....
Wheelock	109	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caldwell	79	.....	20	.....	.....
Centreville	235	.....	88	.....	.....
Port Sullivan	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	865	.....	165	.....	.....

Waco District.

Waco Station	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco Colored Mission	.....	.....	68	.....	.....
Waco Circuit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cameron*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington	115	.....	.....	.....	.....
Post Oak Island*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown	180	.....	24	.....	.....
Belton	182	.....	65	.....	.....
Elm Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	637	.....	157	.....	.....

* No report.

Fort Worth District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth Circuit	264	.....	79	.....	.....
Grand View*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Acton*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weatherford	120	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waxahatchie	434	.....	100	.....	.....
Waxahatchie Col.Mis.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	212	.....	39	.....	.....
White Rock*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Village Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corsicana*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1030	.....	218	.....	.....

Lampasas District.

Lampasas	243	.....	33	.....	.....
Gatesville*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meridian	164	.....	7	.....	.....
Palo Pinto	206	.....	6	.....	.....
Camp Colorado	303	.....	16	.....	.....
Comanche*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Saba	104	.....	5	.....	.....
	1020	.....	67	.....	.....

Austin District.

Austin Station	96	.....	130	.....	.....
Austin Circuit & Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop Station	72	.....	37	.....	.....
Bastrop Circuit & Col'd Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grange	125	.....	53	.....	.....
Rutersville & Colored Mission	167	.....	107	.....	.....
Union Hill	136	.....	15	.....	.....
	596	.....	342	.....	.....

Victoria District.

Victoria and Concrete	177	.....	65	.....	.....
Port Lavaca	25	.....	20	.....	.....
Texana	105	.....	145	.....	.....
Egypt & Col'd Mission.	131	.....	45	.....	.....
Eagle Lake & Colored Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbus*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Navidad	196	.....	90	.....	.....
Hallettsville	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boxville	300	.....	100	.....	.....
	1094	.....	465	.....	.....

German District.

Bellville	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry	112	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop & Round Top	118	.....	.....	.....	.....
Victoria	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushy*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	301	.....	.....	.....	.....

Gonzales District.

Gonzales Station*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gonzales Circuit	191	.....	42	.....	.....
Gonzales Col'd Miss*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seguin*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lockhart and Colored Mission*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blanco Mission	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Marcos*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	295	.....	42	.....	.....

* No report.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District.....	277	.....	241	.....	.....
Chappell Hill "	688	.....	366	.....	.....
Huntsville "	627	.....	128	.....	.....
Springfield "	865	.....	165	.....	.....
Waco "	637	.....	157	.....	.....
Fort Worth "	1030	.....	218	.....	.....
Lampasas "	1020	.....	67	.....	.....
Austin "	596	.....	342	.....	.....
Victoria "	1094	.....	465	.....	.....
German "	301	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gonzales "	295	.....	42	.....	.....
Total this year.....	7430	.....	2191	.....	108
Total last year.....	9253	.....	2679	.....	129
Decrease.....	1823	.....	488	.....	21

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

$1440 93.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $320 00

Applied as follows:

To Bishop Andrew,	$100 00	declined.
To J. H. D. Moore,	60 00	
To R. P. Womack,	60 00	
To Mrs. Carl,	36 75	
To Mrs. Wm. Young,	25 25	
To J. P. Sneed,	10 00	
To Edward Schnieder,	25 00	
Conference stationery,	3 00	
	$320 00	

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, $152 05

For Sunday-schools, 20 05

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Galveston, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Wesley Smith, P. E.

Galveston Station, H. V. Philpott.
Galveston Circuit, L. H. Baldwin.
Galveston (colored), J. W. Shipman.
Houston, William Rees.
Houston (colored), to be supplied.
Harmony Grove, to be supplied.
Columbia, H. W. South.
Brazoria and Colored Charge, J. H. Shapard.
Island Chapel, T. F. Windsor.
Matagorda, to be supplied.
Sandy Point, to be supplied.
Richmond, J. A. Light.
Fort Bend (colored), James Rice.
San Felipe (colored), A. McKinney.

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

R. Alexander, P. E.

Chappell Hill Station, W. H. Seat.
Chappell Hill (colored), F. C. Wilkes.
Washington, B. D. Dashiell.
Washington and Rock Island (colored), D. B. Wright.
Brenham and Independence, U. C. Spencer.
Bellville, Job M. Baker.
Stone's Chapel, J. H. Stone.
Hempstead and Salem, R. W. Kennon.
Hempstead (colored), to be supplied.
Anderson, H. M. Glass.
Plantersville, J. M. Wesson.
Soule University, J. M. Follansbee, President; B. D. Dashiell, Professor of English Literature; J. A. B. Ahrens, Professor of German; E. R. Smith, Professor of Phonography and Penmanship.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Daves, P. E.

Huntsville Station, O. M. Addison.
Andrew Female College, R. T. Heflin.
Trinity, to be supplied.
Cold Springs and Waverley, T. B. Buckingham.
Danville, G. S. Sandle.
Madison, to be supplied.
Montgomery, A. W. Smith.
Montgomery (colored), C. H. Brooks.
Spring Creek, J. M. Turner.
West Liberty, B. A. Kemp.

CALDWELL DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Caldwell, M. H. Porter.
Lexington, to be supplied.
Boonville, J. R. White.
Union Hill, W. G. Nelms.
Rutersville, C. W. Thomas.
Post Oak Island, to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

I. G. John, P. E.

Austin and Colored Charge, J. W. Whipple.
Austin Circuit, J. W. Philips.
Bastrop, J. M. Whipple.
Bastrop (colored), D. Coulson.
Cedar Creek, to be supplied.
Winchester, J. W. B. Allen.
La Grange, to be supplied.
La Grange (colored), to be supplied.
Navidad, to be supplied.
Columbus, H. S. Thrall.
Columbus (colored), to be supplied.
Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen, President; R. D. Allen, Professor of Mathematics.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

A. Davidson, P. E.

Gonzales and Colored Charge, B. Harris.
Thompsonville and Colored Charge, E. Duvall.

Moulton and Colored Charge, A. Duvall.
{ Seguin and Colored Charge, to be supplied.
{ Harris Chapel, to be supplied.
{ Prairie Lee, J. B. Whittenberg.
{ Lockhart, W. T. Thornburg.
San Marcos, H. A. Graves.
Blanco, to be supplied.
Guadaloupe Male and Female College, John S. McGee, Agent.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.
J. E. Ferguson, P. E.

{ Victoria and Colored Charge, G. W. Fleming.
{ Lavaca and Colored Charge, G. W. Fleming.
Boxville, to be supplied.
Texana and Colored Charge, W. T. Harris.
Hallettsville and Colored Charge, W. R. D. Stockton.
Egypt and Colored Charge, G. V. Ridley.
Eagle Lake, to be supplied.
Concrete, D. W. Fly.

WACO DISTRICT.
L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Waco Station, William McK. Lambdin.
Waco (colored), J. N. Mullins.
Waco Circuit and Colored Charge, M. Yell.
East Waco, to be supplied.
Belton, John Carpenter.
Cameron, to be supplied.
San Andres, J. H. Addison.
White Rock, to be supplied.
Georgetown, John W. Ledbetter.

LAMPASAS DISTRICT.
J. M. Johnson, P. E.

Lampasas, George Whitaker.
Gatesville, to be supplied.
Palo Pinto, William Mark.
Camp Colorado, to be supplied.
Stephensville, P. W. Gravis.
San Saba, C. M. Carpenter.
Llano, to be supplied.
Meridian, R. B. Womack.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.
Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fort Worth, to be supplied.
Weatherford, George W. Graves.
Acton, to be supplied.
Grand View, J. M. Jones.
Waxahatchie and Reager's Chapel, W. G. Veal.
Waxahatchie Circuit, to be supplied.
Hillsboro, F. J. Cox, J. O. Church.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.
J. G. Gilmore, P. E.

Springfield, J. L. Crabb.
Owensville, A. L. P. Green, J. P. Mussett.
Port Sullivan, T. T. Smothers.
Port Sullivan (colored), J. P. Sneed.
Fairfield, S. C. Littlepage.
Centreville, T. W. Whitworth.
Corsicana, J. Y. Bryce.
Village Creek Mission, to be supplied.

GERMAN DISTRICT.
Charles Biel, P. E.

Bellville, William Harmes.
Richmond Mission, Peter Mœlling.
Industry, Charles Biel.
Bastrop and Round Top, C. A. Grote.
Victoria, to be supplied.
Brushy, E. Schnieder.
Galveston, to be supplied.
Houston, John Pruenzing.

21.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

22.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JONESBORO, ARK., *October* 4–9, 1865.

JOHN M. STEEL, *President;* J. M. P. HICKERSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Thomas H. Howard. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
Francis M. Moore. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
None.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?
William A. Cobb, Robert G. Brittain, John Rhyne. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
James C. Beckham. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
Hardy Williams, Thomas A. Craig, Ira O. Ellis, Dennis Birchett, Hezekiah Highfill, Ancrum S. Hillburn, Sterling D. Shipley, Thomas M. Holifield, Ransom A. Bradley, James M. Wyatt, Stephen P. Hicks. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
William R. Knowlton,* John W. Patton.* 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
James A. Alexander.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Josiah A. Williams. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
Cornelius N. McGuire, F. W. Thacker. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
Stevens Farish, Elijah F. McNab. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Joseph W. Bizzell. 1.

JOSEPH W. BIZZELL was born in Nash county, N. C., about the year 1835. He was licensed to preach in 1858, and admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, at Van Buren, Ark., November 3, 1860, and was appointed to the Rowesville Circuit. He was appointed to the Dardanelle Circuit in 1861, was admitted into full connection at Searcy, Ark., Nov. 6, 1862, and elected to deacon's orders; traveled the Gainesville Circuit in 1862-63. He was elected to elder's orders, at Jacksonport, Ark., Oct. 26, 1864, and appointed to Big Creek Circuit, where he died, Aug. 25, 1865. Such was his fidelity to the Church and his acceptability on all the fields he had labored, that he commanded the esteem of all who knew him.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except David N. Bowles, against whom charges of immorality were brought, and left to be investigated by his Presiding Elder.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Helena Circuit	200	112	50	.....	1
Laconia*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarendon*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prairie	80	24	8	4	2
Richland	128	79	.....	.....	4
Augusta	60	.....	20	.....	.....
	498	215	78	4	7

Harrisburg District.

Harrisburg Circuit	196	5	.....	.....	3
Mount Zion	165	62	.....	.....	7
Gainesville	327	64	8	1	13
Jonesboro*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Vernon*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Bend*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	688	131	8	1	23

Batesville District.

Batesville Station	41	25	25	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit	304	228	.....	.....	6
Jacksonport Station	27	1	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit	100	50	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan	163	156	.....	.....	3
Pocahontas	165	156	.....	.....	8
Strawberry	328	163	2	.....	6
Salem	97	43	.....	.....	4
Flatwoods	264	122	27	.....	3
Yellville	127	42	.....	.....	.....
	1616	986	54	.....	30

* Elected, but not ordained.

* No report.

Searcy District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Searcy Station	91	8	.....	.....	2
Searcy Circuit	233	38	.....	.....	2
Grand Glaize	184	144	14	1	4
Big Creek*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cadron	190	118	.....	15	4
Louisburg*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clinton*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	698	308	14	16	12

[The returns are so imperfect that we give no Recapitulation.]

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	$49 40
Applied as follows:	
To Mrs. Carlisle,	29 40
To Mrs. Bizzell,	20 00
	$49 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Searcy, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Edward T. Jones, P. E.

Helena Station, John J. Roberts.
Helena Circuit, James C. Beckham.
Clarendon, H. Y. Garrison.
Prairie, Thomas H. Howard.
Cotton Plant, James Mackey.
Augusta, William Shepherd.
Laconia, to be supplied.
Pumpkin Bend, M. H. McMurtry.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Marion Circuit, to be supplied.
Osceola, Benoni Harris.
Walnut Bend, Daniel W. Evans.
Elm Bend, to be supplied.
Tyrongee, to be supplied.

* No report.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

John M. Steel, P. E.

Harrisburg Circuit, William A. Cobb.
Mount Zion, Robert G. Brittain.
Mount Vernon, William T. Noe.
Jonesboro, John M. Clayton.
Gainesville, H. M. Granade.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Batesville Station, Burwell Lee.
Batesville Circuit, John W. Patton.
Jacksonport Station, Richard H. Dodson.
Jacksonport Circuit, to be supplied.
Black River, Moses C. Morris.
Pocahontas, to be supplied.
Smithville, W. R. Foster, F. W. Thacker, Sup.
Strawberry, to be supplied.
Pleasant Grove, Benjamin F. Hall.
Flatwoods, H. A. Barnett, C. N. McGuire, Sup.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelly, P. E.

Searcy Station, John Rhyne.
Searcy Circuit, to be supplied.
Grand Glaize, to be supplied.
Big Creek, Isaac L. Hicks.
Cadron, to be supplied.
Louisburg, William R. Knowlton.
Clinton, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mortimer B. Pearson, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, Russel Reneau.
Dover, Richard W. Hammett.
Dardanelle, to be supplied.
Rowesville, to be supplied.
Fort Smith, William Wilson.
Van Buren Station, to be supplied.
Van Buren Circuit, to be supplied.
Waldron, Francis M. Moore.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob W. Shook, P. E.

Fayetteville Station and Circuit, William M. Robbins.
Cane Hill Circuit, to be supplied.
Bentonville and Maysville, to be supplied.
Huntsville and White River, to be supplied.
Carrollton, A. W. C. Drake.
Yellville, to be supplied.
Burrowsville, Jesse Griffin.

● Guilford Jones, transferred to Memphis Conference.

23.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ———, ———, 1865.

———, *President;* ———, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel G. Colburn, John H. Riggin, Benjamin O. Davis, James Stincil, George E. Butler, William C. Adams. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edward R. Barcus, Charles A. Williams, George W. Evans, John N. Doyle, W. J. Davis. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davies. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

George W. Primrose. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Jonathan A. Clower, E. R. Harrison, Francis M. Rhodes, J. A. Stanley, W. A. Chamberlain, C. M. Gentry. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James F. Hall, Richard P. Davies. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaac N. Pace, George W. Carter, George E. Butler, Matthew T. McGee, Obadiah Bolding, Jasper J. Hunnicutt, W. W. Holleman, James F. Fowler. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James R. Harvey. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Daniel M. Clower, Richard M. Gwyn. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert C. Atchley. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Malcom Turner, B. C. Weir, Thomas A. Graham, J. C. L. Aikin. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Harris, Alexander Avery, Robert L. Jones, J. B. Annis. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Arkadelphia, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock Station and Colored Charge, W. P. Ratcliffe, J. E. Cobb.
Benton, E. N. Watson.
Saline, to be supplied.
Perryville, J. W. Brandon.
Bayou Metre, H. D. McKennon.
Austin, C. M. Slover.
Des Arc, B. G. Johnston.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Pine Bluff Station, Cadesman Pope.
Auburn, F. Brown, E. L. Gaddie.
Sulphur Springs, C. M. Gentry.
Lehi, to be supplied.
Warren, George W. Primrose, B. C. Weir, Sup.
Plum Bayou, Elijah Crowson.
De Witt, John N. Doyle, T. B. Atterberry.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

A. H. Kennedy, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, James E. Caldwell.
Clarke Circuit, Lewis Garrett.
Tulip, Richard F. Colburn.

Princeton, E. R. Barcus, James R. Harvey.
Rockport, William C. Adams.
Murfreesboro, to be supplied.
Caddo, B. O. Davis.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Washington Station, J. A. Stanley, George E. Butler.
Hempstead, Josiah Greer.
Moscow, William J. Scott, one to be supplied.
Centre Point, Jos. G. Ward.
Paraclifta, to be supplied, M. Turner, Sup.
Richmond, John P. Holmes.
Richmond Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Polk Circuit, to be supplied.
Centre Point Male and Female Academy, Thomas W. Hays.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Louisville Circuit, James F. Hall.
Falcon, J. P. Hulse.
Rondo, George W. Evans.
Olive Branch, F. M. Rhodes.
Long Prairie, J. M. Stevenson.
Loss Prairie, Richard P. Davies.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Camden Station, A. R. Winfield.
Wachita Circuit, H. Jewel, Samuel G. Colburn.
Buena Vista, Samuel Morris.
Hampton, E. R. Harrison.
Eldorado, Burton Williams, J. C. L. Aikin, Sup.
Lapeal, M. C. Manley.
Hillsboro, to be supplied.
Magnolia, C. O. Steel.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

Marshall H. Wells, P. E.

Monticello Station, John F. Riggin.
Mount Pleasant, John H. Blakely.
{ Hamburg, J. A. Clower.
{ Bartholomew, James A. Stincil.
Lacy, F. F. Bond, Thomas Hunt.
Ashley Colored Charge, Charles A. Williams.
Holly Grove, to be supplied.
Eunice Colored Charge, John Dickson.
Lake Village, Wm. A. Chamberlain.

Benjamin Watson, Agent for Sunday-schools.

24.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

25.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE

[NO MINUTES FOR 1865 RECEIVED.]

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.‡

HELD AT COVINGTON, TENN., *October* 4–10, 1865.

BISHOP PAINE, *President;* W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Colin S. McDougald, Armisted L. Pritchett, John R. Peeples, James C. Crews. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Isham L. Burrow, William W. Fawcett, Thos. G. Freeman, Baylor B. Barker. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. T. C. Young, John F. Armstrong, James A. McClellan, Wilbur F. Mister. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are reädmitted?

David C. McCutchen, Thomas J. Neely, in elder's orders; George K. Brooks, in deacon's orders. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Guilford Jones, from Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James M. Honnoll, Benj. B. Risenhoover. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. T. C. Young, John F. Armstrong, James A. McClellan, Wilbur F. Mister, John W. McIver,* Joseph W. Poston,* Isham L. Burrow,* James Grant.* 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry B. McGowan, Matthew T. Buffaloe, William A. Yancy, Armisted L. Pritchett, William Christenberry, Riley Diggs, J. P. Hogard, Wm. B. Steward,* John W. Randolph,* Daniel A. Ross,* Abel C. Ray,* Jas. L. W. Browning,* Jown R. Brewer,* Ausburn J. Curtis,* Asbury M. Smith,* Hardy M. Ramsey,* Jonathan Luton,† Richard L. West,† Henry P. Lowry,† Finis E. Bonds,† Nathanael Futrell,† J. N. D. Hall,† John W. Wright,† James T. Cunningham,† 24; also, Benj. Bullard,† Henry Hamlin,† Riley Mitchell,† colored. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marcus H. Cullum, Thos. M. Melugin, Henry B. Avery, Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, Thomas C. Ellis, Benj. F. Peeples, Robert H. Mahon,* Joseph W. Poston,* Matthew M. Taylor,* Thomas L. Duke,* Jasper V. Fly,* James W. Mathis.* 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William W. Bott, Charles H. Adkins, Joseph Adams, John Myers, Wm. R. Gardner, Robert S. Kirkman,* Leroy D. Webb,* Robert Guthrie,† G. G. B. Freeman,† James Blackmon. 10.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Edward J. Williams, David J. Allen, Robert V. Taylor, William N. Morgan, Thomas L. Boswell, James D. Slaughter, Robert M. Tarrant, James M. Scott, Lorenzo Lea, Peter J. Kelsey, Henry Bell, E. L. Fisher, Nathan Sullivan, Manliff D. Robinson, Wm. C. Green, John Barcroft, Aaron K. Miller, James W. Bates, Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, Samuel B. Carson, Benj. W. Stubbs, James Gaines, John Young, James M. Barton, Joseph T. Talley, Romulus S. Swift, James R. Dycus, Benj. A. Hayes, James Perry, Needham A. D. Bryant, Philip Tuggle, Bryant Medlin, Matthew M. Taylor, William J. Mahon, Joseph Johnson, John T. Baskerville, Murdock M. Dunn, James P. Dancer, Benjamin H. Bishop. 40.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jeremiah Moss, William D. Scott, James M. Major, William R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, David C. Wells, Reuben Ellis, Daniel F. Tabb. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William B. Owen, William B. Ramsey. 2.

WILLIAM B. OWEN.—We regret our inability to give an account of the early life of our dear, beloved brother. However, it was while he was preparing for the practice of medicine that God's spirit touched his heart, and he was convinced that a far more important work was required of him. He soon entered the ministry, and for eight or ten years filled various appointments in the Memphis Conference with acceptability and usefulness. In April, 1861, he joined the Confederate Army, and was appointed Chaplain of the Seventeenth Mississippi Regiment, and he now entered a field which required more of service than even his ardent and active spirit could

* Elected previously.
† Elected, but not ordained.

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[‡ These Minutes were not received in time to be inserted in their proper place—page 553.—ED.]

perform. Unappalled by the magnitude of the work or its hardships, he steadily, patiently, and faithfully labored on, preaching, praying, exhorting all to seek the great salvation—visiting the hospitals and ministering to the wounded and dying even in the very whirlwind of battle. Untiring in his labor of love, he remained with the wounded of his regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, and shared imprisonment with them, to strengthen and cheer our sick and wounded there; and by his devotion to them in his one work of a minister of Christ, he extorted the admiration and praise even of his enemies. Brother Owen had returned home, weary and wounded, to see his father and to recruit his health; and after spending a short time there, he started on his return to the army. On his way he called on Bishop Paine to ask that he would appoint a fast-day for the Church, and spent his last night on earth in company with the Bishop. The next day, passing through Aberdeen, he called on several friends, who remembered afterward that they saw in him some slight signs of mental aberration—an affliction with which years before he had suffered to some extent. He soon took leave of them and went his way, never, alas! to be seen by them again on earth. He seems to have entered the Tombigbee River and been drowned—though a most laborious search failed to recover his body.

WILLIAM B. RAMSEY was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., March 12, 1831. His father, Jefferson Ramsey, removed to Gibson county, Tenn., in 1833. He embraced religion in 1846, in his fifteenth year, and joined the M. E. Church, South. He was licensed to preach in 1853, and was admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in the fall of that year, and appointed to Cageville Circuit, where he labored acceptably. In the fall of 1854, he was appointed to Coffeeville Circuit, where he labored a few months, until his health became so feeble that he yielded to the advice of friends and went home. After returning home, Brother Ramsey entered Andrew College and pursued a regular course of study, and graduated in 1858, with a class of nine young men—taking the first honors of the class. He was reädmitted into the Memphis Conference in the fall of 1858, and appointed to the Panola Circuit; the next year to Beulah Circuit, and thence to Camden Circuit, and in the fall of 1861, to Paris Station. At the Conference of 1862, he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which he served the Church till his death. In the spring of 1863, Brother Ramsey left a flourishing school at Conyersville, Tenn., and volunteered in the service of the Confederacy, serving as chaplain for four months, when his health failed, and he returned home anxiously desiring to gather strength and return to his labors in his regiment. But the destroyer, consumption, had fastened upon him, and gradually the strong man wasted, till death ended the struggle in July last. Brother Ramsey was a sweet-spirited man, modest and unassuming, and was much beloved by his fellow-students, and equally so by his brethren in the ministry. He died in peace, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He leaves a wife and three children.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Daniel F. Tabb, against whom complaints were made, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Somerville District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel	350	.....	.....	.....	3
Asbury & Col'd Miss.	122	13	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood & Collins Chapel	34	.....	178	60	2
Capers Chapel	35	.....	.....	.....	1
Hernando and Hines Chapel	147	6	80	.....	2
Olive Branch	228	36	.....	.....	4
	916	55	258	60	12

Somerville District.

Somerville Station	75	.....	80	.....	.....
La Grange	75	.....	60	.....	1
La Grange Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macon Circuit	271	89	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss.	.....	.....	56	16	.....
Wesley Circuit	600	70	.....	.....	7
Wesley Colored Miss.	.....	.....	397	43	.....
Mount Zion Circuit	416	37	.....	.....	6
Mount Zion Col'd Miss. (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Randolph Circuit	157	24	6	.....	2
Cypress Mission	26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh Circuit	138	.....	34	.....	2
Covington Station	90	5	21	.....	1
	1848	225	654	59	22

Dyersburg District.

Dyersburg Circuit	475	24	.....	.....	9
Gibson	365	30	25	.....	6
Brownsville & Prospect	133	19	145	11	.....
Brownsville Circuit	765	127	148	28	9
Cageville	722	42	59	.....	7
	2460	242	377	39	31

Jackson District.

Jackson Station	210	15	.....	.....	1
Jackson Station Col'd Mission	.....	.....	49	11	.....
Jackson Circuit	388	90	.....	.....	3
Jackson Circuit Col'd Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Pinson	422	109	6	.....	5
Lexington Circuit	366	68	15	.....	6
Decaturville	337	.....	.....	.....	13
Denmark	527	91	166	.....	3
Trenton Circuit	662	141	196	30	9
	2912	514	432	41	40

Trenton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Trenton Station	100	5	40	.....	1
Paris Station	82	.....	45	5	1
Paris Circuit	975	161	120	.....	13
Pleasant Plains	550	75	50	25	7
Huntingdon Circuit	391	60	18	.....	4
Camden Circuit	385	40	9	.....	2
Morgan's Creek Miss.	240	35	10	5	2
Dresden Station	60	10	50	15	.....
Murray Circuit	779	32	.....	.....	.....
	3562	418	342	50	30

Paducah District.

Paducah Station	185	.....	.....	.....	2
Paducah Circuit	332	74	21	9	5
Hickman Station	75	.....	.....	.....	1
Hickman Circuit	729	126	72	17	9
Madrid Bend	200	15	8	.....	2
Obion Mission	388	37	13	10	6
Dresden Circuit	708	56	25	.....	8
Benton	600	75	7	.....	7
Bryansburg	473	73	4	.....	8
Clinton	737	134	2	30	19
Columbus Station (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4427	590	152	66	67

Grenada District.

Grenada Station	168	66	50	.....	2
Coffeeville Circuit	378	73	.....	.....	5
Coffeeville Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	71	.....	.....
Calhoun Circuit	467	47	16	.....	7
Oxford Station	65	1	16	2	2
Oxford Circuit	588	70	163	.....	9
Panola	240	35	.....	.....	4
Charleston	107	17	75	.....	1
	2013	309	391	2	30

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station	137	5	55	.....	3
Holly Springs Circuit	115	19	40	.....	.....
Byhalia	271	77	70	43	3
Chulahoma	670	60	.....	.....	3
Sardis	235	75	.....	.....	1
Marshall	272	15	105	16	1
Salem	400	50	.....	.....	2
Hickory Flat	258	54	.....	.....	5
	2358	355	270	59	18

Iuka Mission District.

Iuka Circuit	431	25	24	.....	3
Corinth	72	.....	31	.....	2
Ripley	227	34	74	3	.....
Rienzi	568	77	.....	.....	6
Middleton	504	40	16	.....	5
Marietta	220	70	.....	.....	3
Rock Spring	417	81	19	.....	8
Montazuma	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission	45	50	.....	.....	1
Good Springs Circuit	163	31	12	.....	1
	2723	478	183	6	33

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station	154	7	.....	.....	2
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	225	25	.....
Aberdeen Circuit	148	.....	.....	.....	1
Prairie Color'd Mission (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Circuit	504	120	163	50	10
Pontotoc	661	64	93	16	6

Aberdeen District, (continued.)

Okolona	227	72	113	.....	3
Fulton	400	100	100	.....	8
Baldwin	334	85	50	30	4
	2428	448	744	121	34

Mississippi Bottom District.

Tunica Circuit & Col'd Mission	63	22	.....	.....	.....
Friar's Point Circuit	110	26	12	.....	.....
Concordia	49	.....	81	8	.....
Richland	25	6	.....	.....	1
Hushpuckany Mission	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
	254	54	93	8	1

Recapitulation.

Memphis District	916	55	258	60	12
Somerville "	1848	225	654	59	22
Dyersburg "	2460	242	377	39	31
Jackson "	2912	514	432	41	40
Trenton "	3562	418	342	50	30
Paducah "	4427	590	152	66	67
Grenada "	2013	309	391	2	30
Holly Springs "	2358	355	270	59	18
Iuka Mission "	2723	478	183	6	33
Aberdeen "	2428	448	744	121	34
Miss. Bottom "	254	54	93	8	1
Total this year	25,901	3588	3896	511	318

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts circuits, and stations?

$5070.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, $1988 00

Applied to the claims of the Bishop, and of widows and orphans of preachers, and of superannuated preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Jackson, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Samuel Watson, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley Chapel, Albert H. Thomas, Edmund J. Williams, Sup.

Wesley Chapel Col'd Mission, to be supplied.

Asbury Chapel, Guilford Jones.

Collins Chapel, to be supplied.

Capers Chapel, Joseph T. C. Collins, David J. Allen, Sup.

Greenwood, Jas. W. Knott, John Barcroft, Sup.

Hernando and Hines Chapel, to be supplied (by Tilman Page.)

Olive Branch, Turner P. Holman, Philip Tuggle, Sup.
State Female College, Charles Collins, President.
Samuel Watson, Agent of Book and Tract Depository, and Editor of the Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate.
William C. Johnson, Agent for the American Bible Society.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.
John Moss, P. E.

Somerville Station, Benj. F. Peeples, Robert V. Taylor, Sup.
Wesley, Wm. T. Harris, David M. K. Collins, James Perry, Sup.
Wesley Colored Mission, Richard A. Umsted, John T. Baskerville, Sup.
Mount Zion, Marcus H. Cullum, Andrew C. Smith, James D. Slaughter, Sup.
Mount Zion Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Raleigh, Lorenzo D. Mullins.
Cypress Mission, John W. Walkup, William M. McFerrin, Sup.
Macon, John W. Shelton, Thos. L. Boswell, Sup.
Macon Colored Mission, to be supplied.
La Grange Station, John H. Garrett, Needham A. D. Bryant, Sup.
La Grange Circuit, Ashley R. Wilson, John F. Armstrong, Wm. N. Morgan, Sup.
La Grange Colored Mission, Thomas J. Neely.
Covington Station, James W. Mathis, Thomas M. Melugin, Sup.

JACKSON DISTRICT.
William H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson Station, John C. Lowe, Benjamin A. Hayes, Sup.
Jackson Station Colored Mission, J. R. Sykes.
Jackson Circuit, John A. Vincent, E. L. Fisher, Sup.
Jackson Circuit Colored Mission, Thos. G. Lane.
Denmark, John T. Meriwether, Benj. H. Bishop, Sup.
Mount Pinson, R. G. Rainey, P. J. Kelsey, Sup.
Decaturville, to be supplied (by P. Ivey,) Romulus S. Swift, Sup.
Lexington, David C. McCutchen.
Trenton, Robt. H. Burns, Nathan Sullivan, Sup.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.
George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Dyersburg, Clayton J. Mauldin, James A. McClellan.
Brownsville and Prospect, Ephraim E. Hamilton, Bryant Medlin, Sup.
Brownsville Circuit, Joseph H. Evans, James M. Scott, Sup.
Cageville, Jas. B. McCutchen, W. T. C. Young.
Madrid Bend, Joseph B. Harris, Robt. M. Tarrant, Sup.
Trenton Station, Robert H. Mahon.
Andrew College, Isham L. Burrow, President.

PARIS DISTRICT.
Richmond S. Harris, P. E.

Paris Station, Lewis H. Davis.
Paris Circuit, Nathanael P. Ramsey, Henry Bell, Sup.
Camden, John R. Peeples.
Murray, John H. Witt.
Pleasant Plains, John Randle, Matthew M. Taylor, Sup.
Huntingdon, Emsley B. Plummer.
Morgan's Creek Mission, Jasper V. Fly.
Dresden Station, Armisted L. Pritchett.
Dresden Colored Mission, James C. Crews.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.
Findley Bynum, P. E.

Paducah Station, Edward C. Slater.
South Paducah, James M. Spence.
Paducah Circuit, Archibald L. Hunsaker.
Hickman Station, Francis A. Wilkerson.
Hickman Circuit, Simpson Weaver.
Clinton, Henry B. Avery.
Bryansburg, Wm. W. Fawcett, James R. Dycus.
Benton, Benj. B. Risenhoover.
Troy Mission, James M. Flatt, Manliff D. Robinson, Sup.
Dresden Circuit, Henry B. Covington.
Columbus Station, Alexander B. Sollers.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.
Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, George K. Brooks.
Holly Springs Circuit, Pleasant J. Eckles, Chas. B. Harris, Sup.
Salem, Francis M. Morris, Sam'l B. Carson, Sup.
Hickory Flat, Thomas J. Freeman.
Byhalia, Miles H. Ford.
Chulahoma, Elias Jackson.
Cold Water, William S. Harrison.
Sardis, Andrew J. See, Colin S. McDougald.
Marshall, Robt. A. Neblett, Thos. Joyner, Sup.
Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Eckles, President.
Marshall Female Institute, Joseph E. Douglass, President.

IUKA DISTRICT.
William D. F. Hafford, P. E.

Iuka, Thomas C. Ellis.
Corinth, Wm. E. Ellis, James Gaines, Sup.
Rienzi, John A. Fife.
Marietta, John W. Honnoll.
Ripley, Philip R. Hoyle.
Middleton, to be supplied.
Fulton, William L. Kistler.
Adamsville, to be supplied.
Rock Spring, Joseph W. Poston.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.
Michael J. Blackwell, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Amos Kendall.
Aberdeen Colored Mission, Baylor B. Barker.

Aberdeen Circuit, Thomas H. Davenport.
Prairie Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston, Robert G. Porter.
Pontotoc Circuit, Thomas L. Duke, James P. Dancer, Sup.
Pontotoc Colored Mission, Hudson D. Howell.
Okolona, Archibald C. Allen, James M. Barton, Sup.
Richmond Circuit, Daniel C. Johnson, Joseph T. Talley, Sup.
Richmond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Baldwin, Benjamin W. Stubbs.

GRENADA DISTRICT.
Isaac Ebbert, P. E.

Grenada Station, Smith W. Moore, W. F. Mister.
Grenada Circuit, Robert Martin, Jas. M. Hampton, Sup.
Oxford Station, John J. Wheat.
Oxford Circuit, William S. Jones, Joseph Johnson, Sup.
Calhoun, Thos. J. Lowry, Wm. C. Green, Sup.
Coffeeville, William W. Pearson, Matthew D. Fly, Sup.
Panola, J. W. Boswell, J. W. Bates, Sup.
Charleston, George W. Bachman, Aaron K. Miller, Sup.
University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.
Thomas P. Davidson, P. E.

Friar's Point, John F. Markham, William McMahon.
Concordia, Abner P. Sage, C. C. Glover.
Bolivar Colored Mission, Fletcher C. Pearson.
Cassida, John W. McIver.
Tunica, Francis A. Owen, M. M. Dunn, Sup.
Beulah, Bascom T. Pearson.

David M. Proctor, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

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